Paula Hutchinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Hutchinson of Lafayette, has been awarded a scholarship to the CODOFIL summer study program in Quebec, July 9-Aug. 10. Paula, a student at Comeaux High School, was a winner at the district rally in French competition.

The Council for the Development of French in Louisiana offers these scholarships to strengthen students' desires to maintain bilingual backgrounds. Miss Hutchinson's proficiency in the language, native to over a million people in Louisiana, creates a firm foundation for her to continue and project the aims of CODOFIL, spokesmen for the group say. Other area winners are Cynthia Cailet of Notre Dame High School in Crowley and Cathy Bodin, St. Louis High School, Lake Charles.

This year, as in the past, the scholarship winners will join over 100 students traveling to Quebec to study in a strictly French speaking community and college for four weeks. The scholarship winners will receive full tuition, board and lodging at the campus, round-trip air fare on American Air Lines, cost of books and materials and some weekend tours. The flight will depart from New Orleans Moissant Airport.