

# Council for the Development of French in Louisiana



## 2023 Scholarship Program

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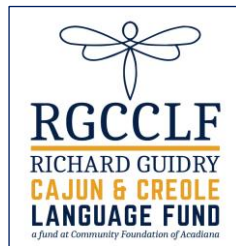
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## Purpose of CODOFIL Scholarships

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 Louisiana students, teachers and professionals. CODOFIL remains grateful for their generosity and 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.



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# 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 as follows:

Despite all efforts to plan an ALCFES convention for the spring 2023, it will not take place due to rising costs and the lack of available venues. Looking ahead to 2024, we look forward to planning an ALCFES event for then.

CODOFIL is organizing a **2023 scholarship competition** for Louisiana high school students whose school participated in the last two ALCFES conventions. The French teachers at each of these schools may select **one** student who is studying French to participate in the scholarship competition. First, the scholarship candidates must compose a letter of motivation (typed, in French and in his/her own words) and submit it to Mrs. Jennifer Rodriguez ([jrodriguez@crt.la.gov](mailto:jrodriguez@crt.la.gov)) at CODOFIL by **Friday, March 10, 2023**. Then the scholarship candidates will be invited to an interview in French; the date will be confirmed soon.

**SLU's Language Festival:** March 24, 2023 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: [ailen.mootoo@southeastern.edu](mailto:ailen.mootoo@southeastern.edu) or [jerry.parker@southeastern.edu](mailto:jerry.parker@southeastern.edu))

- 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:

Homer & Jason Dyess Scholarship: 18 years of age  
Université libre de Bruxelles: 18 years of age  
Université Sainte-Anne: 16-18 years of age

## 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 or graduate student (depending on the scholarship) at a public or private Louisiana college or university.
- You must have a declared major in French Education or French Liberal Arts (exceptions: Governor Kathleen Babineaux Blanco and Coach Raymond Blanco Scholarship, Lions Clubs de France, MICEFA Exchange and Youth Parliament).
- 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, 2023.
- If you are in your final semester of studies, you can apply for a scholarship. For example, you can apply by March 2023, graduate in May 2023 and travel abroad with a CODOFIL scholarship during the summer 2023.
- All applicants must contact their departmental advisor, Study Abroad Office and/or Registrar's Office at their university **BEFORE** applying for a CODOFIL scholarship to discuss the process for transfer credit. Please see the section titled Transfer Credit on page 44 in this guide for more information.

## Eligibility Criteria (continued)

### Escadrille Louisiane: Pathway 1 TAPIF/Centenary College of Louisiana's M.A.T. (Elementary Education 1-5) Program

All candidates must:

- be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident of the U.S. and a resident of Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas or Mississippi;
- be between 20 and 35 years of age;
- be eligible for and accepted into the Teaching Assistant Program in France (TAPIF);
- be eligible for and accepted into Centenary College of Louisiana's Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) Elementary Education 1-5 program;
- have at least the B1 level of French according to the DELF standards ([www.france-education-international.fr/hub/diplomes-tests](http://www.france-education-international.fr/hub/diplomes-tests)) or Intermediate Mid/High according to the ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) at the time of application;
- have a minimum undergraduate GPA of 2.5;
- have obtained a bachelor's degree by June 1, 2023;
- have a strong desire to teach in French immersion in Louisiana;
- be available for an interview in French in March or April 2023;
- commit to teaching French immersion at least three (3) years at a public or public charter elementary school in Louisiana.

## Eligibility Criteria (continued)

### Escadrille Louisiane: Pathway 2 University of Louisiana at Lafayette's M.A.T. (Elementary Education 1-5: French Immersion Concentration) Program

All candidates must:

- have a bachelor's degree (or its equivalent) from a regionally accredited university by June 2023;
- have a 3.0 GPA (4.0 scale) in the last 60 hours of undergraduate study;
- have a passing score for the GRE (waiver is available for applicants with an undergraduate GPA of at least 3.2 on a 4.0 scale who submit a 500+ essay);
- demonstrate an Intermediate-High level of French proficiency at the time of application;
- demonstrate an Advanced-Low level of French to participate in the residency;
- demonstrate an Advanced-Mid level of French to complete the degree;
- have passing PRAXIS, ACT or SAT pre-professional basic skills test scores;
- have passing PRAXIS score in the appropriate content area to your degree;
- have successfully completed 9 credit hours in EDCI 532, EDCI 562 and READ 502.

### Escadrille Louisiane: Pathway 3 Alternative teacher certification for future French immersion teachers in Louisiana

All candidates must:

- already hold a Bachelor of Arts or Science degree;
- not currently hold a teacher certificate;
- have at least the B2 level of French according to the DELF standards ([www.france-education-international.fr/hub/diplomes-tests](http://www.france-education-international.fr/hub/diplomes-tests)) or Advanced Low/Mid according to the ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) at the time of application;
- have a strong desire to become a certified French immersion teacher without pursuing a master's degree;
- commit to teaching French immersion at least three (3) years at a public or public charter elementary school in Louisiana.

## Eligibility Criteria (continued)

### Escadrille Louisiane: Pathway 4 Certified French language teachers for French immersion in Louisiana

All candidates must:

- be a Louisiana certified teacher (PK-12) who speaks French;
- have met the standards of teaching effectiveness for two (2) out of the last three (3) years of teaching;
- have a strong desire to teach PK-8 French immersion at a public school in Louisiana;
- 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 2023;
- commit to teaching French immersion at least three (3) years at a public or public charter elementary or middle school in Louisiana.

### Louisiana Elementary and Secondary Teachers of French

- You must be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident of the U.S. as well as a Louisiana resident.
- You must be a full-time, certified teacher of French immersion or French as a second language, grades K-12, in a public or private school in Louisiana.
- You must have at least the B2 level of French according to the DELF standards ([www.france-education-international.fr/hub/diplomes-tests](http://www.france-education-international.fr/hub/diplomes-tests)) or Advanced Low/Mid level according to the ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) at the time of application.

### Professionals

- You must be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident of the U.S. as well as a resident of Louisiana.
- 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](mailto:mjustus@crt.la.gov) or 337.262.5764.)



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Partner Institution	Program Duration	Number of Scholarships	Event where scholarship will be awarded
Homer & Jason Dyess Scholarship Angers, France	4 weeks	1 scholarship	CODOFIL (in lieu of ALCFES)
Université libre de Bruxelles Brussels, Belgium	To be confirmed	To be confirmed	2 CODOFIL (in lieu of ALCFES); 1 SLU
Université Sainte-Anne Church Point, Nova Scotia, Canada			
<b><u>John Ashby "Ti Jean" Hernandez III Memorial Scholarship:</u></b> One full scholarship offered by the Université Sainte-Anne; \$500 offered by La Fondation Louisiane	5 weeks	1 scholarship	CODOFIL (in lieu of ALCFES)
<b><u>Judge Allen M. Babineaux Memorial Scholarship:</u></b> One half scholarship offered by the Université Sainte-Anne; \$1,500 offered by La Fondation Louisiane	5 weeks	1 scholarship	CODOFIL (in lieu of ALCFES)
<b><u>Mary de la Houssaye Belleau Scholarship:</u></b> One half scholarship offered by the Université Sainte-Anne; \$1,500 offered by La Fondation Louisiane	5 weeks	1 scholarship	CODOFIL (in lieu of ALCFES)
<b><u>The Zigler Foundation Scholarship:</u></b> One full scholarship offered by the Zigler Foundation and reserved for a student from Jefferson Davis Parish	5 weeks	1 scholarship	CODOFIL (in lieu of ALCFES)

