## The Jocelyne Couture-Nowak Memorial Scholarship for French Majors

A merit-based scholarship established in memory and in honor of Jocelyne Couture-Nowak, who died during the tragic shooting at Virginia Tech on April 16, 2007. Jocelyne was a faculty member in the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures. As a French instructor, she touched and inspired many students to continue studying French.

Criteria for the recipient:

* Must be a French major at Virginia Tech and have completed at least 2 FR courses at the 3000 level by the beginning of the award year
* Must show academic progress toward completion of the major
* Minimum GPA of 3.3 in all French courses at the time of application
* Minimum GPA of 3.0 in all courses at the time of application

Preference given to students:

* Who will be juniors or seniors at the beginning of fall semester of the award year

Application deadline: December 1, 2021

Application process and award notification:

Your application should include the information listed below. Submit it as a Word document by email attachment to Dr. Richard Shryock (shryock@vt.edu) by the deadline above. EMAIL APPLICATIONS ONLY, PLEASE.

The applications will be reviewed by the Selection Committee. If you have questions, please contact Dr. Shryock.

#### Application format

Please be sure to address all five sections below.  For sections A and C-E simply copy the questions into a word document, add your responses, and send the completed document to Dr. Richard Shryock as an email attachment (shryock@vt.edu). EMAIL SUBMISSIONS ONLY, PLEASE.

**A.  General information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

GPA in French major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total hours earned: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**B.  Letters of recommendation**

Please arrange for two letters of recommendation. Preference is that one letter be from a Virginia Tech instructor or professor of French. Letters should be submitted to Dr. Richard Shryock (shryock@vt.edu) by email.

**C.  Experience abroad (not a requirement)**

Have you participated in a study abroad program or an internship abroad? If so, when and where?

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**D.  Extracurricular activities**

List any relevant extracurricular activities.

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**E.  Essay**

Please write a response, no more than one page (400-500 words), in which you reflect on the following question: “What are the benefits of knowing a foreign language and culture in today’s globalized world?”

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