

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: **February 9, 2024.**

Your application should include the information listed below.

Application format

Send application by email to Dr. Médoune Guèye (mgueye@vt.edu)

Applications will be reviewed **anonymously** by the Selection Committee.

A. General information

Name: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Major(s): _____

Minor(s): _____

GPA in French major: _____

Overall GPA: _____

Total hours earned: _____

B. Experience abroad (not a requirement)

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

D. Extracurricular activities

List any relevant extracurricular activities.

E. Essay

Without revealing your identity, 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?"
