



Council for the Development of French in Louisiana (CODOFIL)

2020 Scholarship Program

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Purpose of CODOFIL scholarships

For more than 35 years, CODOFIL has maintained its scholarship program thanks to *La Fondation Louisiane* as well as foreign government and university partners who continue to offer scholarships to Louisianan students, teachers, and professionals. CODOFIL remains grateful for the warm welcome that the scholarship recipients receive abroad. The purpose of these scholarships is to offer a French immersion experience to those in need of improving their French language skills and cultural awareness for their current and future careers in Louisiana. Therefore, these scholarships are reserved for students, teachers, and professionals who are Louisiana residents and who meet the other eligibility requirements.

Eligibility criteria

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

- The scholarships that are reserved for Louisiana high school students who are studying French at their school will be awarded at the following events:

ALCFES Convention: February 14-16, 2020 at the Wyndham Garden Lafayette, 1801 W. Pinhook Road, Lafayette, LA 70508 (For more information about the convention: congresalcfes@gmail.com)

Registration in advance is required. One student per school is allowed to participate in the scholarship competition and the student is selected by his/her teacher. Several scholarships will be awarded.

SLU's Language Festival: March 27, 2020 at Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond (For more information about the festival: aileen.mootoo@southeastern.edu)

One scholarship will be awarded to a student in the French IV Extemporaneous Speaking category.

- You must be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident of the U.S.
- Please note that the age requirement varies for each scholarship and the recipient must meet the age requirement by the time of travel:

Centre linguistique du Collège de Jonquières: 16 or 17 years of age

Excelia Group La Rochelle: 18 years of age

Homer & Jason Dyess Scholarship: 16 or 17 years of age

Université libre de Bruxelles: 18 years of age

Université Sainte-Anne: 16-18 years of age

- The scholarships from *Wallonie-Bruxelles International* (WBI) in Brussels, Belgium are pending a confirmation which we anticipate receiving between February and April 2020. Therefore, during the above-mentioned events, a selection committee will choose the students to whom they would like to award a WBI scholarship in the event that these particular scholarships will be confirmed. As soon as CODOFIL receives news from WBI, we will inform all potential candidates and update this guide.

Eligibility criteria (continued)

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

- You must be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident of the U.S.
- You must be a full-time undergraduate student at a public or private Louisiana college or university.
- You must have a declared major in French Education or French Liberal Arts.
- You must have an overall GPA of at least 2.5. You must also have a GPA of at least 2.75 for your French courses.
- If your university offers 3 credit hours for the beginner-level French courses, students must have completed a minimum of 13 hours of university French. If your university offers 5 credit hours for the beginner-level French courses, students must have completed a minimum of 15 hours of university French. Credit received from Advanced Placement Testing is counted toward credit requirements. You must have the above-mentioned number of credits by June 1, 2020.
- If you are in your final semester of studies, you can apply for a scholarship. For example, you can apply by February 2020, graduate in May 2020 and travel abroad with a CODOFIL scholarship during the summer 2020.
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Eligibility criteria (continued)

ESCADRILLE LOUISIANE (FUTURE FRENCH TEACHERS IN LOUISIANA)

All candidates must:

- be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident of the U.S. as well as a resident of Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, or Mississippi.
- be between 20 and 35 years of age.
- have at least the B1 level of French according to the DELF (www.ciep.fr/delf-dalf) at the time of application.
- have a minimum undergraduate G.P.A. of 2.5.
- have obtained a bachelor's degree by June 2020.
- have a strong desire to teach in French immersion in Louisiana.
- be available for an interview in French in February or March 2020.

ESCADRILLE LOUISIANE (CERTIFIED TEACHERS CURRENTLY TEACHING FRENCH IN LOUISIANA)

All candidates must:

- be a Louisiana certified teacher (PK-12) who speaks French.
- have met the standards of teaching effectiveness for two out of the last three years of teaching.
- be interested in teaching in a French immersion program in the Louisiana elementary (PK-8) public schools.
- provide a B2 DELF diploma before final acceptance into the program. Any candidate not currently holding a DELF diploma for the B2 level or above must be available for testing in New Orleans.
- be available for an interview in French in the spring 2020.

Eligibility criteria (continued)

K-12 TEACHERS OF FRENCH

- You must be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident of the U.S.
- You must be a full-time teacher of French immersion or French as a second language, grades K-12, in a public or private school in Louisiana.
- You must be a certified teacher in Louisiana.
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PROFESSIONALS

- You must be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident of the U.S.
- You must be employed in Louisiana at the time of application.
- You must have a strong desire to improve your French in order to make your workplace more “French friendly.” (Find out more about CODOFIL's *Oui!* initiative by contacting Marguerite Justus at mjustus@crt.la.gov or 337.262.5764.)

Scholarships for high school students

The scholarships that are reserved for Louisiana high school students who are studying French at their school will be awarded at the following events:

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- **SLU's Language Festival:** March 27, 2020 at Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond
One scholarship will be awarded to a student in the French IV Extemporaneous Speaking category.
(For more information about the festival: aileen.mootoo@southeastern.edu)

Partner institution	Program duration	Number of scholarships	Event where scholarship will be awarded
Centre Linguistique du Collège de Jonquière Jonquière, Québec, Canada	5 weeks	1 scholarship	ALCFES
Excelia Group La Rochelle La Rochelle, France	2 weeks	1 scholarship	ALCFES
Homer & Jason Dyess Scholarship Saint Laurent de Cerdans, France	10 days	1 scholarship	ALCFES
Université libre de Bruxelles (confirmation pending) Brussels, Belgium	3 weeks	3 scholarships	2 ALCFES; 1 SLU
Université Sainte-Anne Church Point, Nova Scotia, Canada	5 weeks	1 scholarship	ALCFES
<u>John Ashby "Ti Jean" Hernandez III Memorial Scholarship:</u> One full scholarship offered by the Université Sainte-Anne; \$500 offered by La Fondation Louisiane		1 scholarship	ALCFES
<u>Judge Allen M. Babineaux Memorial Scholarship:</u> One half scholarship offered by the Université Sainte-Anne; \$1,500 offered by La Fondation Louisiane		1 scholarship	ALCFES
<u>Mary de la Houssaye Belleau Scholarship:</u> One half scholarship offered by the Université Sainte-Anne; \$1,500 offered by La Fondation Louisiane		1 scholarship	ALCFES
<u>The Zigler Foundation Scholarship:</u> One full scholarship offered by the Zigler Foundation and reserved for a student from Jefferson Davis Parish	5 weeks	1 scholarship	ALCFES

