

# STUDENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM 2025-26

## Description of the Program

The Student Fellowship Program 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.
- 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 [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 4 years.

## T4A

- T4A forms will be issued to recipients by the Department of Education. 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](#).

## Deadline and Selection

- The deadline for receipt of applications is, **May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 at 4:30 p.m. (Newfoundland time)**
- Applicants will be advised of their status by email shortly thereafter.
- 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 marks** 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)

Via our website:  
<https://www.gov.nl.ca/education/k12/french/bursaries/>

**NOTE: It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the application is received at Programs and Services by the deadline.**

Funding for this program is being made available through the *Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Agreement on Minority-Language Education and Second Official-Language Instruction*.



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*Deadline: May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025*

Last name, first name, middle initial(s)

Full permanent address (PO Box or Street, Town, Province, Postal Code)

Phone

Cell

Email

Address during school year, if different (PO Box or Street, Town, Province, Postal Code)

Institution

Proposed program

I wish to apply for the Student Fellowship for:

Fall semester 2025

Winter semester 2026

### General information

I have already received a Student Fellowship in the year(s):

I was awarded a fellowship in the amount of: \$

My most recent educational experience:

Institution/School \_\_\_\_\_ Last Year Enrolled \_\_\_\_\_ Program \_\_\_\_\_

### Applicant's declaration

I declare that all information provided is complete and true. I have read and accept the conditions stated on the reverse side of this form and wish to apply for a fellowship.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS AT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES: MAY 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025**

**Please forward application with appropriate supporting documents as an attachment in  
PDF format only via email to: [fellowships@gov.nl.ca](mailto:fellowships@gov.nl.ca)**

**Please note:** Applications without all required documents will not be processed. Please make sure you have all supporting documents included with your application.

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### PRIVACY NOTICE

Personal information collected on this form is protected by the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015 (ATIPPA, 2015)* and is used solely for the purposes of the administration/operation of the *Student Fellowship Program* provided by the Programs and Services Division of the Department of Education. This information is kept confidential and held securely as required by *ATIPPA, 2015*. If you have any questions about the collection or use of this information, please contact the Policy and Information Management Division of Department of Education at 709-729-6281.