



ESSAY CONTEST

"FRENCH, AN ASSET FOR MY FUTURE"

1. INTRODUCTION

Participants may submit an original essay explaining and analyzing how French language can be an asset for their future.

2. SUBMISSION

The final delivery must be in pdf format sent to the email address: info@aflasvegas.org
Subject: AFLV Essay Contest

Data:

The following information and documents must be included in the email:

- Full name of the participant
- Affirmative acknowledgement that you are age 18 or older or Parent/guardian consent letter signed.
- Photocopy or scan of school transcripts
- Contact information (phone and email)

3. ELIGIBILITY

- The contest is open for all high school graduates class of 2019
- Participants must live in Las Vegas Area
- There is not a level in French required

4. REQUIREMENTS

- Essay should be 450-550 words in length.
- Essays must be written in English.
- All essays must be typed, double-spaced, with standard one-inch margins and twelve- point font.
- All block quotations should be double-spaced as well.

Submissions that do not meet these requirements will be disqualified.

5. DEADLINE

Proposals must be received no later than Wednesday, August 14, 2019 at 11:59 pm. U.S. Pacific Time

6. AWARD

- The winner of the contest will be contacted by email and announced in our Facebook fanpage <https://www.facebook.com/aflasvegas/> before September 1st.
- The award will be a 100% scholarship for a full year of group French classes (6 sessions/ eight week long each) . Classes will begin in September and will be held at our offices located on 6425 W Sahara Ave Suite 220, Las Vegas, NV 89146. A set of books will be included. (A different 2019 starting session can be considered if the circumstances warrant this.)

7. IMPORTANT

- All essays must be the original work of the participant.
- Plagiarism will result in immediate disqualification.
- Please remember to respect and comply with all applicable copyright laws.
- Please note that any submissions are made with the grant of a non-exclusive license to Alliance Française de Las Vegas to use submitted work in perpetuity.
- We are a family-friendly, non-political non-religious organization. The organizing committee reserves the right to reject any creation that it finds offensive on moral, religious, philosophical, and political grounds.
- The Jury's decision is final and cannot be appealed.
- The organizers can cancel or declare the contest void if deemed necessary.
- Your entry may be published in any publication of the Alliance Française de Las Vegas or Fondation Alliance Française. In addition, your work or part of it may be published in appropriate newspapers, journals, or other print media. Your name, email address and telephone number may be released to such publications in the event that they wish to contact you in connection with your entry. It is understood that the use of these materials by the Alliance Française de Las Vegas, or any other institution will not be for personal gain.
- If you are the winner and you can not benefit from the scholarship yourself because of incompatible schedules, you may give the scholarship to a friend or family member. In that case you will have to write a letter or e-mail to explain the reasons why you can not attend our courses and designate the person who will have the right to attend our classes.