



**American Association of Teachers of French
Central New York Chapter
Scholarship for Excellence in the Study of French
Application Deadline- April 9, 2021**

The AATF of CNY Scholarship for Excellence in the Study of French will be awarded to a high school senior with a passion for French language and culture and a French average of 90 or better. The award includes a certificate and \$200.

Guidelines:

- 1) The nominating teacher must be a current member of AATF of CNY.
- 2) Nominees must be high school seniors enrolled in French.
- 3) Applicants and nominating teachers are strongly encouraged to review the rubric that will be used to evaluate applicants so that they may include all relevant information.

Required Application Materials:

- 1) Student information form with list of activities.
- 2) Student essay in French
 - 200 word minimum, double-spaced, 12 pt font
 - Write about yourself, your love of French, involvement with French-related activities and how French will be a part of your future plans.
- 3) Official school transcript for nominee.
- 4) Letter of recommendation from nominating teacher.
- 5) Letter of recommendation from second teacher or counselor.

Instructions for Application Submission:

Applications are due by April 9, 2021.

Nominating teacher must compile and submit application materials by mail or e-mail to:

Jolene Bennett
Secretary of AATF of CNY
Chittenango High School
150 Genesee St
Chittenango NY 13037
secretaryaatfcny@gmail.com

(any e-mail submissions must be attached in **pdf** format or shared via google drive)

Please contact Jolene Bennett via e-mail with any questions.

Nominating teacher will be asked to write an article about the award recipient for the newsletter.

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Student Information Form

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Parent/Guardian e-mail: _____

High School: _____

Nominating Teacher: _____

Nominating Teacher's e-mail: _____

French Activities and Leadership/Awards:

Clearly indicate any French-related activities in which you have participated during high school. Please indicate the length of participation for each activity. Please list any leadership roles or awards related to your study of French as well.

French Activity/Leadership Position/Award	Time Period



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Award Rubric**

Dimension	4	3	2	1
Number of years of French study at the HS level	All four years	Three years	Two years	One year
French grades	98-100	95-97	93-94	90-92
Overall GPA	97-100	94-96	90-93	85-90
French-related activities	Student participates in many French-related activities and takes a leadership role.	Student participates in many French-related activities.	Student participates in a few French-related activities.	Student exhibits limited participation in French-related activities.
Quality of student essay	Essay is well-written, well-organized and fully satisfies the task with many details and examples.	Essay is fairly well-written, organized and satisfies the task with detail.	Essay has some serious grammatical issues but satisfies the task.	Essay has many serious grammatical issues, is poorly organized and does not satisfy the task.
Nominating teacher recommendation	Letter strongly illustrates high student achievement in French, leadership in French-related activities and passion for French.	Letter illustrates high student achievement in French, participation in French-related activities and enjoyment of French.	Letter illustrates student achievement, some involvement in French-related activities and enjoyment of French.	Letter illustrates some involvement in French activities and appreciation for the language.
Second recommendation (if teacher is a French teacher)	Letter strongly illustrates high student achievement in, leadership in French-related activities and passion for French.	Letter illustrates high student achievement in French, participation in French-related activities and enjoyment of French.	Letter illustrates student achievement, some involvement in French-related activities and enjoyment of French.	Letter illustrates some involvement in French activities and appreciation for the language.
Second recommendation (from a counselor or non-French teacher)	Letter illustrates high student achievement, strong sense of purpose/direction in chosen field and many examples of leadership in activities.	Letter illustrates high student achievement, high sense of purpose/direction in chosen field and some examples of leadership in activities.	Letter illustrates student achievement, good sense of purpose/direction in chosen field and examples of leadership in activities.	Letter illustrates some sense of purpose/direction in chosen field and little to no examples of leadership.

Student Involvement	Student is highly involved in and out of school and displays leadership in several activities.	Student is involved and displays leadership in one or two activities.	Student is involved with activities but does not display leadership.	Student does not display involvement in activities in or out of school.
Intention to pursue French studies	Both recommendations and essay indicate specific examples of further language study and career possibilities.	Both recommendations and essay make some reference to further language study and career possibilities.	Student's future plans are mentioned with little reference to language study or career.	Student's future plans are not mentioned.

Notes:

Student Name: _____

Score: ____/36