

BURSARIES FOR POSTSECONDARY STUDIES IN FRENCH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

INTRODUCTION

New French as a Second Language bursary program administered by the *Association des collèges et universités de la francophonie canadienne* (ACUFC) and Canadian Heritage. The government of Canada made a commitment to promoting a bilingual Canada, in particular by supporting English-speaking Canadians in learning French.

PURPOSE OF FUND

This fund provides financial assistance and encourages English-speaking students attending university to pursue their postsecondary studies in their second official language, in this case French, thus contributing to the increase of bilingualism among Anglophones in Canada.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Eligibility Criteria

The applicant must:

- be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident;
- have English as the first Canadian official language spoken;
- have completed their high school studies in an English or non-official language (neither French nor English) institution, and graduated from said institution;
- be admitted and enrolled full-time in a program at the University of Ottawa, minimum duration of two years;
- be admitted in a French or in French Immersion program;
- take a minimum of 6 credits per term taught in French.

Note: This bursary can be combined with other scholarships offered at the University of Ottawa.

Special consideration will be given to students who:

- face financial difficulties and are from the first generation in their family to pursue studies at college or university level; and
- belong to an under-represented group or a disadvantaged minority.

Value of the Award:	\$3,000
Number of Awards:	250
Frequency of the Award:	Annual
Level or Program of Study:	Undergraduate and graduate
Renewable:	No
Application Contact:	Financial Aid and Awards Service
Application Deadline:	March 31

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications must be made through Online Scholarships and Bursaries, which can be accessed through your uoZone, and should include:

- an unofficial copy of the applicant's transcript from a high school; and
- the Self-Identification Form.