



The York Foundation for Public Education, Inc. Sister Cities Yorktown Scholarship

Amount: \$1000.00

Criteria for Award:

1. A Senior in one of the five York County Schools that plans to attend a college or university after graduating.
2. Applications are due at the School Board Office by **5 p.m. on April 1** of your senior year. They can be scanned and emailed to yorkfoundation@ycsd.york.va.us or delivered to the School Board office at: 302 Dare Road, Yorktown, VA 23692.
3. Teacher recommendation of an outstanding senior based on Scholastic achievement, Excellence in French class and extracurricular activities.
4. Student must be in French IV, AP French, or in French Honor Society to apply.
5. A YFPE committee will be formed which will include at least one representative from Sister Cities Yorktown to select the recipient of the scholarship.

“History of Sister Cities Yorktown

In 1990, Yorktown, Va., entered into a sister-city relationship with a tiny French Mediterranean village named Port-Vendres. The relationship was formalized on April 19 (U.S.) and July 13 (France) by the Yorktown Trustees with the mayor of Port-Vendres and other dignitaries. In 2010, Sister Cities Yorktown celebrated the 20th anniversary of the relationship with citizen exchanges between both countries. In December 2011, the York County Board of Supervisors formally recognized the relationship for York County.

Sister Cities Yorktown is chartered by Sister Cities International. We abide by that mission: *"To promote peace through mutual respect, understanding and cooperation — one individual, one community at a time."*

We Are Sisters Because. . .

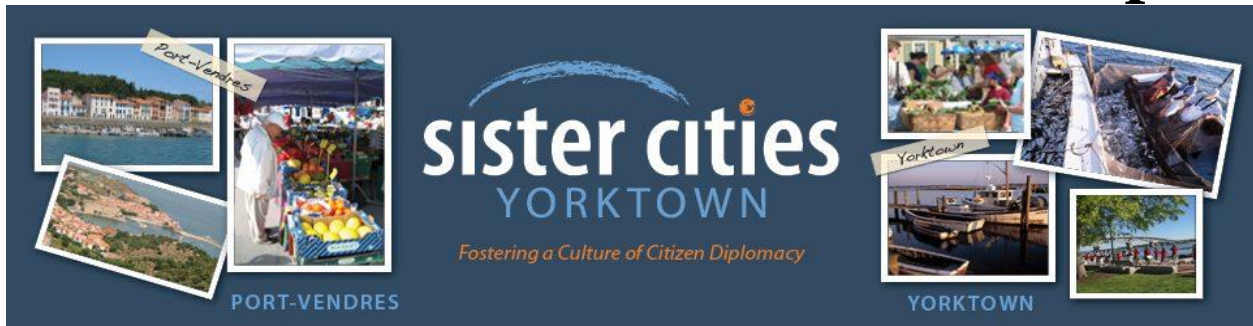
History and Monuments: Yorktown and Port-Vendres are natural twins, beginning with historic ties between the communities during the American Revolution. French forces commanded by Generals Rochambeau and Lafayette proved decisive in the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown in 1781. The French Navy, led by Rear Adm. Comte de Grasse, completed the victory over the British after a battle in the Chesapeake Bay.

In Port-Vendres, there is a Royal square dedicated to Louis XVI with its obelisk and bronze “Independence of America” plaque. It is the only monument in France that honors America in this way. A similar monument in Yorktown honors the significant contribution of the French to American independence.

In 1776, the village of Port-Vendres had 70 homesteads; the community of Yorktown had 70 settlers.”

Quoted from Sister Cities website: sistercitiesyorktown.org (Full text available on website).

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Applicant Information

*First Name:	
Middle Initial:	
*Last Name:	
Gender:	
*Date of Birth:	
*Place of Birth:	

Academic Information

High School Information

Current YCSD School:	
Cumulative overall weighted grade point average (Minimum 3.0 GPA):	

College or University Information

What college or university do you plan to attend in the fall of 2025?	
Have you been accepted?	
Anticipated major/course of study:	
Degree or certification expected:	

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Essay

Compose a thoughtful personal essay that will help the scholarship selection committee members learn how French has impacted your personal history, perspectives, personal goals, interests, education plans and career goals.

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School Related Activities

School related activities, athletics, clubs, organizations, and school-related community service hours which you have been involved in from grades 9 through 12. Include the years of involvement for each activity. Please list them separately in spaces provided. If you have additional activities, please list them on another sheet.

School related activities, athletics, clubs, organizations, and school-related community service hours which you have been involved in **grade 9**. Please list them separately and include the years of involvement for each activity.

School related activities, athletics, clubs, organizations, and school-related community service hours which you have been involved in **grade 10**. Please list them separately and include the years of involvement for each activity.

School related activities, athletics, clubs, organizations, and school-related community service hours which you have been involved in **grade 11**. Please list them separately and include the years of involvement for each activity.

School related activities, athletics, clubs, organizations, and school-related community service hours which you have been involved in **grade 12**. Please list them separately and include the years of involvement for each activity.

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Hobbies

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Work Experience

Please list any community service, religious involvement, and employment experiences you may have had. Include the number of years of participation or employment.

Please list any **Community Service** experience (optional) you may have and the number of years of participation.

Please list any **Religious Involvement** (optional) you may have and the number of years of participation.

Please list any **Work Experience** (optional) you may have and the number of years employed.

Please list any **Other Experience** (optional) you may have and the number of years of participation.

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Official High School Transcripts

Please include a complete **OFFICIAL** High School Transcript with your application

Guidance Counselor Information

Counselor's First Name:	
Counselor's Last Name:	
Counselor's email:	
School Phone Number:	

Letter of Recommendation from Teacher or Counselor

Please include a letter of recommendation from a Teacher or Counselor

Subject taught by teacher:	
How long have you known this student?	
First Name:	
Last Name:	
Title:	

Letter of Recommendation

Please include a letter of recommendation from a non-family member

Relationship to student:	
How long have you known this student?	
First Name:	
Last Name:	
Official Title:	

Student Signature

Parent Signature