## Scholarships for High School Students (continued)

### Homer and Jason Dyess Scholarship Angers, France

Program dates:	July 3-29, 2023
Location:	<i>Centre international d'études françaises (CIDEF)</i> <i>Université Catholique de l'Ouest (UCO)</i> 3 place André Leroy 49008 Angers France
Scholarship from:	French Consulate in New Orleans and <i>La Fondation Louisiane</i>
Scholarship value:	\$3,500 US
Scholarship covers:	The scholarship will cover the registration fee (approx. US \$130), 4 weeks of French classes (approx. US \$1,600), housing (approx. US \$1,087) and meals. The recipient may have enough money left over to pay for optional excursions (see examples in the program description). The recipient can choose to stay with a host family or at a privately owned student residence. Each housing option offers a different meal plan.
Recipient pays:	Round-trip plane ticket, transportation between the airport and Angers, medical and repatriation insurance and possibly some optional excursions
Program description:	The recipient of this scholarship must be 18 years of age at the time of the stay and will participate in a 4-week summer program in Angers, France organized by the <i>Centre international d'études françaises (CIDEF)</i> at the <i>Université Catholique de l'Ouest (UCO)</i> . In addition to taking a French language class, the recipient will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of cultural activities such as a cooking class, a visit of the château of Angers, museum visits and a tour of a chocolate factory. For an additional fee, the participants may sign up for optional excursions (i.e. Mont-Saint-Michel and Saint-Malo, châteaux in the Loire Valley, beaches in Normandy, etc.).

#### Important dates:

Monday, July 3, 2023	Welcome at the train station in Angers
Tuesday, July 4, 2023	Placement test at 9:00am
Wednesday, July 5, 2023	Beginning of classes
Saturday, July 29, 2023	End of classes
Sunday, July 30, 2023	Return home

For more information: [www.cidef.uco.fr](http://www.cidef.uco.fr)

## Scholarships for High School Students (continued)

### Université Libre de Bruxelles Brussels, Belgium

*Wallonie-Bruxelles International (WBI)* usually offers three (3) scholarships (2 for ALCFES students and 1 for French Extemporaneous Speaking student at SLU's Language Festival) for the *Université Libre de Bruxelles'* 3-week summer program. Confirmation of these scholarships is pending. The information in this section will be updated once these scholarships are confirmed.

Program dates:	To be confirmed
Location:	Université libre de Bruxelles Solbosch Campus Avenue F.D. Roosevelt, 50 1050 Brussels (Belgium)
Scholarship from:	Wallonie-Bruxelles International (WBI)
Scholarship value:	To be confirmed
Scholarship covers:	To be confirmed
Recipient pays:	To be confirmed
Program description:	To be confirmed
For more information:	<a href="https://lrc.ulb.be/les-langues/cours-de-vacances">https://lrc.ulb.be/les-langues/cours-de-vacances</a>

## Scholarships for High School Students (continued)

### Université Sainte-Anne Church Point, Nova Scotia, Canada

Program dates:	July 2 to August 5, 2023 (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)
Full scholarship covers:	Bus transportation between the Halifax airport and the university, tuition, a room in on-campus residence, meals, sports and almost all socio-cultural activities
Recipient pays:	CA \$275 (approximately US \$205) registration fee, round-trip plane ticket, medical and repatriation insurance and any optional excursions not included in the program
Scholarships:	The following four scholarships will be awarded during the spring 2023:  <b>John Ashby “Ti Jean” Hernandez, III Memorial Scholarship:</b> One scholarship offered by the Université Sainte-Anne; US \$500 offered by La Fondation Louisiane Scholarship value: approximately US \$3,425  <b>Judge Allen M. Babineaux Memorial Scholarship:</b> One half scholarship offered by the Université Sainte-Anne; US \$1,500 offered by La Fondation Louisiane Scholarship value: approximately US \$3,212  <b>Mary Delahoussaye Belleau Scholarship:</b> One half scholarship offered by the Université Sainte-Anne; US \$1,500 offered by La Fondation Louisiane Scholarship value: approximately US \$3,212  <b>Zigler Foundation Scholarship:</b> One full scholarship offered by the Zigler Foundation and reserved for a student from Jefferson Davis Parish Scholarship value: US \$3,000

## 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, 2023. 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

**Travel information:** Participants in the summer session must arrive at the Halifax airport **before** 7:00pm on Sunday, July 2, 2023. To ensure arriving on time for the bus transfer, it is best to find a flight that arrives in Halifax well before 7:00pm (4:00pm, for example, or earlier) and to avoid opting for less than an hour layover between flights. It is a 3-hour bus trip between the Halifax airport and Université Sainte-Anne. Only one bus trip will be offered that evening.

For the participants' return flight to Louisiana after the end of the summer session, they should find a flight that leaves the Halifax airport **after** 1:00pm on Saturday, August 5, 2023.

For more information: [www.usainteanne.ca/learn-french](http://www.usainteanne.ca/learn-french)

## Scholarships and Exchanges for University Students

Partner Institution	Program Duration	Number of Scholarships	How to Apply
Governor Kathleen Babineaux Blanco and Coach Raymond Blanco Scholarship Université de Namur Namur, Belgique 	Fall 2023 semester	1 scholarship	CODOFIL application + University of Namur application
HEC Montréal Montréal, Québec, Canada 	4 weeks	1 scholarship	CODOFIL application + HEC Montréal registration
James Domengeaux Scholarship Université Sainte-Anne Church Point, Nova Scotia, Canada	5 weeks	1 scholarship	CODOFIL application + Université Sainte-Anne registration
Université Sainte-Anne Church Point, Nova Scotia, Canada	5 weeks	1 scholarship	CODOFIL application + Université Sainte-Anne registration
Lions Clubs de France Various cities in France	4 weeks	Several	CODOFIL application + Lions Club application
MICEFA Exchange Paris, France	1-2 semesters		CODOFIL application + MICEFA application
Youth Parliament Brussels, Belgium	1 week	1 scholarship	CODOFIL application + PJ application
University of Liège or University of Mons Liège/Mons, Belgium	To be confirmed	To be confirmed	CODOFIL application + WBI form

## Scholarships and Exchanges for University Students (continued)

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

Program dates: Pre-semester orientation: August 28 to September 9, 2023 (tentative dates)  
Fall 2023 semester: September 14 to mid-December 2023 (tentative dates)  
Fall 2023 exam period: January 2024

Location: Université de Namur  
rue de Bruxelles, 61  
B-5000 Namur  
Belgium

Scholarship from: La Fondation Louisiane

Scholarship value: Approximately US \$5,800

Scholarship covers: One (1) round-trip plane ticket between Louisiana and Belgium, tuition for the fall semester 2023, housing costs for four (4) months in UNamur's on-campus housing and a stipend of US \$250 per month for four (4) months to assist with living expenses

Recipient pays: Transportation between the airport and the university, medical and repatriation insurance, UNamur's administrative fees and textbooks

Program description: **This scholarship is reserved for UL Lafayette students.** Undergraduate and graduate students in any program of study, except education and undergraduate medicine, may apply. If the recipient is an undergraduate student, he/she will enroll and participate fully in a minimum of 24 ECTS (approximate equivalent of 12 credit hours for U.S. College Credit System) for the fall semester 2023 at the University of Namur. If the recipient is a graduate student, he/she will enroll and participate fully in a minimum of 18 ECTS (approximate equivalent of 9 credit hours for U.S. College Credit System). The recipient will be expected to arrive at the University of Namur on the appropriate date to participate in a 2-week orientation prior to the beginning of the fall semester. The University of Namur organizes this orientation to help facilitate the exchange student's integration into Belgian culture. The orientation consists of French as a second language classes as well as cultural, touristic and culinary activities. The University of Namur will make an effort for the recipient to take his/her final exams in December 2023 rather than the usual exam period in January 2024; however, please note that some professors may not be able to organize an early final exam.

