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Alliance Francaise de Philadelphie Announces 2027 Scholarship Program

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The Alliance Française de Philadelphie is pleased to announce that there will be **three scholarships** offered this coming year for the study of French.

The Pierre C. Fraley Scholarship is a monetary award of $3,000. It is intended to allow students to increase their language proficiency in French and to enrich their understanding of francophone culture and contemporary society.

The Marie Louise Vermeiren Jackson Scholarship consists of a monetary award of $3,000. It is also granted to a student, but the jury will also consider candidates who are young professionals or want to apply for the TAPIF program.

A new scholarship fund

We are proud to announce the establishment of a new scholarship, funded by Lois Beck, a lifelong member and dedicated supporter of the organization.

The Lois Beck Scholarship is designed to support aspiring educators who demonstrate exceptional proficiency in the French language, along with a genuine passion and deep appreciation of France and the diverse cultures of the Francophone world. The $3,000 award will provide funding for professional development opportunities, including workshops, training programs, and educational experiences in French-speaking countries, helping recipients strengthen their linguistic, cultural, and teaching skills.

Through this new initiative, the Alliance Française de Philadelphie continues its commitment to fostering the next generation of French language educators while promoting deeper engagement with Francophone cultures around the world.

Having studied at La Sorbonne in Paris and having made many subsequent journeys to France, Lois Beck has maintained a lifelong connection to the country and its rich cultural heritage. She has devoted her distinguished career to the teaching and promotion of French language and culture in Philadelphia and beyond. She taught at Julia R. Masterman School, Philadelphia High School for Girls, as well as Drexel University, inspiring generations of students through her expertise and enthusiasm. Throughout the years, she has shared her passion for French language and culture with learners of all ages and backgrounds. Today, she continues that legacy through her teaching at the Alliance Française de Philadelphie, where she remains a valued member of the community.

Deadline to apply for a scholarship: February 15th, 2027
For more info: Visit the Scholarship Page on our website.

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