Scholarships for high school students (continued)

Centre linguistique du Collège de Jonquière Jonquière, Québec, Canada

Program dates:	June 29 - July 29, 2020						
Location:	Centre linguistique du Collège de Jonquière 2505, rue St-Hubert Jonquière, Québec, G7X 7W2 Canada						
Scholarship from:	Centre linguistique du Collège de Jonquière						
Scholarship value:	3,075 \$CAD (approximately \$2,322 US)						
Scholarship covers:	Classes, socio-cultural activities, housing with a host family, and 3 meals per day						
Recipient pays:	Registration, round-trip plane ticket, transportation between airport and Jonquière, medical insurance, and spending money						
Program description:	<p>The recipient of this scholarship must be 16 or 17 years of age and will discover the beautiful Saguenay-Lac-St-Jean region while learning more French. The student will participate in a 5-week French immersion program with 90 hours of French classes as well as socio-cultural activities and workshops. The program is divided into 8 different levels: 3 elementary (A1-A2), 3 intermediate (A2+-B1+), and 2 advanced (B2-C1). The student will be welcomed by a local host family during his/her stay in Jonquière, giving him/her a wonderful opportunity to further improve his/her French. A transcript will be issued to the student at the end of the program.</p> <p>Daily schedule Monday through Friday:</p> <table><tr><td>7:30 am-12:00 pm</td><td>Class</td></tr><tr><td>12:00-1:00 pm</td><td>Lunch</td></tr><tr><td>1:00-5:00 pm</td><td>Class/Workshop</td></tr></table>	7:30 am-12:00 pm	Class	12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch	1:00-5:00 pm	Class/Workshop
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For more information:	www.langues-jonquiere.ca						

Scholarships for high school students (continued)

Excelia Group La Rochelle, France

Program dates:	Session 1: June 28-July 11, 2020 or Session 2: July 12-25, 2020
Location:	Excelia Group 102 rue de Coureilles-Les Minimes 17024 La Rochelle Cedex 1 France
Scholarship from:	Excelia Group
Scholarship value:	1,810€ (approximately \$1,993 US)
Scholarship covers:	Classes, activities that are included in the program, housing with a host family, and 2 meals per day (breakfast and dinner)
Recipient pays:	Round-trip plane ticket, transportation between the airport and La Rochelle, medical insurance, and spending money
Program description:	The recipient of this scholarship must be 18 years of age by July 1, 2020 and be at least at the A2 level in French according to the DELF standards. For more information about the DELF levels, please visit www.ciep.fr/delf-dalf . The student will spend 2 weeks improving his/her French and discovering the beautiful coastal city of La Rochelle.
For more information:	Ms. Cécile Maury Excelia Group Head of International Development-North America mauryce@excelia-group.com www.excelia-group.com

Scholarships for high school students (continued)

Homer and Jason Dyess Scholarship Saint Laurent de Cerdans, France

Program dates: The recipient of this scholarship will be able to choose one of the following sessions:

Session 1: June 29 - July 9, 2020

Session 2: July 11-21, 2020

Session 3: July 23 - August 2, 2020

Session 4: August 4-14, 2020

Location: *Français Immersion Loisirs (FIL)*
Domaine Le Noell
66260 Saint Laurent de Cerdans
France

Scholarship from: French Consulate in New Orleans and *La Fondation Louisiane*

Scholarship value: \$2,500 US

Scholarship covers: Registration fee, program activities, housing, and meals (If funds are left over after paying the program fees, they should be used for the purchase of your plane ticket.)

Recipient pays: Round-trip plane ticket, transportation between airport and Saint Laurent de Cerdans (FIL offers a transfer/shuttle service), medical insurance, and spending money

Program description: The recipient of this scholarship must be 16 or 17 years of age at the time of the stay and will participate in a 10-day summer program in the South of France organized by *Français Immersion Loisirs* (FIL). This unique program combines linguistic and outdoor activities (horseback riding, sailing, kayaking, etc.) for youth from around the world.

Daily schedule Monday through Sunday:

9:00 am	Breakfast
10:00 am	French workshops
1:00 pm	Lunch/Picnic
2:30 pm	Excursions/Sports
7:30 pm	Dinner
9:00 pm	Themed soirées

For more information: www.fil-ado.com

Scholarships for high school students (continued)

Université libre de Bruxelles Brussels, Belgium

Please note that these particular scholarships are pending a confirmation which we anticipate receiving between February and April 2020. Therefore, during the ALCFES Convention and the SLU Language Festival, a selection committee will choose the students to whom they would like to award a WBI scholarship in the event that these scholarships will be confirmed. As soon as CODOFIL receives news from WBI, we will inform all potential candidates and update this guide. The details below pertain to the 2019 scholarships and will give you an idea of what is usually offered.