For more information: [www.unamur.be](http://www.unamur.be)

## Scholarships and Exchanges for University Students (continued)

### HEC Montreal Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Program dates:	July 10 to August 4, 2023
Location:	HEC Montreal Centre de formation en langues des affaires 3000, chemin de la Côte-Sainte-Catherine Montreal, Quebec H3T 2A7 Canada
Scholarship from:	HEC Montreal
Scholarship value:	CA \$1,875 (approximately US \$1,370)
Scholarship covers:	Tuition and fees for all sociocultural activities for the 4-week program
Recipient pays:	Housing, meals, transportation, medical and repatriation insurance
Program description:	<p>The recipient of this scholarship will participate in a total immersion experience at HEC Montreal, a renowned French-language business school, to acquire or refine his/her writing and speaking skills in Business French. HEC Montreal welcomes participants from over 20 countries worldwide. The 3-credit immersion program focuses on the four language skills (writing, reading, listening and speaking) and five levels are offered (Beginner to Intermediate/Advanced). Interactive workshops, company visits, cultural outings and various sports and sociocultural activities are offered during the program.</p> <p>The complete schedule can be found on HEC Montreal's website.</p>
<b>Special offer:</b>	HEC Montreal is offering a <b>20% discount</b> on the regular tuition fee for students who do not receive a scholarship and who want to participate in this summer program. Students must be currently enrolled at a Louisiana university that is a member of the CODOFIL Consortium of Louisiana Colleges and Universities. The special price for tuition is CA \$1,500 (approximately US \$1,115).
For more information:	<a href="https://francaisaffaires-immersion.hec.ca/en">https://francaisaffaires-immersion.hec.ca/en</a>



## Scholarships and Exchanges for University Students (continued)

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

Program dates:	May 14 to June 17, 2023 (spring session) or July 2 to August 5, 2023 (summer session)								
Location:	Université Sainte-Anne 1695 Highway 1 Church Point, Nova Scotia B0W 1M0 Canada								
Scholarship from:	La Fondation Louisiane								
Scholarship value:	US \$3,000								
Scholarship covers:	Bus transfer between the Halifax airport and the university, tuition, a room in on-campus residence, meals, sports and almost all socio-cultural activities								
Recipient pays:	CA \$275 (approximately US \$205) registration fee, round-trip plane ticket, medical and repatriation insurance and any optional excursions not included in the program								
Program description:	<p>The recipient of this scholarship must be at least 18 years of age by May 1, 2023. <b>Since the most recent recipients of this scholarship were Tulane and UL Lafayette students, priority will be given to applicants from other Louisiana universities.</b> 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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Travel information: **Spring session (May 14 to June 17, 2023)**

Participants in the spring session must arrive at the Halifax airport **before** 7:00pm on Sunday, May 14, 2023. To ensure arriving on time for the bus transfer, it is best to find a flight that arrives in Halifax well before 7:00pm (4:00pm, for example, or earlier) and to avoid opting for less than an hour layover between flights. It is a 3-hour bus trip between the Halifax airport and Université Sainte-Anne. Only one bus trip will be offered that evening.

For the participants' return flight to Louisiana after the end of the spring session, they should find a flight that leaves the Halifax airport **after** 1:00pm on Saturday, June 17, 2023.

**Summer session (July 2 to August 5, 2023)**

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Scholarship value:	CA \$3,935 (approximately US \$2,925)								
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Program description:	<p>The recipient of this scholarship must be at least 18 years of age by May 1, 2023. 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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## Scholarships and Exchanges for University Students (continued)

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

#### Travel information: **Spring session (May 14 to June 17, 2023)**

Participants in the spring session must arrive at the Halifax airport **before** 7:00pm on Sunday, May 14, 2023. To ensure arriving on time for the bus transfer, it is best to find a flight that arrives in Halifax well before 7:00pm (4:00pm, for example, or earlier) and to avoid opting for less than an hour layover between flights. It is a 3-hour bus trip between the Halifax airport and Université Sainte-Anne. Only one bus trip will be offered that evening.

For the participants' return flight to Louisiana after the end of the spring session, they should find a flight that leaves the Halifax airport **after** 1:00pm on Saturday, June 17, 2023.

#### **Summer session (July 2 to August 5, 2023)**

Participants in the summer session must arrive at the Halifax airport **before** 7:00pm on Sunday, July 2, 2023. To ensure arriving on time for the bus transfer, it is best to find a flight that arrives in Halifax well before 7:00pm (4:00pm, for example, or earlier) and to avoid opting for less than an hour layover between flights. It is a 3-hour bus trip between the Halifax airport and Université Sainte-Anne. Only one bus trip will be offered that evening.

For the participants' return flight to Louisiana after the end of the summer session, they should find a flight that leaves the Halifax airport **after** 1:00pm on Saturday, August 5, 2023.

For more information: [www.usainteanne.ca/learn-french](http://www.usainteanne.ca/learn-french)

## Scholarships and Exchanges for University Students (continued)

### Lions Clubs of France Various cities in France

Program dates:	July 1-31, 2023
	July 1: Arrival after 2:00 pm at the Yves Robert youth hostel located at: 20 Espl. Nathalie Sarraute 75018 Paris, France Website: <a href="http://www.hifrance.org/auberges-de-jeunesse/paris-yves-robert">www.hifrance.org/auberges-de-jeunesse/paris-yves-robert</a>
	July 2: Visits in area during the day; kickoff event in the evening
	July 3: Departure from the Yves Robert youth hostel for the centers
Location:	There are 7 locations in France (only one must be chosen): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Angoulême, Rochefort (CIFA)</li><li>• Annonay (CIFARA)</li><li>• La Baule (CIFC)</li><li>• Strasbourg (CIFGE)</li><li>• Paris – Ile de France (CIFIC)</li><li>• Avranches (CIFN)</li><li>• Lille (CIFUN)</li></ul>
Scholarship from:	Lions Clubs de France
Scholarship value:	€ 2,000 (approximately US \$2,170)
Scholarship covers:	Housing, meals and visits/shows that are included in the program
Recipient pays:	Round-trip plane ticket, transportation between the airport and Yves Robert youth hostel, transportation between Paris and your center as well as medical and repatriation insurance
Program description:	Each year, the Lions Clubs of France's International Francophone Centers welcome francophone students between the ages of 18 and 24 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 ( <a href="http://www.france-education-international.fr/hub/diplomes-tests">www.france-education-international.fr/hub/diplomes-tests</a> ) or Intermediate Mid/High according to the ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI).  The applicants should consult the Lions Clubs of France's website ( <a href="http://www.amicif.fr">www.amicif.fr</a> ) for additional information and the application. The Lions Club of France must receive complete applications by February 28, 2023.

## Scholarships and Exchanges for University Students (continued)

### Lions Clubs of France (continued) Various cities in France

The centers for 2023 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 Atlantique (CIFA)**

Age: 18-21 years

Location: Angoulême, Rochefort

Theme: “Between Vineyards and the Ocean, traditions and modernity”

#### **Centre International Francophone Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes (CIFARA)**

Age: 21-24 years

Location: Annonay

Theme: “Heritage: Industry – nature and culture”

#### **Centre International Francophone Culturel (CIFC)**

Age: 18-21 years

Location: La Baule

Theme: “Learn to understand the world,” illustrated by the quote from Voltaire: “It is necessary to know how to learn with joy. Sad knowledge is dead knowledge. Intelligence is joy.”

