



AFGS Student of French Award

2017

Teachers of French of Rhode Island,

The **American-French Genealogical Society (AFGS)**, formed in February of 1978, is a non-profit genealogical and historical organization devoted to people of French-Canadian extraction. Its purpose is to study and preserve our rich heritage by assisting members in discovering their ancestors and the daily events that shaped their and our lives.

Through collaboration with the Rhode Island chapter of the American Association of Teachers of French, the AFGS will recognize high school students for their “Excellence in the study of the French Language”. In 2017, the AFGS will be honoring **three (3) RI high school students of French**.

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Nomination:

This announcement is being sent to all teachers of French in public and private **high schools** in Rhode Island and requests that they select a student who best merits this award. Please fill out the attached **nomination form** with the information indicated.

Qualifications:

- 1. Junior or Senior student**
- 2. At least one (1) parent of the applicant must have some French-Canadian ancestry.**
- 3. Participation in *Le Grand Concours* (National French Contest) 2017**
- 4. According to the nominating teacher, the student has achieved excellence in the study of the French language and francophone cultures.**

Selection:

The Awards Committee will choose the **three (3) recipients** at random from the pool of all nominees received by the deadline date.

Award:

Each of the **three (3) recipients** will receive a cash award of **\$100**. The award will be presented at a ceremony in honor of RI students of French at **Coventry HS** on **Tuesday, 23 May 2017** at **6:30 PM**.

Note: *A student has the right to a single monetary prize at the Annual Ceremony for Students of French in RI.*

Deadline: The deadline for submitting nomination forms is **Friday, 12 May 2017**.

Sincerely,

Normand T. Deragon
President