Program dates:	Confirmation pending
Location:	Université libre de Bruxelles Solbosch Campus Avenue F.D. Roosevelt, 50 1050 Brussels (Belgium)
Scholarship from:	Wallonie-Bruxelles International (WBI)
Scholarship value:	1500€ (approximately \$1,653 US)
Scholarship covers:	Classes, a room in on-campus residence, a prepaid card for meals, and some program activities
Recipient pays:	Round-trip plane ticket, transportation between the airport and the university, optional excursions, medical insurance, and spending money
Program description:	Three scholarships will be awarded to high school students as follows: two (2) of them will be awarded during the 2020 ALCFES Convention and one (1) will be awarded during Southeastern Louisiana University's 2020 Language Festival. The recipients of these scholarships must be 18 years of age by July 1, 2020 and must be at least at the A1 level according to the DELF standards (www.ciep.fr/delf-dalf). The recipients will participate in a 3-week program at the <i>Université libre de Bruxelles</i> where they will perfect their French and discover Belgian culture and the city of Brussels through excursions and guided visits. The recipients will take a total of 60 hours of French classes led by a professor specialized in French as a Second Language. A certificate will be issued to each student at the end of the program. Daily schedule Monday through Friday: 9:00 am-12:00 pm Class 12:00-1:00 pm Lunch 1:00-4:00 pm Class
For more information:	ltc.ulb.be/les-langues/cours-de-vacances

Scholarships for high school students (continued)

Université Sainte-Anne Church Point, Nova Scotia, Canada

Program dates:	July 5 to August 8, 2020 (summer session)
Location:	Université Sainte-Anne 1695 Highway 1 Church Point, Nova Scotia B0W 1M0 Canada
Scholarship from:	Université Sainte-Anne, La Fondation Louisiane, or Zigler Foundation
Scholarship value:	Depends on the scholarship (see below)
Scholarship covers:	Tuition, a room in on-campus residence, meals, sports, and almost all socio-cultural activities
Recipient pays:	Registration fee (\$275 CAD), round-trip plane ticket, bus transportation between the airport and the university (\$100 CAD round-trip), medical insurance, and spending money
Scholarships:	The following four scholarships will be awarded during the 2020 ALCFES Convention:

John Ashby “Ti Jean” Hernandez, III Memorial Scholarship:

One scholarship offered by the Université Sainte-Anne;

\$500 offered by La Fondation Louisiane

Scholarship value: approximately \$3,100 US

Judge Allen M. Babineaux Memorial Scholarship:

One half scholarship offered by the Université Sainte-Anne;

\$1,500 offered by La Fondation Louisiane

Scholarship value: approximately \$2,800 US

Mary Delahoussaye Belleau Scholarship:

One half scholarship offered by the Université Sainte-Anne;

\$1,500 offered by La Fondation Louisiane

Scholarship value: approximately \$2,800 US

Zigler Foundation Scholarship:

One full scholarship offered by the Zigler Foundation and reserved for a student from Jefferson Davis Parish

Scholarship value: \$3,000 US

Scholarships for high school students (continued)

Université Sainte-Anne Church Point, Nova Scotia, Canada (continued)

Program description:

The recipients of these scholarships must be at least 16 years of age by July 1, 2020. Not only will the recipients improve their French, but they will also meet other students from across Canada and the United States. They will promise to speak only French during the university's 5-week summer session. From Monday to Friday, they will attend two formal classes in the mornings and participate in a mandatory workshop (blog, dance, music, outdoor activities, souvenir album, etc.) in the afternoons. In the evenings, there are various social activities including band performances and themed evenings. The recipients will have the opportunity to sign up for excursions (beach trip, canoeing, trekking, whale watching, etc.) for the weekends.

Daily schedule Monday through Friday:


8:30/9:00 am-12:00 pm	Class (with 30-minute break for info session)
12:00-2:00 pm	Lunch
2:00-3:30 pm	Workshop
4:00 pm	Occasional excursions

For more information:

www.usainteanne.ca/learn-french

Scholarships for university students

Information on the MICEFA exchange program can be found on page 28 of this guide.

Partner institution	Program duration	Number of scholarships	How to apply
Governor Kathleen Babineaux Blanco and Coach Raymond Blanco Scholarship 	Fall 2020 semester	1 scholarship	CODOFIL application
Belgian university (exact location TBC) (pending confirmation)	3 weeks	TBC	CODOFIL application
James Domengeaux Scholarship Université Sainte-Anne, Church Point, Nova Scotia, Canada	5 weeks	1 scholarship	CODOFIL application
Université Sainte-Anne, Church Point, Nova Scotia, Canada	5 weeks	1 scholarship	CODOFIL application
Lions Club de France Various cities in France	4 weeks	Multiple	CODOFIL application + Lions Club application

Scholarships for university students (continued)

**Governor Kathleen Babineaux Blanco and Coach Raymond Blanco Scholarship
Université de Namur
Namur, Belgium**

This is a new scholarship offered by La Fondation Louisiane and we are in the process of confirming the details for this scholarship. We will update this section as soon as more information is available.

Scholarships for university students (continued)

Belgian University (exact location to be confirmed) Belgium

Please note that these scholarships from *Wallonie Bruxelles-International* (WBI) are pending a confirmation which we anticipate receiving between February and April 2020. WBI usually offers several scholarships for a 3-week summer program in Belgium; the scholarships usually cover classes, housing, meals, and some excursions that are a part of the program. CODOFIL will accept applications from eligible students as we await WBI's confirmation. If need be, CODOFIL will continue to accept applications for this particular scholarship beyond February 17, 2020. As soon as CODOFIL receives news from WBI, we will inform all potential candidates and update this guide. Please note that undergraduate students who are declared French Education majors are eligible to apply for this scholarship.