#### **Centre International Francophone Grand Est (CIFGE)**

Age: 18-21 years

Location: Strasbourg

Theme: “Let us give back to Earth what we have borrowed from it.”

#### **Centre International Francophone Institutions et Culture (CIFIC)**

Age: 21-24 years

Location: Paris – Ile de France

Theme: “Ile de France’s and Paris’ culture and institutions, enrichment of our international youth”

#### **Centre International Francophone Normand (CIFN)**

Age: 18-21 years

Location: Avranches

Theme: “Normandy tells its history and writes its future history”

#### **Centre International Francophone Universitaire du Nord (CIFUN)**

Age: 21-24 years

Location: Lille

Theme: “University, environment and tourism in the *Hauts-de-France* region”

For more information: [www.amicif.fr](http://www.amicif.fr)

## Scholarships and Exchanges for University Students (continued)

### *Mission Interuniversitaire de Coordination des Échanges Franco-Américains (MICEFA)* Paris, France

The *Mission Interuniversitaire de Coordination des Échanges Franco-Américains (MICEFA)* is a consortium of 17 member universities in Paris and its region and over 60 partner universities in North America. All of its members and partners are exemplary higher education institutions that value international education and exchange.

The **MICEFA** exchange program allows Louisiana university students (undergraduates) to study at a participating Parisian university for one semester or one academic year. 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. French proficiency is encouraged, but not required. To gain the most from this exchange program, it is recommended that applicants have at least the B1 level in French according to DELF standards ([www.france-education-international.fr/hub/diplomes-tests](http://www.france-education-international.fr/hub/diplomes-tests)) or Intermediate Mid/High according to the ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) standards. 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.

#### Paris Member Universities:

Université Paris 1-Panthéon Sorbonne  
Université Sorbonne Nouvelle  
Sorbonne Université  
Université de Paris  
Université Paris 8-Vincennes St-Denis  
Université Paris-Nanterre  
Université Paris Saclay  
Université de Paris-Est Créteil  
Université Sorbonne Paris Nord  
Université Gustave Eiffel  
Université de Versailles Saint-Quentin en Yvelines  
Université d'Evry Val d'Essonne  
Institut Catholique de Paris  
Cergy Paris Université  
Institut Supérieur d'Électronique de Paris  
École Normale Supérieure-Paris-Saclay  
Institut Polytechnique des Sciences Avancées

The MICEFA office must receive applications for the 2023-2024 academic year by May 1, 2023.

For more information: [www.micefa.org](http://www.micefa.org)

## Scholarships and Exchanges for University Students (continued)

### Youth Parliament Brussels, Belgium

Program dates:	February 19-24, 2023
Location:	Parliament of the Wallonia-Brussels Federation Brussels, Belgium
Scholarship from:	Parliament of the Wallonia-Brussels Foundation
Scholarship value:	Approximately US \$2,000
Scholarship covers:	One round-trip plane ticket between Louisiana and Brussels (recipient pays ticket and is reimbursed for it), mock parliamentary session, registration fee, housing at Sleep Well youth hostel during the session (as well as one day before and one day after the session), meals during the session, transfer and insurance fees
Recipient pays:	Repatriation insurance
Program description:	<p>The 26th annual Youth Parliament will welcome 120 participants, between the ages of 18 and 26, from around the world for a mock parliamentary session. During the session, the participants will examine four fictitious decrees proposed by the Ministers. They will debate and amend them as well as vote on them, following a simplified version of the adoption process used in an actual parliamentary session.</p> <p>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. You must have at least a B2 level according to DELF standards (<a href="http://www.france-education-international.fr/hub/diplomes-tests">www.france-education-international.fr/hub/diplomes-tests</a>) or the Advanced Low/Mid level (according to the ACTFL OPI standards) of French to be able to participate in the debates. Here is a sample schedule of the event:</p> <p>Sunday: Arrival and welcome session in the late afternoon followed by dinner and a welcome reception</p> <p>Monday: Mock session from 9:00am to 9:00pm</p> <p>Tuesday: Mock session from 9:00am to 9:00pm</p> <p>Wednesday: Mock session from 9:00am to 9:00pm</p> <p>Thursday: Mock session from 9:00am to 9:00pm (talent show)</p> <p>Friday: Mock session from 9:00am to 7:00pm (closing reception)</p> <p>Saturday: Optional day to discover Brussels</p>
For more information:	<a href="http://www.parlementjeunesse.be">www.parlementjeunesse.be</a>



## Scholarships and Exchanges for University Students (continued)

### University of Liège or University of Mons Liège/Mons, Belgium

*Wallonie-Bruxelles International (WBI)* usually offers several scholarships for either the University of Liège's or the University of Mons' 3-week summer program. These scholarships are reserved for Louisiana university students who are current French Education majors. Confirmation of these scholarships is pending. The information in this section will be updated once these scholarships are confirmed.

Program dates:	To be confirmed
Location:	University of Mons or University of Liège Mons or Liège (Belgium)
Scholarship from:	Wallonie-Bruxelles International (WBI)
Scholarship value:	To be confirmed
Scholarship covers:	To be confirmed
Recipient pays:	To be confirmed
Program description:	To be confirmed
For more information:	To be confirmed

## Escadrille Louisiane: Pathway 1

### TAPIF/Centenary College of Louisiana's M.A.T. (Elementary Education 1-5) Program

Partner Institution	Program Duration	# of Scholarships	How to Apply
Centenary College of LA (Shreveport, LA) + Brittany's INSPE (Rennes, France)	5 years:  Year 1: TAPIF and M.A.T. courses Year 2: Residency for 2024-25 school year Years 3-5: Teach French immersion in Louisiana for at least 3 years	Up to 10 scholarships	TAPIF application + CODOFIL application + Centenary College's M.A.T. 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 5-year commitment that culminates in obtaining a Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) degree in Elementary Education 1-5 from Centenary College of Louisiana, becoming certified to teach French in Louisiana and being contractually obligated to teach French immersion in Louisiana for at least three (3) years. The students who will be selected to participate in the EL program will begin by spending 3 weeks at Centenary College of Louisiana in Shreveport in June 2023, 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 where they will work as TAPIF English Assistants ([www.tapif.org](http://www.tapif.org)) in 1-2 French schools and take graduate courses at the INSPE and online with Centenary College. Participants arrive in France in mid-September and return home by the end of May. Participants will earn approximately €1,010 gross/€800 net per month from the French Ministry of National Education for their TAPIF duties. Upon their return to Louisiana, they will return to Centenary College for three (3) weeks in June/July 2024 to take two (2) 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. Upon obtaining the M.A.T. degree, all EL participants are contractually obligated to teach in French immersion for at least three (3) years at an appropriate grade level at a public or public charter elementary school in Louisiana.

Upon successful completion of Centenary College of Louisiana's M.A.T. program, the individual will be considered an Escadrille Louisiane graduate/teacher. As such, he/she will be eligible for a \$18,000 stipend, paid over a period of three (3) years, as long as he/she teaches French immersion full time at a public or public charter elementary school in Louisiana. The stipend is paid as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> year of teaching as an Escadrille Louisiane graduate and certified teacher: \$6,000 (+ \$4,000\*)

2<sup>nd</sup> year of teaching as an Escadrille Louisiane graduate and certified teacher: \$4,000

3<sup>rd</sup> year of teaching as an Escadrille Louisiane graduate and certified teacher: \$4,000

\*The additional \$4,000 stipend is offered by the program and is not from the MFP fund.

