

# STUDENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM (FRENCH SECOND LANGUAGE)

## Description of the Program

The Student Fellowship Program (FSL) aims to provide post-secondary students with the opportunity to pursue French language studies within Canada.

## Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for a fellowship, a candidate must:

- at the time of the application, be a Canadian citizen or have been lawfully admitted to Canada for permanent residence in accordance with the provisions of the Immigration Act;
- be a permanent resident of the province of Newfoundland and Labrador;
- attend a French language post-secondary institution in a French milieu in Canada;
- and take a minimum of four (4) on-campus courses in French per semester.

## Administration

The applicant must provide:

- proof of Canadian citizenship or proof of being lawfully admitted to Canada for permanent residence in accordance with the provisions of the Immigration Act must accompany all applications.
- Or a birth certificate is also acceptable for Canadian-born applicants.

## NOTES:

- Applications and any other required documents must be received at Programs and Services by email at [fellowships@gov.nl.ca](mailto:fellowships@gov.nl.ca).
- All documents must be provided as PDF **ONLY**.

## Funding

- The awarding of financial assistance to successful applicants in this program is subject to the availability of funding. A student meeting the eligibility criteria may be awarded a Student Fellowship to a maximum of \$6,000 per academic year (\$3,000 per semester).
- The fellowship is renewable and is awarded for a maximum of two semesters per year, for a maximum of 4 years.

## T4A

- T4A forms will be issued to recipients by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. Income from fellowships and bursaries may be exempt from taxable income. It is your responsibility to

determine the amount of any exemption that you may be entitled to claim. Information on students and income is available [here](#).

- For more information, please consult the website of the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) [here](#).

## Selection

- Applicants will be advised of their status by email shortly after the deadline.
- Fellowships will be awarded to applicants based on their record of participation in the Student Fellowship Program. ***In other words, applicants who have never received a fellowship will be given priority.*** A computer random selection may be performed if necessary.
- Applications received after the deadline will be placed at the end of the wait list.
- Should a candidate decide to cancel all or half of the Student Fellowship, the candidate must contact the Programs and Services Division immediately. **This must be followed by a written confirmation of cancellation.**

## Payment

- A first payment of up to \$3,000 will be paid directly to the successful candidates upon receipt of the completed ***Fall Certification of Attendance*** form by Programs and Services.
- A second payment of up to \$3,000 will be paid directly to the successful candidates upon receipt of the completed ***Winter Certification of Attendance form*** and **an official transcript of the fall semester** indicating that the student has successfully completed a minimum of four courses.

## For additional information, contact:

School Trips, Bursaries and Fellowships  
Programs and Services Division, Curriculum Section  
Department of Education  
P.O. Box 8700, St. John's, NL A1B 4J6

Via email: [fellowships@gov.nl.ca](mailto:fellowships@gov.nl.ca)

***(Please enter the name of the program in the Subject Line when communicating with us)***

Via telephone: 709.729.3034

Via our website:

<https://www.gov.nl.ca/education/k12/french/bursaries/#Fellow>

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