Scholarships for university students (continued)

James Domengeaux Scholarship Université Sainte-Anne Church Point, Nova Scotia, Canada

Program dates:	May 17 to June 20, 2020 (spring session)								
Location:	Université Sainte-Anne 1695 Highway 1 Church Point, Nova Scotia B0W 1M0 Canada								
Scholarship from:	La Fondation Louisiane								
Scholarship value:	\$3,000 US								
Scholarship covers:	Tuition, a room in on-campus residence, meals, sports, and almost all socio-cultural activities								
Recipient pays:	Registration fee (\$275 CAD), round-trip plane ticket, bus transportation between the airport and the university (\$100 CAD round trip), medical insurance, and spending money								
Program description:	<p>The recipient of this scholarship must be at least 18 years of age by May 1, 2020. Students enrolled in the college or university of the 2019 recipient of this scholarship are ineligible to apply. Not only will the recipient improve his/her French, but he/she will also meet other students from across Canada and the United States. The recipient will promise to speak only French during the university's 5-week spring session. From Monday to Friday, he/she will attend two classes in the mornings and participate in a mandatory workshop (blog, dance, music, outdoor activities, souvenir album, etc.) in the afternoons. In the evenings, there are various social activities including band performances and themed evenings. The recipient will have the opportunity to sign up for excursions (beach trip, canoeing, trekking, whale watching, etc.) for the weekends.</p> <p>Daily schedule Monday through Friday:</p> <table><tr><td>8:30/9:00 am-12:00 pm</td><td>Class (with 30-minute break for info session)</td></tr><tr><td>12:00-2:00 pm</td><td>Lunch</td></tr><tr><td>2:00-3:30 pm</td><td>Workshop</td></tr><tr><td>4:00 pm</td><td>Occasional excursions</td></tr></table>	8:30/9:00 am-12:00 pm	Class (with 30-minute break for info session)	12:00-2:00 pm	Lunch	2:00-3:30 pm	Workshop	4:00 pm	Occasional excursions
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For more information:	www.usainteanne.ca/learn-french								

Scholarships for university students (continued)

Université Sainte-Anne Church Point, Nova Scotia, Canada

Program dates:	May 17 to June 20, 2020 (spring session)									
Location:	Université Sainte-Anne 1695 Highway 1 Church Point, Nova Scotia B0W 1M0 Canada									
Scholarship from:	Université Sainte-Anne									
Scholarship value:	\$3,450 CAD (approximately \$2,591 US)									
Scholarship covers:	Tuition, a room in on-campus residence, meals, sports, and almost all socio-cultural activities									
Recipient pays:	Registration fee (\$275 CAD), round-trip plane ticket, bus transportation between the airport and the university (\$100 CAD round trip), medical insurance, and spending money									
Program description:	<p>The recipient of this scholarship must be at least 18 years of age by July 1, 2020. Not only will the recipient improve his/her French, but he/she will also meet other students from across Canada and the United States. The recipient will promise to speak only French during the university's 5-week spring session. From Monday to Friday, he/she will attend two formal classes in the mornings and participate in a mandatory workshop (blog, dance, music, outdoor activities, souvenir album, etc.) in the afternoons. In the evenings, there are various social activities including band performances and themed evenings. The recipient will have the opportunity to sign up for excursions (beach trip, canoeing, trekking, whale watching, etc.) for the weekends.</p> <p>Daily schedule Monday through Friday:</p> <table><tr><td>8:30/9:00 am-12:00 pm</td><td>Class (with 30-minute break for info session)</td></tr><tr><td>12:00-2:00 pm</td><td>Lunch</td></tr><tr><td>2:00-3:30 pm</td><td>Workshop</td></tr><tr><td>4:00 pm</td><td>Occasional excursions</td></tr></table>		8:30/9:00 am-12:00 pm	Class (with 30-minute break for info session)	12:00-2:00 pm	Lunch	2:00-3:30 pm	Workshop	4:00 pm	Occasional excursions
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For more information:	www.usainteanne.ca/learn-french									

Scholarships for university students (continued)

Lions Club de France France

Program dates:	July 4 - August 2, 2020 July 4: Arrival by 2:00 pm at CREPS Île de France July 5: Visits in area during the day; kickoff event in the evening July 6: Departure from CREPS Île de France for centers
Location:	There are 7 locations in France (only one must be chosen): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agen (CIFAQ)• La Baule (CIFC)• Dijon and Montbeliard (CIFCE)• Thiais (CIFIC)• Breteuil sur Iton (CIFN)• Perpignan, Font-Romeu, Carcassone (CIF SUD)• Alés, La Roque d'Anthéron (CIFSE)
Scholarship from:	Lions Club de France
Scholarship value:	2,000 € (approximately \$2,219 US)
Scholarship covers:	Housing, meals, and visits and shows that are a part of the program
Recipient pays:	Round-trip plane ticket, transportation between the airport and CREPS Île de France, transportation between Paris and your center, medical insurance, and spending money
Program description:	<p>Each year, the Lions Club of France's International Francophone Centers welcome francophone students between the ages of 18 and 25 from throughout the world to participate in a 4-week program in France. The goals of this program are to develop each student's French language and culture, develop international understanding, and cultivate friendships. Applicants must have at least the B1 level in French according to the DELF standards. For more information about the DELF levels, please visit: www.ciep.fr/delf-dalf.</p> <p>The applicants should consult the Lions Club of France's website (www.amicif.fr) for additional information and the application. All complete applications must be submitted to CODOFIL by February 17, 2020 and, in turn, CODOFIL will forward the applications to the Lions Club of France.</p>

Scholarships for university students (continued)

Lions Club de France (continued) France

The centers for 2020 are listed below. Each center has an age requirement and a particular theme. Applicants must choose only one center for which they are eligible and in which they are interested.

Centre International Francophone Aquitaine – Patrimoine et Gastronomie (CIFAQ)

Age: 22-25 years

Location: Agen

Theme: « Aquitaine nourishing ground...fertile soil, people's land »

Centre International Francophone Culturel (CIFC)

Age: 18-22 years

Location: La Baule

Theme: « Freedom begins where ignorance ends » Victor Hugo

Centre International Francophone Centre Est – Histoire et Nature (CIFCE)

Age: 22-25 years

Location: Dijon et Montbéliard

Theme: « Traditions and *Savoir-Faire* from the past to the future »

Centre International Francophone Institutions et Culture (CIFIC)

Age: 18-22 years

Location: Thiais

Theme: « Institutions and Culture »

Centre International Francophone Normand – L'Art sous toutes ses formes (CIFN)

Age: 18-22 years

Location: Breteuil sur Iton

Theme: « Normandy tells its story and writes its future »

Centre International Francophone Sud – Environnement et Patrimoine (CIF SUD)