# Escadrille Louisiane: Pathway 1

## TAPIF/Centenary College of Louisiana's M.A.T. (Elementary Education 1-5) Program (continued)

The EL committee will select up to 10 of the best candidates who will agree to dedicate five (5) years of their time to this important program. In exchange, the program covers the following:

- One reimbursement for each of the 4-5 PRAXIS exams (study materials are not reimbursed);
- One round-trip plane ticket between Louisiana and Paris, France;
- On-campus housing at Centenary College of LA and a meal stipend for the 2023 summer session;
- Tuition for the first six (6) classes at Centenary College of Louisiana;

### Eligibility 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 of French according to the DELF standards ([www.france-education-international.fr/hub/diplomes-tests](http://www.france-education-international.fr/hub/diplomes-tests)) or the Intermediate Mid/High level of French according to the ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) at the time of application;
- obtain a bachelor's degree by May 2023;
- have at least a 2.5 GPA (4.0 scale);
- be academically eligible to return to their previous institution;
- be accepted into TAPIF (with placement in Rennes) for the 2023-2024 academic year;
- qualify for Centenary College of Louisiana's M.A.T. Elementary Education 1-5 program.

### Application process

January 31, 2023:	Deadline to apply for TAPIF
March 15, 2023:	Deadline to apply for the EL program
March or April 2023:	Interview with EL selection committee
April 15, 2023:	Deadline to apply for Centenary College of Louisiana's Graduate School (for those accepted into the EL program)

### Additional information

TAPIF: [www.tapif.org](http://www.tapif.org)

Centenary College of Louisiana: [Graduate Programs \(M.A.T.\) | Centenary College of Louisiana](#)

CODOFIL: [codofil.org](http://codofil.org)

## Escadrille Louisiane: Pathway 2

### University of Louisiana at Lafayette's M.A.T. (Elementary Education 1-5: French Immersion Concentration) Program

Institution	Program Duration	Scholarships	How to Apply
University of Louisiana at Lafayette	1½ to 2 years	Students may apply for the Future Immersion Teacher (FIT) Fellowship from the French Dual Language Fund via FACE Foundation.	CODOFIL application + UL Lafayette's M.A.T. application

Launched in 2018, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette's Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) degree program in Elementary Education Grades 1-5 (French immersion concentration) is for individuals who do not hold a teaching certification. This program is designed for those with French language proficiency who are interested in the pedagogical expertise required to teach in elementary French immersion programs. Please note, to be certified to teach French, you must have an advanced French language proficiency (DELF C1) before graduation.

The program begins in the 2023 summer session and ends 14 months later, at the end of the 2024 summer session. It offers courses delivered in both traditional and hybrid means. All students must complete 39 graduate credit hours that include core courses (27 credit hours), residency courses (6 credit hours) and research capstone courses (6 credit hours).

Students are eligible to apply for the Future Immersion Teacher (FIT) Fellowship from the French Dual Language Fund, created in conjunction with the FACE Foundation and the Cultural Services at the French Embassy in the United States. FIT Fellows receive scholarships of up to \$10,000 to pursue graduate degrees and certification programs to prepare them for roles as French immersion teachers. For more information: [Future Immersion Teacher Fellowship - FACE Foundation \(face-foundation.org\)](https://face-foundation.org)

Upon successful completion of UL Lafayette's M.A.T. program (French immersion concentration), the individual will be considered an Escadrille Louisiane graduate/teacher. As such, he/she will be eligible for a \$14,000 stipend, paid over a period of three (3) years, as long as he/she teaches French immersion full time at a public or public charter elementary school in Louisiana. The stipend is paid as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> year of teaching as an Escadrille Louisiana graduate and certified teacher: \$6,000
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year of teaching as an Escadrille Louisiana graduate and certified teacher: \$4,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> year of teaching as an Escadrille Louisiana graduate and certified teacher: \$4,000

### Eligibility requirements

Candidates must:

- have a bachelor's degree (or its equivalent) from a regionally accredited university;
- have a 3.0 GPA (4.0 scale) in the last 60 hours of undergraduate study;
- have a passing score for the GRE (waiver is available for applicants with an undergraduate GPA of at least 3.2 on a 4.0 scale who submit a 500+ essay);

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**University of Louisiana at Lafayette's M.A.T. (Elementary Education 1-5:**  
**French Immersion Concentration) Program**  
**(continued)**

- demonstrate a DELF B1 or Intermediate-High level of French proficiency at the time of application;
- demonstrate a DELF B2 or Advanced-Low level of French to participate in the residency;
- demonstrate a DELF C1 or Advanced-High level of French to complete the degree;
- passing PRAXIS, ACT or SAT pre-professional basic skills test scores;
- passing PRAXIS score in the appropriate content area to your degree;
- have successfully completed 9 credit hours in EDCI 532, EDCI 562 and READ 502.

**Application deadline:** April 30, 2023

**Additional information**

UL Lafayette: [Elementary Education Gr 1-5 | Department of Educational Curriculum & Instruction \(louisiana.edu\)](#)

Dr. Natalie Keefer ([natalie.keefer@louisiana.edu](mailto:natalie.keefer@louisiana.edu))

## **Escadrille Louisiane: Pathway 3**

### **Alternative Teacher Certification for Future French Immersion Teachers in Louisiana**

This Escadrille Louisiane pathway is for Louisiana residents with an advanced level of French who:

- already hold a Bachelor of Arts or Science degree;
- do not currently hold a teacher certificate;
- are at least at the B2 level of French according to the DELF standards ([www.france-education-international.fr/hub/diplomes-tests](http://www.france-education-international.fr/hub/diplomes-tests)) or the Advanced Low/Mid level of French according to the ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI);
- want to become a certified French immersion teacher without pursuing a master's degree;
- commit to teaching French immersion in Louisiana for at least three (3) years.

In this case, the individual would pursue an approved post-baccalaureate, alternative teacher certification program in Louisiana. Here is the link to the Louisiana Department of Education's (LDOE's) list of teacher preparation programs: [Teacher Preparation Programs \(louisianateacherprep.com\)](http://louisianateacherprep.com). To be fully certified to teach French immersion (elementary level) in Louisiana, one must obtain Elementary Education Grades 1-5 certification as well as French K-12 certification.

Qualified individuals may request financial assistance once enrolled in an appropriate alternative teacher certification program. Financial assistance will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

Upon successful completion of the alternative teacher certification program, the individual will be considered an Escadrille Louisiane graduate/teacher. As such, he/she will be eligible for a \$14,000 stipend, paid over a period of three (3) years, as long as he/she teaches French immersion full time at a public or public charter elementary school in Louisiana. The stipend is paid as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> year of teaching as an Escadrille Louisiane graduate and certified teacher: \$6,000
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year of teaching as an Escadrille Louisiane graduate and certified teacher: \$4,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> year of teaching as an Escadrille Louisiane graduate and certified teacher: \$4,000

**Application deadline:** March 15, 2023

## **Escadrille Louisiane: Pathway 4**

### **Certified French Language Teachers for French Immersion 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.

#### **Eligibility requirements**

Candidates must:

- hold a current French K-12 teacher certificate;
- have met the standards of teaching effectiveness for two (2) out of the last three (3) years of teaching;
- provide proof of at least a B2 level of French according to the DELF standards ([www.france-education-international.fr/hub/diplomes-tests](http://www.france-education-international.fr/hub/diplomes-tests));
- have a strong desire to teach French immersion in Louisiana;
- be available for an interview in French in the spring 2023.

#### **Program requirements**

Selected candidates will need to fulfill the state's requirements to obtain Elementary Education Grades 1-5 certification. Currently, this entails the following:

1. Achieve passing score for PRAXIS Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (test code 5001);
2. Achieve passing score for PRAXIS Principles of Learning and Teaching K-6 (test code 5622);
3. Accumulate nine (9) semester hours of reading.

