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## *2020 JENNIFER DUPRAS SCHOLARSHIP RESULTS*

On January 9, 2021, the Alliance Française de Fresno board of Directors, voted an exceptional package for two students who applied to the Jennifer Dupras Scholarship French Classes Program. As President of our association I am proud of what it was decided:

- Lucine, 15 years old, and member of the Alliance Française de Fresno, a French IV student at the Edison High School in Fresno, receives French instruction for 2 hours per week which will lead her to obtaining her advanced placement on May 11, 2021. Lucine is also offered free registration for DELF B1 or B2 which will validate her level with a diploma recognized by the French Embassy. This scholarship is worth approximately \$ 670. Good luck Lucine for your exams.
- Hannah, 19 years old, not member of the Alliance Française de Fresno, who obtained her advanced placement through private French lessons and currently a freshman scholar of the Smittcamp Honors College at Fresno State, receives, at the condition to become a AFF member, 2 free sessions of advanced French class. Hannah is also offered free registration for DELF B2 which validate her level with a diploma recognized by the French Embassy. This scholarship is worth approximately \$530.

Unfortunately, Hannah refused this scholarship, claiming that she did not know that the scholarship offered corresponded to French classes and that in addition to her class schedule at the university she would not have time to participate. We are going to suggest to Hannah, who also has singing talents, to come and interpret French songs by French artists like Piaf or Aznavour, during our Bastille day in July.

Of course, the amount offered to her for the scholarship will be carried over to 2021.



Lucine after being informed of the result

*“Thank you so much for the great news! I am looking forward to this opportunity to improve my knowledge of the French language and culture in greater depth as well as continue with French in the future. I am very grateful for the opportunity given to me and will take full advantage of it! I would like to thank you and the AFF for all the effort you have put in to make this happen.”*

If you, in your circle of acquaintances and friends, think that AFF could offer a scholarship to young students who promote the French language and French culture in our region, do not hesitate to forward our page, <https://www.affresno.net/scholarship>, where you will find all information regarding the Jennifer Dupras scholarship.