Age: 18-22 years

Location: Perpignan, Font-Romeu, Carcassonne

Theme: « Pyrenees-Mediterranean between heritage and innovation »

Centre International Francophone Sud-Est – Patrimoine et Tradition (CIFSE)

Age: 22-25 years

Location: Alés, La Roque d'Anthéron

Theme: « Heritage and traditions, from Romanity to Today »

For more information: www.amicif.fr

Escadrille Louisiane Scholarships for future Louisiana teachers of French

Partner institution	Program duration	# of scholarships	How to apply
Centenary College of LA + Brittany's INSPE (Rennes, France) or Antilles' INSPE (Martinique/Guadeloupe)	2 years* (1st year in Rennes, France or the Antilles and 2 nd year in Louisiana) *Upon obtaining MAT, all EL grads are contractually obligated to teach French in Louisiana for at least 3 years.	10 scholarships	www.tapif.org + CODOFIL application

Named after Escadrille Lafayette, a group of 200 Americans who trained as pilots to fly for the French during World War I, the goal of the Escadrille Louisiane (EL) program is to fill Louisiana's French immersion programs with highly qualified and certified fluent-French speakers from Louisiana who have their state's heritage languages and culture at heart. EL is a program for Louisianans with a college degree who aspire to teach French in a Louisiana French immersion program (elementary level).

This is a 2-year graduate program which culminates in obtaining a Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) in Elementary Education from Centenary College of Louisiana and becoming certified to teach French in Louisiana. Potential candidates who have already obtained their teaching certification will enroll in a Master of Education (M.Ed.) program at a Louisiana university of their choice. The students who will be selected to participate in the EL program will begin by spending three (3) weeks at Centenary College of Louisiana in Shreveport in June/July 2020, at which time they will have a pre-trip orientation and take two (2) graduate courses as part of their M.A.T. degree requirements. Then they will spend the first year of the program in Rennes, France or the French Antilles where they will work as TAPIF English Assistants (www.tapif.org) in a French school and take graduate courses at the INSPE and via Skype with Centenary College. Participants usually arrive in France in mid-September and return home by the end of May. Upon their return to Louisiana, they will return to Centenary College for three (3) weeks in June/July 2021 to take two (2) more graduate courses.

During the second year of the program, the EL participants will teach in French immersion in Louisiana while completing their M.A.T. coursework. EL participants are required to teach in French immersion for at least three (3) years at an appropriate grade level at a public or public charter school in Louisiana. Upon graduation from the EL program, EL teachers will begin receiving a \$14,000 stipend, paid over a period of three (3) years, as long as they meet the required teaching criteria for the state of Louisiana.

The EL committee will select up to 10 of the best candidates who will agree to dedicate at least the three years following their participation in the program to teaching French in a Louisiana French immersion program. In exchange, the program covers each participant's PRAXIS exams (one reimbursement per exam), round-trip airfare to Paris, France, tuition for the first six (6) classes at Centenary College, and classes at the *Université de Bretagne* or the *Université des Antilles*. Also, during both summer sessions at Centenary College, the program pays tuition, room, and board. Participants will earn a teaching stipend of approximately \$900/month for their TAPIF duties.

Escadrille Louisiane

Scholarships for future Louisiana teachers of French (continued)

Requirements

Candidates must:

- be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident.
- be a resident of Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, or Mississippi.
- be between 20 and 35 years of age.
- possess a genuine desire to teach in French immersion in Louisiana.
- be at least at the B1 level according to the DELF standards, or its equivalent, at the time of application.
- obtain a bachelor's degree by May 2020.
- have at least a 2.5 grade point average.
- be academically eligible to return to their previous institution.
- be accepted into TAPIF (with placement in Rennes, Martinique, or Guadeloupe) for the 2020-2021 academic year.
- qualify for Centenary College of Louisiana's M.A.T. program or for a M.Ed. program in Louisiana (depending on whether or not they have already obtained teaching certification).

Application process

October-December 2019:	Learn more about EL and TAPIF. Prepare applications and required documents.
November 2019-January 2020:	Take the following PRAXIS exams: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core Academic Skills for Educators: Combined Test (5751) • Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (5001)
January 31, 2020:	Deadline to apply for TAPIF
February 15, 2020:	Deadline to apply for the EL program
March 2020:	In-person interview with EL selection committee
April 1, 2020:	Deadline to apply for Centenary College of Louisiana's Graduate School (for those accepted into the EL program)

Escadrille Louisiane

Stipend for certified teachers currently teaching French in Louisiana

The Escadrille Louisiane program seeks highly motivated Louisiana certified teachers who speak French and who are interested in teaching in a French immersion program in the Louisiana elementary (PK-8) public schools. There are 35 French immersion schools across 12 parishes in Louisiana.

Over the course of three years, these Escadrille Louisiane participants will be eligible for bonuses totaling \$14,000. The bonuses are broken down as follows:

Year 1 (fall): \$6,000

Year 2 (spring): \$4,000

Year 3 (spring): \$4,000

To begin the application process, please submit the following documents:

- Complete application form (contact CODOFIL for this form)
- Copy of your LDOE teaching certificate
- Letter of motivation, in French
- Current résumé
- Two letters of recommendation

Candidates must provide a B2 DELF diploma before final acceptance into the program. Any candidate not currently holding a B2 diploma or above, must be available for testing in New Orleans. Once accepted into the program, Escadrille Louisiane will reimburse each participant for the DELF B2 exam upon receipt of proof of payment. To learn more about the DELF exam, please visit this website: www.ciep.fr/delf-dalf.

Participants must also have met the standards of teaching effectiveness for two out of the last three years of teaching.

Potential Escadrille Louisiane participants will be contacted to schedule an interview to be conducted in the spring of 2020. Interviews will be held in French.

Complete applications must be received by **Monday, February 17, 2020** at the following address:

Mrs. Jennifer Rodriguez
CODOFIL
217 rue Principale Ouest
Lafayette, LA 70501

Summer scholarships for Louisiana teachers of French in elementary and secondary schools

In addition to the opportunities listed below, please see additional opportunities on pages 28-30.