The program will cover the following costs:

- reimbursement for the DELF B2 exam if the candidate does not currently hold such a certificate
- reimbursement for the PRAXIS Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (test code 5001)
- reimbursement for the PRAXIS Principles of Learning and Teaching K-6 (test code 5622)


Please note that one reimbursement will be made per above-mentioned PRAXIS exam. Also, the program does not cover PRAXIS study materials.

Upon obtaining the Elementary Education 1-5 certification, and maintaining the French K-12 certification, the individual will be considered an Escadrille graduate/teacher. As such, he/she will be eligible for a \$14,000 stipend, paid over a period of three (3) years, as long as he/she teaches French immersion full time at a public or public charter elementary school in Louisiana. The stipend is paid as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> year of teaching as an Escadrille Louisiana graduate and certified teacher: \$6,000
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year of teaching as an Escadrille Louisiana graduate and certified teacher: \$4,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> year of teaching as an Escadrille Louisiana graduate and certified teacher: \$4,000

**Application deadline:** March 15, 2023

## Scholarships for Louisiana Elementary and Secondary Teachers of French

Partner Institution	Program Duration	Number of Scholarships	How to Apply
University of Liège or Mons Liège/Mons, Belgium	To be confirmed	To be confirmed	CODOFIL application
HEC Montreal Montreal, Quebec, Canada	4 weeks 	Please see the information on pages 33-35 regarding scholarships for professionals.	CODOFIL application
Université Sainte-Anne, Church Point, Nova Scotia, Canada	4 weeks	Please see the information on pages 33-35 regarding scholarships for professionals.	CODOFIL application

### University of Liège or University of Mons Liège/Mons, Belgium

*Wallonie-Bruxelles International (WBI) usually offers several scholarships for either the University of Liège's or the University of Mons' 3-week summer program. These scholarships are reserved for Louisiana elementary and secondary teachers of French. Confirmation of these scholarships is pending. The information in this section will be updated once these scholarships are confirmed.*

Program dates: To be confirmed

Location: University of Liège or University of Mons (Liège/Mons, Belgium)

Scholarship from: Wallonie-Bruxelles International (WBI)

Scholarship value: To be confirmed

Scholarship covers: To be confirmed


Recipient pays: To be confirmed

Program description: Wallonie-Bruxelles International (WBI) usually offers several scholarships to teachers of French (K-12) in Louisiana each year. These scholarships cover most of the expenses (except plane ticket and insurance) to attend a 2-3 week summer session at either the University of Mons or the University of Liège.

For more information: To be confirmed



## Scholarships for Louisiana Professionals

Partner Institution	Program Duration	Number of Scholarships	How to Apply
HEC Montreal Montreal, Quebec, Canada 	4 weeks	1 scholarship	CODOFIL application
Université Sainte-Anne Church Point, Nova Scotia, Canada	4 or 5 weeks (depending on the candidate's profession)	2 half-scholarships	CODOFIL application

### HEC Montreal Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Program dates:	July 10 to August 4, 2023
Location:	HEC Montreal Centre de formation en langues des affaires 3000, chemin de la Côte-Sainte-Catherine Montreal, Quebec H3T 2A7 Canada
Scholarship from:	HEC Montreal
Scholarship value:	1,875 \$CA (approximately 1,370 \$US)
Scholarship covers:	Tuition and fees for all sociocultural activities for the 4-week program
Recipient pays:	Housing, meals, transportation, medical and repatriation insurance
Program description:	The recipient of this scholarship will participate in a total immersion experience at HEC Montreal, a renowned French-language business school, to acquire or refine his/her writing and speaking skills in Business French. HEC Montreal welcomes participants from over 20 countries worldwide. The 3-credit immersion program focuses on the four language skills (writing, reading, listening and speaking) and five levels are offered (Beginner to Intermediate/Advanced). Interactive workshops, company visits, cultural outings and various sports and sociocultural activities are offered during the program.  The complete schedule can be found on HEC Montreal's website.
For more information:	<a href="https://francaisaffaires-immersion.hec.ca/en">https://francaisaffaires-immersion.hec.ca/en</a>

## Scholarships for Louisiana Professionals (continued)

### Université Sainte-Anne Church Point, Nova Scotia, Canada

Program dates:	Choose one of the following sessions: May 14 to June 17, 2023 (spring session) July 2-August 5, 2023 (summer session) July 2-29, 2023 (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:	CA \$1,625 for 4-week session (approximately US \$1,207) CA \$1,967 for 5-week session (approximately US \$1,462)
Scholarship covers:	Half of the program fees which cover the bus transfer between the Halifax airport and the university, tuition, a room in on-campus residence, meals, sports and almost all socio-cultural activities
Recipient pays:	CA \$275 (approximately US \$205) registration fee, the other half of the program fees (approximately US \$1,207 or US \$1,462, depending on the session), round-trip plane ticket, medical and repatriation insurance and any optional excursions not included in the program
Program description:	Université Sainte-Anne offers two half-scholarships to Louisiana 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." All the participants are required to speak only French during the 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 who successfully complete their session will receive a certificate indicating their completed level of competency in French.

## Scholarships for Louisiana Professionals (continued)

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

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

Travel information:

#### **Spring session (May 14 to June 17, 2023)**

Participants in the spring session must arrive at the Halifax airport **before** 7:00pm on Sunday, May 14, 2023. To ensure arriving on time for the bus transfer, it is best to find a flight that arrives in Halifax well before 7:00pm (4:00pm, for example, or earlier) and to avoid opting for less than an hour layover between flights. It is a 3-hour bus trip between the Halifax airport and Université Sainte-Anne. Only one bus trip will be offered that evening. For the participants' return flight to Louisiana after the end of the spring session, they should find a flight that leaves the Halifax airport **after** 1:00pm on Saturday, June 17, 2023.

#### **Summer session (July 2 to August 5, 2023)**

Participants in the summer session must arrive at the Halifax airport **before** 7:00pm on Sunday, July 2, 2023. To ensure arriving on time for the bus transfer, it is best to find a flight that arrives in Halifax well before 7:00pm (4:00pm, for example, or earlier) and to avoid opting for less than an hour layover between flights. It is a 3-hour bus trip between the Halifax airport and Université Sainte-Anne. Only one bus trip will be offered that evening. For the participants' return flight to Louisiana after the end of the summer session, they should find a flight that leaves the Halifax airport **after** 1:00pm on Saturday, August 5, 2023.

#### **Summer session for teachers (July 2-29, 2023)**

Participants in the summer session for teachers must arrive at the Halifax airport **before** 7:00pm on Sunday, July 2, 2023. To ensure arriving on time for the bus transfer, it is best to find a flight that arrives in Halifax well before 7:00pm (4:00pm, for example, or earlier) and to avoid opting for less than an hour layover between flights. It is a 3-hour bus trip between the Halifax airport and Université Sainte-Anne. Only one bus trip will be offered that evening. For the participants' return flight to Louisiana after the end of this summer session, they should find a flight that leaves the Halifax airport **after** 1:00pm on Saturday, July 29, 2023.

