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## Alliance Française de Philadelphie awards two scholarships for francophone students and young professionals

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The **Alliance Française de Philadelphie** Scholarship committee awarded two brilliant candidates to their 2026 scholarship program. The AFP scholarship committee has considered need, merit, and career plans while selecting the winners.

The Pierre C. Fraley scholarship's beneficiary is **Morgan Tarr**, who will use the scholarship to attend a study abroad program in Nantes, France. She has been interested in the French language and culture since she was little. Morgan is currently completing studies in Global Cultures and Applied Translation, at Carnegie Mellon University. Last spring, she earned her degrees in French and International Studies from Shippensburg University, with concentrations in Political Science and International Development. Morgan says: "French has been at the heart of all my academic projects and will continue to be for my future plans." We are so pleased to help her gain this experience and build a foundation for her future career.

**Varsha Sentil** is the Marie-Louise Vermeiren Jackson Scholarship recipient. Varsha has applied to be a teaching assistant with the TAPIF program in France. She is currently completing a Bachelor of Arts with a Major in Media Studies, and Minors in French & English, at Temple University. She hopes to share her love of language and communication with the next generation. "This scholarship will allow me to use my love for French to build on my pedagogical knowledge and explore a new cultural environment" says Varsha. We are honored to help facilitate her career adventure.

The Alliance Française de Philadelphie wishes to thank the families of Marie-Louise Vermeiren Jackson and Pierre C. Fraley, for their generosity in establishing a scholarship program that will, in their names, encourage, enable, and promote the study of the French language and culture among deserving young people. Alliance Française de Philadelphie is a self-funded nonprofit organization that engages the greater Philadelphia community in the study and exploration of French language and Francophone cultures, in all their rich diversity, through welcoming educational and cultural experiences.

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