Partner institution	Program duration	Number of scholarships	How to apply
Belgium (exact location to be confirmed) (pending confirmation)	3 weeks	TBC	CODOFIL application
Université Sainte-Anne, Church Point, Nova Scotia, Canada	4 weeks	Please see the information on the next page regarding scholarships for professionals.	CODOFIL application

Wallonie-Bruxelles International usually offers several scholarships to French teachers in Louisiana's elementary and secondary schools to participate in a 3-week summer program in Belgium. The scholarships from *Wallonie-Bruxelles International* (WBI) in Brussels, Belgium are pending a confirmation which we anticipate receiving between February and April 2020. WBI usually offers several scholarships for a 3-week summer program in Belgium; the scholarships usually cover classes, housing, meals, and some excursions that are a part of the program. CODOFIL will accept applications from eligible candidates as we await WBI's confirmation. If need be, CODOFIL will continue to accept applications for this particular scholarship beyond February 17, 2020. As soon as CODOFIL receives news from WBI, we will inform all potential candidates and update this guide.

Université Sainte-Anne: Please see the information on the next page regarding the scholarships for professionals.

Scholarships for Louisiana's professionals

Partner institution	Program duration	Number of scholarships	How to apply
Université Sainte-Anne Church Point, Nova Scotia, Canada	4 or 5 weeks (depending on the candidate's profession)	2 half-scholarships	CODOFIL application

Program dates:	Choose one of the following sessions: May 17 to June 20, 2020 (spring session) July 5-August 8, 2020 (summer session) July 5-August 1, 2020 (summer session for teachers)
Location:	Université Sainte-Anne 1695 Highway 1 Church Point, Nova Scotia B0W 1M0 Canada
Scholarships from:	Université Sainte-Anne
Scholarship value:	\$1,725 CAD for 5-week session (approximately \$1,300 US) \$1,403 CAD for 4-week session (approximately \$1,060 US)
Scholarship covers:	Half of the program fees which cover tuition, a room in on-campus residence, meals, sports, and almost all socio-cultural activities
Recipient pays:	Registration fee (\$275 CAD), the other half of the program fees (\$1,725 CAD or \$1,403 CAD), round-trip plane ticket, bus transportation between the airport and the university (\$100 CAD round-trip), medical insurance, and spending money
Program description:	The Université Sainte-Anne offers two half-scholarships to Louisiana's professionals (including, but not exclusively, teachers) to participate in one of the university's French immersion sessions. Applicants must have a strong desire to improve their French in order to make their workplaces more "French-friendly." The recipients of these scholarships will promise to speak only French during the university's immersion session. From Monday to Friday, the recipients will attend two formal classes in the mornings and participate in a mandatory workshop (blog, dance, music, outdoor activities, souvenir album, etc.) in the afternoons. In the evenings, there are various social activities including band performances and themed evenings. The recipient will have the opportunity to sign up for excursions (beach trip, canoeing, trekking, whale watching, etc.) for the weekends. The recipients

Scholarships for Louisiana's professionals (continued)

who successfully complete their session will receive a certificate indicating their completed level of competency in French, and a transcript.

Daily schedule Monday through Friday:

8:30/9:00 am-12:00 pm	Class (with 30-minute break for info session)
12:00-2:00 pm	Lunch
2:00-3:30 pm	Workshop
4:00 pm	Occasional excursions

For more information: www.usainteanne.ca/learn-french

Additional opportunities

Institution	Program duration	How to apply
Advanced training course in education and identity building offered by the <i>Centre de la francophonie des Amériques</i> Quebec, Quebec, Canada	July 7-16, 2020	Contact the <i>Centre de la francophonie des Amériques</i>
MICEFA Exchange Paris, France	1-2 semesters	CODOFIL application + MICEFA application
Russell Gaspard French Immersion Scholarship Université Sainte-Anne Church Point, Nova Scotia, Canada	5 weeks	Mr. Lloyd Doré, III (337) 893-5400 L3Dore@doretax.com
<i>SLAME tes accents!</i> contest Organized by the Centre de la francophonie des Amériques	Until March 20, 2020	Contact the <i>Centre de la francophonie des Amériques</i>
Wallonie-Brussels Youth Parliament Brussels, Belgium	1 week	Contact CODOFIL

Training course for teachers (offered by the *Centre de la francophonie des Amériques*)

The *Centre de la francophonie des Amériques* is offering two (2) scholarships to two (2) primary or secondary teachers of French in Louisiana to participate in an advanced training course in education and identity building. The training course will take place July 7-16, 2020 in Quebec. Candidates must be certified teachers who are currently teaching; university students who are studying to become teachers are not eligible for these scholarships. Interested teachers should send their curriculum vitae (CV) and a letter of motivation to Ms. Charlotte Papin (charlotte.papin@francophoniedesameriques.com). The deadline to apply is February 1, 2020.

MICEFA Exchange

The **MICEFA** exchange program allows Louisiana university students (undergraduates) to study at a participating Parisian university for one semester (deadline to apply: November 1, 2019) or one academic year (deadline to apply: June 1, 2020). If the student wishes to spend only one semester in Paris, he/she should do so during the spring semester. MICEFA welcomes students of all majors, but candidates must have at least the B1 level in French according to DELF standards (www.ciep.fr/delf-dalf). The student pays his/her tuition at his/her home university in Louisiana; the student pays his/her living expenses while in Paris. At the end of the semester or academic year, the student's transcript will be sent from MICEFA to the Louisiana university. For more information: www.micefa.org

Additional opportunities (continued)

Russell Gaspard French Immersion Scholarship

The **Russell Gaspard French Immersion Scholarship** will be awarded by the Acadian Centre and the Abberville Cultural & Historical Alliance to a **Vermilion Parish high school student**. This scholarship will allow the student to participate in the 2020 summer French immersion session at the Université Sainte-Anne in Church Point, Nova Scotia, Canada from July 5 to August 8, 2020. The scholarship covers tuition, books, housing in on-campus residence, meals, excursions that are part of the program, and a round-trip plane ticket (\$3,800+ value). The student will only be responsible for his/her personal expenses. The recipient must be at least age 15 by the time the program begins and will be required to speak French throughout their attendance in the program. The recipient will be required to provide volunteer hours at the Acadian Centre and/or the Abberville Cultural & Historical Alliance upon their return from the program (to be completed by 12/31/2020). Contact Lloyd Doré, III at (337) 893-5400 or L3Dore@doretax.com for an application. The complete application is due by Friday, December 27, 2019 and interviews will be held in January 2020 in Abberville.

