



CONCOURS de la Maison Française de Cleveland

AFFILIÉE À LA FÉDÉRATION DES ALLIANCES FRANÇAISES AUX ÉTATS-UNIS

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**LA MAISON
FRANÇAISE
de
CLEVELAND**

**An American
Non-Profit
Organization
To Promote Franco-
American
Cultural Activities**

ANNUAL FRENCH CONTEST (2018) Eligibility guidelines FOR COLLEGES-UNIVERSITIES:

CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION:

- 1) The contest is open to FULL -TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS from colleges and universities in Northeastern Ohio. Participants must be US citizens or permanent legal residents.
- 2) A college or a university in this geographic area may present TWO candidates.
- 3) In addition, a professor-member of the Maison Française in good standing may present -- as a privilege of membership -- ONE of his/her own students
- 4) However, a total of NO MORE THAN FOUR candidates may come from any one institution.
N.B. For an explanation of categories and limits of eligibility, please refer to the **GENERAL ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES**.

PRIZES PAUL W. WURZBURGER PRIZE	\$1,000.00
First prize	\$800
Second Prize	\$700
Third Prize	\$600
Fourth Prize	\$500
Fifth Prize	\$400

The full range of prizes will be awarded only if a sufficient number of students participate.

The contest consists of two parts: 1) written and 2) oral

- 1) A 500-700 word ESSAY "en français"; hand written, no notes, electronic devices, or dictionaries permitted; a topic chosen from several suggested: Time Limit: 90 Minutes; during the essay writing period, candidates will meet one by one with the judges for their oral interview.
- 2) A ten minute ORAL EXAMINATION: a completely impromptu conversation initiated by one of the judges to determine the contestant's ability to handle French in an unanticipated situation. For the order of meeting with judges, candidates will draw numbers; those from a school outside of Cuyahoga county will be given the option to draw numbers from earlier times, to accommodate longer driving distances.

Date: **Friday, April 6, 2018, beginning at 2:00 pm**

Place: John Carroll University, O'Malley Center room 101

Parking: Free - use South Belvoir Blvd. Entrance. Stop at Guardhouse and request a *Visitor's Permit*.

- Directions and map to JCU campus: <http://sites.jcu.edu/campus-maps/>
- Each winner of a prize and the professor who recommended the winner are expected to attend the awards banquet as invited guests of the Maison Française.

The presentation will be made at:

Date and Time: Sunday April 29, 2018 11: 30 a.m.

Place: CLEVELAND SKATING CLUB
2500 Kemper Rd. Shaker Hts., OH 44120

Registrations must be in our hands no later than **Wednesday, April 4, 2018, by 3:00 pm**. If you have questions, do not hesitate to call Martha at 216-397-4723. You may also fax your form to FAX 216-397-4653 (new). Forms may also be returned via e-mail scanned attachment (**preferred**): mpereszlenyi@jcu.edu (but please make sure you receive acknowledgement!)

Via US MAIL TO : Dr. Martha Pereszlenyi-Pinter, Maison Française Contest Coordinator, Dept. of Classical & Modern Languages & Cultures, John Carroll University, 1 John Carroll Blvd., University Hts., OH 44118 **[***Please note change in JCU's street address from previous years!]**