



Henry Cardinaux Memorial Scholarship

Sonoma Chambolle-Musigny Sister Cities, Inc.

**This scholarship was established to help fund a
study abroad trip to France!**

Requirements:

- Must be a permanent resident of Sonoma County or be attending a college or university in Sonoma County at the time of application.
- Able to communicate adequately in the French language.
- Career objectives should be related to the fields of viticulture, enology, culinary arts or other profession/vocation for which exposure to the French culture would be relevant.
- Overall GPA of 3.0 or above
- Participate in an in-person or telephone interview
- Letters of recommendation
- Upon return from France, present oral account of visit to the Chamson organization

Award amount: 1 award @ \$1,500

**Return completed applications to:
CHAMSON SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
PO Box 1633
Sonoma CA 95476-1633**

**Deadline:
April 15, 2009**

HENRI CARDINAUX MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP Sonoma Chambolle-Musigny Sister Cities, Inc.

Sonoma Chambolle-Musigny Sister Cities, Inc. (Chamson), has established this award to honor one of our founders, Henri Cardinaux. The primary purpose is to provide the recipient an opportunity to pursue a stated educational objective related to an element of French business practice while experiencing the rich heritage of the French culture. This immersion in the “French experience” will uniquely combine the routine aspects of daily life with possible opportunities for “hands on” training in the areas of viticulture, enology, culinary arts, or other aspects of French commerce.

Chambolle-Musigny

Chambolle-Musigny is situated in the heart of the Burgundy region, near Dijon. It finds its origin in the sixth century and is surrounded by some of the most famous vineyards of “Bourgogne.” It is Sonoma’s oldest Sister City, established in 1959 by local residents whose love of France and fine wines led them to propose what has become an enduring connection between our two cities. Today, Chambolle-Musigny has a population of about 350, most of whom are associated with the wine industry.

Henri Cardinaux

Our scholarship fund has been established in loving memory of Henri Cardinaux, who served as president of “Chamson” and was a member of the Board of Directors of the Sonoma Sister Cities Association.

Born in Paris, Henri moved with his parents to Morocco at the age of seven, where he lived for 17 years. He returned to France to attend the Fontainebleau Military Academy, where he earned his commission as an artillery officer. He later served in the French army during the Second World War. His wife, whom he married during the war, remained in Morocco with their two young sons.

Due to political instability in Morocco, the young family emigrated to the United States in 1948. With limited funds and possessions, the family soon discovered that, with Henri’s leadership, the door to a new life was open to them. His strength of spirit, courage, tenacity and self-confidence assured the family in their effort to adapt to a new culture and a new language.

Henri Cardinaux was an outstanding man who won the admiration and respect of everyone who knew him. His charming and warm personality, great sense of humor, integrity, devotion to family and friends, and his brilliant intellect made a lasting impression on his colleagues and acquaintances.