SLAME tes accents! contest

The **Centre de la francophonie des Amériques**, in Quebec, Canada, presents the 3rd edition of the **SLAME tes accents contest**. This international contest seeks to highlight the diversity of French accents from the Americas, emphasize the vitality and surgency of *la francophonie* in the Americas, and increase interest for *la francophonie* while showing students the power of words. The contest includes an educational approach allowing teachers to easily integrate the contest into their lesson plans.

Teachers and their 12-18 year old students who reside in the Americas are invited to participate in this contest by writing a “slam” and reciting it in a 60-90 second video. The class slam must include at least 5 of the following 20 words: *accent, Amériques, appartenance, aspirations, asteur, avenir, diversité, patrimoine, solidarité, inclusion, engagement, expression, ensemble, fierté, francophonie, partage, richesse, unis, vision, voix*. Please note that the students will be divided into two categories:

Category 1: 12-14 year olds

Category 2: 15-18 year olds

Teachers must complete the online registration form online and attach their video by 11:59 pm (Eastern daylight time/EDT) on March 20, 2020. More than \$15,000 in prizes will be offered! Thanks to CFA's major partner, Unis TV, a new prize called “Marianne's Favorite” is available. Marianne Verville, an actress and presenter from Quebec, will be the president of the jury and will have the privilege of choosing her favorite video from among the entries received. The winning school will earn a big party hosted by Marianne Verville and the winning class will receive food, beverages, and surprises.

For more information: www.francophoniedesameriques.com/slame

Additional opportunities (continued)

Wallonie-Brussels Youth Parliament

Each year the **Parliament of the Wallonie-Brussels Federation** in Belgium hosts the **Wallonie-Brussels Youth Parliament**, a mock parliamentary session, for 6 days during the month of February. During the session, participants examine four projects of fictitious decree, using the same process used by the actual members of the Parliament. If you will be participating in the Youth Parliament for the first time, you may choose one of two roles: legislator or journalist.

The mock parliamentary session takes place at the Parliament of the Wallonie-Brussels Federation. All other activities during the week take place at Sleepwell, a youth hostel located in the heart of Brussels and just a few minutes away from the Parliament. No particular training is required to participate, as everything will be explained at the beginning of the session. Therefore, you do not have to be a law or political science student to apply. Approximately 100 youth are selected to participate in the Youth Parliament each year.

To be eligible to apply for this opportunity, candidates must:

- be between 17 and 26 years of age
- have a valid passport
- have a strong level of French to be able to participate in the debates
- have health, travel, and repatriation insurance, in case of an unforeseen emergency

The Youth Parliament pays for the following for the participant:

- reimbursement of one round-trip (2nd class) plane ticket (Louisiana to Brussels and back); **participant must purchase his/her plane ticket and will be reimbursed for it afterwards at a price expected to be approximately \$1,100 US.**
- transportation between the airport and Sleepwell youth hostel
- three meals per day during the week of the mock parliamentary session

The participant is responsible for paying:

- housing at the Sleepwell youth hostel in Brussels during the mock parliamentary session
- meals not included in the mock parliamentary session

The next Youth Parliament will be held February 24-28, 2020. Applications will be accepted until December 13, 2019. For more information: www.parlementjeunesse.be

Important notes about the scholarships

- The purpose of this scholarship guide is to give you general information about the scholarships that are offered. If you would like more detailed information about the scholarships, please contact:

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jrodriguez@crt.la.gov
www.codofil.org

- You may apply for only one scholarship.
- Unless stated, these scholarships do not cover program registration fees and transportation costs.
- New scholarships may be added to this program at a later date and in this case we will update this scholarship guide on our website (www.codofil.org).
- No applications will be accepted after the deadline.
- All applicants will be contacted by mail and/or email no later than Monday, March 16, 2020.

Application process

For high school students

Most of the scholarships for high school students will be awarded during the 2020 ALCFES Convention (except for one scholarship which will be awarded during Southeastern Louisiana University's 2020 Language Festival). The students attending the ALCFES Convention and SLU's Language Festival do not need to submit an application in advance to CODOFIL.

For university students

- CODOFIL scholarship application
- A letter of motivation (typed, in French, and in your own words)
- Two letters of recommendation from your professors (each in a sealed envelope with professor's/supervisor's signature on the sealed part of the envelope)
- One official university transcript from each university from which you graduated
Your university's Registrar's Office must send your transcript by mail to CODOFIL for it to be considered an official transcript.
- Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) results (please see the info on the bottom of page 33)

For TAPIF/Escadrille Louisiane candidates (future French teachers in Louisiana)

First, you must apply for TAPIF (www.tapif.org) by January 31, 2020. Then you may apply for EL by submitting the following documents to CODOFIL by February 15, 2020:

- CODOFIL scholarship application
- A letter of motivation (typed, in French, and in your own words)
- One official university transcript from each university from which you graduated
Your university's Registrar's Office must send your transcript by mail to CODOFIL for it to be considered an official transcript.
- A letter of recommendation
- Your curriculum vitae
- Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) results (please see the info on the bottom of page 33)

Application process (continued)

For Escadrille Louisiane (certified teachers currently teaching French in Louisiana)

Please submit the following documents:

- Complete application form (contact CODOFIL for this form)
- Copy of your LDOE teaching certificate
- Letter of motivation, in French
- Current résumé
- Two letters of recommendation
- A copy of B2 DELF diploma before final acceptance into the program

For French teachers who are seeking a summer scholarship

- CODOFIL scholarship application
- A letter of motivation (typed, in French, and in your own words)
- A letter of recommendation from your supervisor (in a sealed envelope with your supervisor's signature on the sealed part of the envelope)
- Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) results (please see the info on the bottom of this page)

For professionals

- CODOFIL scholarship application
- A letter of motivation (typed, in French if possible, and in your own words)
- Two letters of recommendation (each in a sealed envelope)
- Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) results (please see the info on the bottom of this page)

Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI)

Contact one of the following professors to schedule your OPI. After your OPI, the professor will complete a form with your results and send it directly to CODOFIL.

