



**SOCIÉTÉ HONORAIRE  
DE FRANÇAIS**

## **Concours 2024-2025 – SHF Creative Writing/Composition Originale**

*Catégorie A = Niveaux 2-3*

*Catégorie B = Niveaux 4-6*

- Deadline: entries must be electronically submitted by **Wednesday, October 23rd, 2024 (23h59)**. Any entry time-stamped after that will be ineligible.
- Each teacher may submit a **maximum of three (3)** student entries per category. Submissions of more than three (3) entries per category will render **ALL** entries ineligible.
- [2024-2025 SHF Writing Contest Rubric](#)

### **Writing Prompt**

*Réfléchissez sur la diversité du monde francophone et parlez de son importance dans le monde de nos jours.*

### **Information**

- Do **NOT** include any personal information (name, school, etc.) within the text of the essay.
- The essay must be 250 or fewer words. The word count feature of Microsoft Word will be used to verify each entry. Entries that exceed 250 words will be ineligible.
- Teachers may not correct the text. Please refer to rubric for scoring.
- Entries should include the title and typed text of the composition.

A monetary prize will be awarded to all winning compositions published in the Spring *Élan*.

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### **Directions for the Teacher:**

- Complete the [online submission form](#) which includes: teacher name & email, school name, complete school mailing address, student name & grade, Category (A or B), level of French, title of selection, text of essay, and any native language/exceptional language experience information.
- Each entry requires a separate form/separate entry.
- Multiple submissions by the same student or a selection created by more than one student (group work) are ineligible.
- Submissions must be made by the teacher; students may not submit their own work.
- Teachers must have a current 2024 AATF membership at a school with an active chapter of SHF by the contest deadline of **Wednesday, October 23rd, 2024 (23h59)**. The submitting student must be an inducted member of SHF by the contest deadline. This information will be verified before the judging begins. For questions on active charters or student inductions, please email [shf@frenchteachers.org](mailto:shf@frenchteachers.org).
- There must be no language other than French in any part of the essay, including quotes.

- While all students, including francophones, are eligible to enter this contest, in the interest of fairness, please note any exceptional circumstances which would explain the advanced fluency of the entry. Examples may include prior residence in a country where French is spoken, immersion experiences with French, foreign exchange students from schools where French is the principal language of instruction, or residence in a family where all members principally communicate to each other in French.

**Please note that submission of student writing constitutes permission to publish the entry in the *Élan*. AATF publication policy prohibits the use of the student's last name.**

The submission form can be accessed through the [AATF website](#).

Rubric can be accessed [HERE](#).

Questions? Contact Robin Anderson at [shf@frenchteachers.org](mailto:shf@frenchteachers.org)