

# VESTAL HIGH SCHOOL

Vestal, New York 13850

## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION FOR SENIORS

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**NAME & DESCRIPTION:** Binghamton - La Teste Sister Cities Organization/Caroline Prospect Memorial Scholarship for a graduating local high school student who wishes to continue their education in the study of French toward a future career.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Graduating senior accepted at a two- or four-year college or university.
- Good academic record with a history of extracurricular activities and community service.
- Currently enrolled in French and planning to continue the study of French.
- Letter of recommendation from French teacher.
- Essay

**BENEFITS:** \$500

**DUE DATE TO COUNSELING & GUIDANCE:** March 31, 2024

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**Applications are available in the Counseling & Guidance Office and in Google Classroom.**

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## Binghamton - La Teste • Sister Cities

# 2024 Caroline Prospect/Joseph Wolfer Memorial Scholarship Application

Dear Student,

The Binghamton-La Teste Sister Cities Organization is offering two, \$500 Scholarships for two graduating, local high school students who wish to continue their education in the study of French. We are especially interested in helping students who intend to major or minor in French and use French in their future career. The candidate will have a good academic record with a history of extra-curricular activities and community service.

Since 1990, this non-profit organization has promoted cultural, educational, athletic and economic understanding between Binghamton and her sister city in southwestern France, La Teste de Buch. We have sponsored numerous exchanges for students and adults, promoting lasting friendships and knowledge on both sides of the Atlantic.

These scholarships are given in memory of two outstanding teachers who have been instrumental in this organization. Caroline Prospect taught French at Johnson City Central Schools for many years and was a founding member of the exchange program. Joseph Wolfer, a retired Binghamton High School English teacher, was a longtime Board of Directors member and Scholarship Committee Chairperson. Both had a passion for education and all things French, working tirelessly to promote understanding and involvement between France and the United States. This is our way to honor their memories and legacies.

Please complete the attached application and **return it by March 31, 2024 to your Guidance Office.** Please ask them to attach a transcript.

Best of Luck,

Scholarship Committee



Application

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## 2024 Caroline Prospect/Joseph Wolfer Memorial Scholarships Application Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 1** Please provide the following information:

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ Average in French \_\_\_\_\_

Score on Level III Exam \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Scores \_\_\_\_\_

Any French courses you have taken beyond those required for graduation \_\_\_\_\_

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College/University of Acceptance \_\_\_\_\_

Planned College Major \_\_\_\_\_

Planned College Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Special awards or recognitions \_\_\_\_\_

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Extra-curricular and community service experiences – \_\_\_\_\_

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**PART 2** - Please ask your French teacher to write a letter of recommendation for you and attach it to this application.

**PART 3** - Separately attach your answers to the following questions:

1. How did you contribute to the clubs and activities in which you participated? What were your duties?
2. Why you have chosen to continue your education in the French culture and language? Please include your career goals and how you hope to use French in your career. Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

Please return this application **by March 31, 2024** to your guidance office. **Please ask them to attach a transcript** and forward the packet to [donna.d@juno.com](mailto:donna.d@juno.com).

*Merci et bonne chance!*