Dr. Fred Adams (UL-Monroe) fadams@ulm.edu (318) 342-1532	Peter Rogers (Loyola) progers@loyno.edu (504) 865-2691	Dr. Susan Spillman (Xavier) sspillma@xula.edu (504) 520-5112
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Deadlines

Scholarship applications must be sent to: CODOFIL
 ATTN: Jennifer Rodriguez
 217 W. Main Street
 Lafayette, LA 70501

Deadlines:

MICEFA Exchange program: For spring 2020 semester For 2020-2021 academic year	Friday, November 1, 2019 Monday, June 1, 2020
Wallonie-Brussels Youth Parliament	Friday, December 13, 2019
Escadrille Louisiane for future French teachers in Louisiana	TAPIF: Friday, January 31, 2020 Escadrille: Saturday, February 15, 2020
Escadrille Louisiane for certified teachers currently teaching French in Louisiana	Monday, February 17, 2020
Summer scholarships for university students, teachers and professionals	Monday, February 17, 2020

Important notes for scholarship recipients

- You will receive a letter and/or email message no later than **Monday, March 16, 2020** to inform you whether or not you are selected to receive a scholarship (unless stated otherwise).
- All scholarship recipients are required to:
 - 1) sign a scholarship acceptance/refusal form
 - 2) sign a release form
 - 3) pay a \$200 application fee (**check made payable to Consortium of Louisiana Colleges & Universities**) upon acceptance of your scholarship.
 - 4) submit the above-mentioned documents to CODOFIL prior to purchasing a plane ticket
 - 5) submit your program evaluation, photos and a video from your time abroad to CODOFIL by **August 15, 2020**; CODOFIL will reimburse you for half (\$100) of your administrative fee upon receipt of your evaluation, photos and video. If you fail to submit your evaluation, photos and video to CODOFIL by August 15, 2020, you will not receive the above-mentioned reimbursement.
 - 6) be present at an orientation in Lafayette on a Saturday in the spring (date and location to be confirmed at a later date)
- In the event that you decline your scholarship after having accepted it, any scholarship funding that may have been sent to you must be returned immediately to CODOFIL.
- All scholarship recipients must provide their own international insurance and send proof of it to CODOFIL prior to travel abroad.
- A valid U.S. passport book (NOT a passport card) will be needed for your travel abroad. Please make every effort to apply for your passport book before April 1, 2020, as it usually takes 6-8 weeks to receive it. For more information: <http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english>
- All scholarship recipients who are university students are responsible for organizing the transfer of credits from their host university to their home university in Louisiana. These students should speak to their advisor prior to their trip abroad. CODOFIL is not responsible for the transfer of credits.

Photos from former scholarship recipients

Rennes, France



Lacie Langley, Escadrille Louisiane (EL) participant



Lacie Langley, EL participant, on the right



Saint Laurent de Cerdans, France

At left: Acacia Coker (center), recipient of the 2019 Homer and Jason Dyess Scholarship



At right: Beach excursion as part of *Français Immersion Loisir's* (FIL's) summer program in the south of France in July 2019



At left: Excursion as part of *Français Immersion Loisir's* (FIL's) summer program in the south of France in July 2019

Strasbourg, France



Above: Bailey Stevenson (at left), recipient of 2019 Lions Club of France scholarship, with Christian Gaillac (at right), director of CIFGE center in Strasbourg



Above: Participants from the 2019 CIFGE Center in Strasbourg

Brussels, Belgium



Above: Sophia Greeson,
2019 scholarship recipient



Above: Sophia Greeson (left) and Joseph Begley
(right), 2019 scholarship recipients



Above: Alexandra Barfield, 2019 scholarship recipient,
at the MOOF Museum

Liège, Belgium



Above: Virginia Omorotionmwan (left) and Maggie Pellerin (right), 2018 scholarship recipients



Left: Belgian fries



Below: Train station in Liège



Left: L'Université de Liège



Above: Jonquière College



Above: Joan "Maggie" Bradley, 2019 scholarship recipient



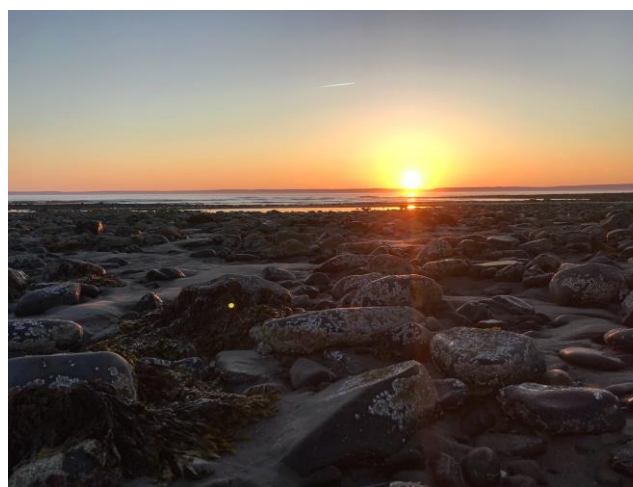
Church Point, Nova Scotia, Canada



Above: Demyria Bell, 2019 scholarship recipient



Above: Université Sainte-Anne campus



Above: Marie Ducote, 2019 scholarship recipient