

Careers Ahead Fact Sheet 2015-2016

French Language Bursary and Language Assistant Programs

The French Programs and Services Branch of the Nova Scotia Department of Education and Early Childhood Development in cooperation with Canadian Heritage, offers several French language bursaries and employment opportunities for students.

Bursary Program for Full-time Students

This bursary provides students an opportunity to pursue post-secondary studies in French, in a French-language setting in Nova Scotia. The bursary is valued at \$ 2,000 for students with non-postsecondary experience and

\$ 1,000 for students with postsecondary experience.
Deadlines: May 15th for students with no previous post-secondary education and September 30th for students with some post-secondary education.

For more information please visit www.dsalf.ednet.ns.ca.

Nova Scotia French Language Assistant Program

Employment opportunity (part-time) for students* to work as French language assistants in P-12 schools with placements throughout Nova Scotia near universities. The program is 8 hours per week and is remunerated at approximately \$ 20 per hour from September to March (\$ 3,840 total). The application deadline is March 15th.

* Students must be currently enrolled as a full-time student in a Nova Scotian post-secondary institution.

For more information please visit www.dsalf.ednet.ns.ca.

Explore – Spring and Summer Language Bursary Program

A five-week intensive French language learning program (during the spring or summer) for students completing Grade 11, 12, or at the post-secondary level with courses offered at participating post-secondary institutions in Canada. A \$ 2,200 bursary covers tuition, meals, accommodation, socio-cultural activities, and program materials. The application deadline is February 28th.

For more information please visit www.myexplore.ca.

Destination Clic

A three-week intensive language course and cultural exchange program (14-15 year olds), specifically designed for *Acadians and Francophones* outside of Quebec to enhance their appreciation of their mother tongue (French) and their cultural heritage. A \$ 2,200 bursary covers tuition, accommodation, meals, socio-cultural activities, and program materials. The bursary also partly covers partial travel expenses. The application deadline is March 31st.

For more information please visit www.destinationclic.ca.

Odyssey Program

Employment opportunity (full-time) for students* to work as language assistants in P-12 schools with placements throughout Canada. The program is 25 hours per week and is remunerated at approximately \$ 20 per hour from September to May (\$ 18,500 total). The application deadline is February 28th.

* Students must have completed (within the past 10 years) at least one year of postsecondary studies by June of the coming year.

For more information please visit www.myodyssey.ca.

French Teacher Bursaries

Bursary to assist French first and French second language teachers to further developing their linguistic teaching methodologies. The bursary is valued up to \$ 1,500 per academic year. The application deadline for Fall/Winter and Spring session courses is October 15th, and for Summer session courses is April 30th. For more information please visit www.dsalf.ednet.ns.ca.