For more information: [www.usainteanne.ca/learn-french](http://www.usainteanne.ca/learn-french)

## Université Sainte-Anne's Virtual French Part-Time Sessions

Program dates:	Université Sainte-Anne's Halifax campus offers four (4) virtual French part-time sessions during the year:  Spring session: April 3 to June 9, 2023 Summer session: June 26 to September 1, 2023 Fall session: September 18 to November 24, 2023 Winter session: To be announced (usually mid January to mid March)
Location:	Online via Microsoft Teams
Scholarships from:	6 scholarships per session offered by Université Sainte-Anne
Scholarship value:	CA \$200 (approximately US \$150)
Scholarship covers:	French immersion course and materials
Recipient pays:	There are no additional fees to pay!
Program description:	<p>Université Sainte-Anne's Halifax campus offers this scholarship opportunity for Louisiana adults who want to learn (or learn more!) French. Classes are held once a week for 10 weeks. Each class lasts 2 hours and 15 minutes. First time participants will need to complete the university's French assessment (a written and an oral section). Applicants are asked to indicate up to 3 choices from the following classes:</p> <p>Beginner levels 1-4 Beginner conversation (pre-requisite: Beginner 4) Intermediate levels 1-4 Intermediate conversation (pre-requisite: Intermediate 4) Advanced levels 1-4 Advanced conversation (pre-requisite: Advanced 4) <i>Perfectionnement</i> (pre-requisite: Advanced 4) Written French workshop (pre-requisite: Advanced 4) Reading and oral expression (pre-requisite: Advanced 4)</p> <p>This opportunity is open to Louisiana residents who are at least 18 years of age. Upon the successful completion of the session, the participants will be given a certificate.</p>
For more information:	<a href="https://www.usainteanne.ca/en/french-as-a-second-language/part-time-day-evening-courses/online">https://www.usainteanne.ca/en/french-as-a-second-language/part-time-day-evening-courses/online</a>

## Richard Guidry Cajun and Creole Language Fund (RGCCLF) a fund at Community Foundation of Acadiana



Richard Guidry (1949-2008) contributed greatly to the education and preservation of the French language. This educator, author, actor and consultant dedicated his life to keeping the Cajun and Creole dialects alive in Louisiana. The Richard Guidry Cajun and Creole Language Fund (RGCCLF) was established to support projects and initiatives that encourage, increase and improve the use of the multiple varieties of French in Louisiana, especially their spoken use in public, in the arts and in education. This includes, for example, grants for students and non-students, aid for classroom projects, research, cultural initiatives and media projects for the wider community.

### Criteria for grant application and grant recipients:

- All applicants must be U.S. citizens and current residents of Louisiana.
- The applicant's project must incorporate the French language, in whole or in a substantial part.
- Applicants must show how their project will benefit the francophone community in Louisiana and the growth of French in our state.
- Applicants must show an effort to complete the application in their level of French.
- Only complete applications will be evaluated. A complete application consists of the application form, the budget form, a narrative and the required appendices. **Two copies** of all documents (one in French for RGCCLF and one in English for CFA), except the letters of recommendation, must be submitted.
- Selected applicants commit to providing a summary report with receipts and details of how the grant funds were spent no later than thirty (30) days after the project is completed.
- **"Richard Guidry Cajun and Creole Language Fund, a fund of Community Foundation of Acadiana"** MUST be acknowledged precisely as indicated on the project.
- Grant recipients are allowed only one (1) grant within a two-year period. The two-year period will be determined according to the date on which a grant request is approved.

Grant applications may be submitted online or in writing using the forms available on Community Foundation of Acadiana's website ([www.cfacadiana.org](http://www.cfacadiana.org)). The application deadlines are as follows:

**Spring application deadline:** March 15, 2023  
**Fall application deadline:** September 15, 2023

RGCCLF usually awards up to three-thousand dollars (\$3,000) in grants per year. For 2023, RGCCLF will award up to four-thousand dollars (\$4,000) in grants. Project underwriting is typically between \$500 and \$1,000.

## Richard Guidry Cajun and Creole Language Fund (RGCCLF) a fund at Community Foundation of Acadiana (continued)

### Are you interested in making a tax deductible donation to the Richard Guidry Cajun and Creole Language Fund?

The fund grows through financial support from individuals and groups. Half of the financial support goes into an endowment account whose interest will fund projects into the future; the other half can be used to support projects now. There are several ways to make a tax deductible donation:

- ❖ Cash or check made payable to the Community Foundation of Acadiana. Please include RGCCLF on the memo line.
- ❖ Online at Community Foundation of Acadiana's website ([www.cfacadiana.org](http://www.cfacadiana.org))
- ❖ Contact Community Foundation of Acadiana's office at (337) 769-4840 or [www.cfacadiana.org](http://www.cfacadiana.org) to set up an automatic monthly, quarterly or annual payment plan through your bank account or credit card.
- ❖ Residents of Lafayette may choose to designate Community Foundation of Acadiana/RGCCLF as the beneficiary of United Way.

### Additional information

RGCCLF: Jennifer Rodriguez ([jrodriguez@crt.la.gov](mailto:jrodriguez@crt.la.gov))  
Community Foundation of Acadiana : [www.cfacadiana.org](http://www.cfacadiana.org)

## Application Process

### For High School Students

The scholarships reserved for Louisiana high school students who are studying French at their school will be awarded as follows:

- CODOFIL is organizing a **2023 scholarship competition** for Louisiana high school students whose school participated in the last two ALCFES conventions. The French teachers at each of these schools may select **one** student who is studying French to participate in the scholarship competition. First, the scholarship candidates must compose a letter of motivation (typed, in French and in his/her own words) and submit it to Mrs. Jennifer Rodriguez ([jrodriguez@crt.la.gov](mailto:jrodriguez@crt.la.gov)) at CODOFIL by **Friday, March 10, 2023**. Then the scholarship candidates will be invited to an interview in French; the date will be confirmed soon.
- **SLU's Language Festival:** March 24, 2023 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](mailto:aileen.mootoo@southeastern.edu) or [jerry.parker@southeastern.edu](mailto:jerry.parker@southeastern.edu))

### For University Students

A complete application includes:

- 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 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 regular mail directly to Mrs. Jennifer Rodriguez at CODOFIL for it to be considered an official transcript.
- Advisory Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) results (see page 43 for more info)

**NOTE:** Please read the Transfer Credit section on page 44 in this scholarship guide.

Applicants may apply for only one scholarship. Applications must be **hand delivered or mailed** to the following address:

CODOFIL  
ATTN: Mrs. Jennifer Rodriguez  
217 W. Main Street  
Lafayette, LA 70501

## Application Process (continued)

### For Escadrille Louisiane Pathway 1 Candidates TAPIF/Centenary College of Louisiana's M.A.T. (Elementary Education 1-5) Program

Step 1: Apply for TAPIF ([www.tapif.org](http://www.tapif.org)) by January 31, 2023.

Step 2: Apply for Escadrille Louisiane ([codofil.org](http://codofil.org)) by March 15, 2023.

Step 3: Apply for Centenary College of Louisiana's M.A.T. Program by April 15, 2023.

For step 2, the following documents need to be hand delivered or mailed to CODOFIL (ATTN: Mrs. Jennifer Rodriguez, 217 W. Main Street, Lafayette, LA 70501):

- 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 transcript must be sent directly **by regular mail** from your university's Registrar's Office to Mrs. Jennifer M. Rodriguez at CODOFIL for it to be considered an official transcript.)
- One letter of recommendation
- Your curriculum vitae
- Advisory Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) results (see page 43 for more info)

### For Escadrille Louisiane Pathway 2 Candidates University of Louisiana at Lafayette's M.A.T. (Elementary Education 1-5: French Immersion Concentration) Program

Step 1: Complete the 2023 CODOFIL scholarship application and submit it to CODOFIL (Attn: Jennifer Rodriguez, 217 W. Main Street, Lafayette, LA 70501)

Step 2: Please visit the University of Louisiana at Lafayette's Graduate School ([Masters of Arts in Teaching: MAT | Graduate School UL Lafayette \(louisiana.edu\)](http://MastersofArtsinTeaching:MAT|GraduateSchoolULLafayette(louisiana.edu))) for the complete list of application materials needed to apply for their Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) Elementary Education French Immersion Concentration.

