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## SISTER CITIES YORKTOWN 2018-2019 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### Guidelines

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of the Student Exchange Scholarship (SES) for Sister Cities Yorktown is to encourage and support YCSD students enrolled in French who are interested in participating in the Sister Cities student exchange trip to Port-Vendres/Argelès but **have a demonstrated financial need**. Eligibility will be determined by a committee made up of **one (1) YFPE, Inc. Trustee and four (4) members of the Sister Cities Student Exchange Committee**. The grant amount will be awarded to students in need and be based on current Sister Cities funds earmarked for the scholarship. Priority will be given to students in their 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year French and/or students who demonstrate an exceptional interest in French culture and language.

#### **Eligibility**

All applicants must have applied for and been accepted to participate in the current French Sister Cities student exchange program. Applicants must submit the application by **5pm on Friday November 30 to:**

**York Foundation for Public Education, Inc.  
York County School Board Office  
302 Dare Road  
Yorktown, VA 23692**

#### **Criteria**

1. Students must be currently enrolled in French in the YCSD system and have held a 3.5 or better GPA in French through their course of French study.
2. Students must have demonstrated financial need as outlined in their application. For example: employment, individual steps or actions toward earning needed finances, etc.
3. Students must take partial responsibility for expenses.
4. Sister Cities Yorktown sponsors numerous fundraising activities earmarked for the Student Exchange Program. Applicants must have volunteered or commit to volunteering to one or more of these activities (e.g. volunteering at the French Market and Yorktown Day; fundraising presentations to local civic organizations; and teacher- sponsored carwashes or other fundraising activities).
5. Students must agree to share their trip experiences at the Sister Cities annual meeting, and, if called on, to the school board or donor organizations.
6. Families of student applicants must be members of Sister Cities Yorktown and commit to volunteer in at least one Sister Cities fundraiser during the year (e.g. Spring French Market; or Fall Wine Festival) <https://sistercitiesyorktown.org/membership/>

# Application

## **PART I**

Please type application and Submitted to the **French Instructor** in order to confirm commitment and support from the parent, student and sponsoring teacher.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level(s) \_\_\_\_\_ French Class Level (3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_

French Instructor \_\_\_\_\_ GPA (French Coursework Only) \_\_\_\_\_

***Applicant must complete the following Sections A – E. Additional pages may be used if necessary.***

**A. REASON FOR ATTENDING ACTIVITY**

**B. HOW WILL THIS STUDENT EXCHANGE TRIP BENEFIT YOU IN REGARDS TO YOUR EDUCATION AND POSSIBLE CAREER CHOICES?**

**C. BRIEF EXPLANATION OF DEMONSTRATED FINANCIAL NEED**

**D. VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE (SISTER CITIES/OTHER)**

**E. PLEASE ATTACH ONE RECOMMENDATION LETTER FROM A CURRENT FACULTY MEMBER**

**PART II**

		<b>COST</b>
Designated Lodging:	Number of Nights: _____	\$ _____
Designated Meals:	Number of Meals: _____	\$ _____
Designated Air Fare		\$ _____
Expenses Covered by Student:	<b>TOTAL:</b>	\$ _____
<b>Scholarship funds requested from Sister Cities:</b>		<b>\$ _____</b>

The signatures below indicate the approval and commitment of all persons involved in this request. If funds are used and the student does not attend for any reason, except for an emergency, it will be the responsibility of the student and his/her parent to reimburse the Foundation any funds used through this Sister Cities Scholarship.

_____	_____
<i>STUDENT SIGNATURE</i>	<i>DATE</i>
_____	_____
<i>PARENT SIGNATURE</i>	<i>DATE</i>
_____	_____
<i>FRENCH INSTRUCTOR SIGNATURE</i>	<i>DATE</i>

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 30, 2018**

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**Email [yorkfoundation@ycsd.york.va.us](mailto:yorkfoundation@ycsd.york.va.us) for more information.**