For M.A.T. related questions, please contact Dr. Natalie Keefer ([natalie.keefer@louisiana.edu](mailto:natalie.keefer@louisiana.edu)).  
For Escadrille Louisiane related questions, please contact Jennifer Rodriguez ([jrodriguez@crt.la.gov](mailto:jrodriguez@crt.la.gov)).



## Application Process (continued)

### For Escadrille Louisiane Pathway 3 Candidates Alternative Teacher Certification for Future French Immersion Teachers in Louisiana

A complete application includes:

- 2023 CODOFIL scholarship application form
- Proof of Bachelor of Arts or Science degree
- Proof of DELF B2 or ACTFL Advanced Low/Mid level of French
- Letter of motivation (typed, in French and in your own words)
- One letter of recommendation

Applications must be **hand delivered or mailed** to the following address:

CODOFIL  
ATTN: Mrs. Jennifer M. Rodriguez  
217 W. Main Street  
Lafayette, LA 70501

### For Escadrille Louisiane Pathway 4 candidates Certified French Language Teachers for French Immersion in Louisiana

A complete application includes:

- 2023 CODOFIL scholarship application form
- Copy of your current LDOE French K-12 teaching certificate
- Proof of having met the standards of teaching effectiveness for two (2) out of the last three (3) years of teaching
- Copy of your DELF B2 certificate
- Letter of motivation in French (typed, in French and in your own words)
- Current résumé
- Two letters of recommendation

Applications must be **hand delivered or mailed** to the following address:

CODOFIL  
ATTN: Mrs. Jennifer M. Rodriguez  
217 W. Main Street  
Lafayette, LA 70501

## Application Process (continued)

### For Louisiana Elementary and Secondary Teachers of French

A complete application includes:

- 2023 CODOFIL scholarship application form
- 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)
- Advisory Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) rating (see page 43 for more info)

Applicants may apply for only one scholarship. Applications must be **hand delivered or mailed** to the following address:

CODOFIL  
ATTN: Mrs. Jennifer M. Rodriguez  
217 W. Main Street  
Lafayette, LA 70501

### For Louisiana Professionals

A complete application includes:

- 2023 CODOFIL scholarship application form
- A letter of motivation (typed, preferably in French and in your own words)
- Two letters of recommendation (each in a sealed envelope with the person's signature on the sealed part of the envelope)
- Advisory Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) rating (see page 43 for more info)

Applicants may apply for only one scholarship. Applications must be **hand delivered or mailed** to the following address:

CODOFIL  
ATTN: Mrs. Jennifer M. Rodriguez  
217 W. Main Street  
Lafayette, LA 70501

## Advisory Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI)

Each scholarship program presented in this guide requires participants to have a certain level of French. Some programs accept participants of all levels (beginner to advanced) while other programs require participants to have an intermediate/advanced level. In an effort to be certain that a CODOFIL scholarship applicant meets the language requirement for the program for which he/she is applying, applicants must complete an Advisory Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) based on the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Proficiency Guidelines.

If you have completed an Advisory OPI, an official ACTFL OPI or a DELF exam within the last six (6) months, we will accept your results as part of your scholarship application.

Please contact one of the following people to schedule your Advisory OPI. We ask that applicants make every effort to complete the Advisory OPI at least one (1) week prior to the scholarship application deadline.

Dr. Fred Adams University of Louisiana at Monroe fadams@ulm.edu (318) 342-1532	Jennifer Rodriguez CODOFIL jrodriguez@crt.la.gov (337) 262-5983
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Upon determining your Advisory OPI Rating, your tester will complete an Advisory OPI Rating Report and submit it to CODOFIL.

## Transfer Credit

All Louisiana university students must meet with their advisor and Study Abroad Office to inform them of their potential study abroad experience and to inquire about potential transfer credit. **This must be done prior to submitting a scholarship application to CODOFIL.** If a student fails to comply, he/she risks being unable to obtain any potential transfer credit for his/her study abroad program.

Upon the successful completion of the programs mentioned in this guide, the program organizers will issue a certificate to the participants. It is the responsibility of the university students to present a copy of their certificate to the appropriate person at their Louisiana university in regard to potential transfer credit. The student's home university in Louisiana will determine if transfer credit will be granted to a student.

## Deadlines

CODOFIL must receive scholarship applications by the deadline indicated in the following table. Any applications received after the deadline will not be accepted.

<b>Scholarships for high school students</b>	
All scholarships reserved for high school students	ALCFES students: March 10, 2023 (letter); Date TBC (interview) SLU Language Festival: March 24, 2023
<b>Scholarships and exchanges for university students</b>	
Governor Kathleen B. Blanco and Raymond Blanco Scholarship	April 10, 2023
HEC Montreal	March 28, 2023
James Domengeaux Scholarship	March 28, 2023
Université Sainte-Anne	March 28, 2023
Lions Club de France	February 28, 2023
MICEFA Exchange (for 2023-2024 academic year)	May 1, 2023
Wallonia-Brussels Federation's Youth Parliament	December 16, 2022
University of Liège or University of Mons	Pending scholarship confirmation
<b>Escadrille Louisiane Program</b>	
Escadrille Louisiane Pathway 1: TAPIF/Centenary College of Louisiana's M.A.T. (Elementary Education Grades 1-5) Program	TAPIF: January 31, 2023 Escadrille: March 15, 2023 Centenary College: April 15, 2023
Escadrille Louisiane Pathway 2: University of Louisiana at Lafayette's M.A.T. (Elementary Education Grades 1-5: French immersion concentration) Program	April 30, 2023
Escadrille Louisiane Pathway 3: Alternative Teacher Certification for future French immersion teachers in Louisiana	March 15, 2023
Escadrille Louisiane Pathway 4: Certified French language teachers for French immersion in Louisiana	March 15, 2023
<b>Scholarships for Louisiana elementary and secondary teachers of French</b>	
University of Liège or University of Mons	Pending scholarship confirmation
Université Sainte-Anne	March 28, 2023
<b>Scholarships for Louisiana professionals</b>	
HEC Montreal	March 28, 2023
Université Sainte-Anne	March 28, 2023
<b>Université Sainte-Anne's virtual sessions + Richard Guidry Cajun and Creole Language Fund</b>	
Université Sainte-Anne's virtual French part-time sessions	Spring registration opens: February 27, 2023 Summer registration opens: ± May 26, 2023 Fall registration opens: ± August 22, 2023 Winter registration opens: ± November 21, 2023
Richard Guidry Cajun and Creole Language Fund (RGCCLF)	Spring grant applications: March 15, 2023 Fall grant applications: September 15, 2023

## Important Information for Scholarship Recipients

- All applicants will be contacted by email and/or mail about whether or not they are awarded a scholarship. Please note that it may take a few weeks for the selection committee to conclude the selection process.
- **Before** making any travel plans, all scholarship recipients are required to:
  - 1) sign a scholarship acceptance/refusal form;
  - 2) sign a release form;
  - 3) pay a \$200 administrative fee (**check made payable to Consortium of Louisiana Colleges & Universities**) upon acceptance of your scholarship. If the scholarship recipient submits his/her study abroad program evaluation (including photos and video) to CODOFIL by **August 15, 2023**, half (\$100) the administrative fee will be reimbursed to the individual who paid this fee. If the scholarship recipient fails to submit his/her study abroad program evaluation or submits it after August 15, 2023, no reimbursement will be issued.
- A valid U.S. passport book (NOT a passport card) is needed for your travel abroad. Please apply for your passport book as soon as possible since it usually takes 6-8 weeks to receive it. For more information: <http://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports>
- All scholarship recipients must purchase their own international health insurance as well as repatriation insurance. Proof of insurance must be sent to CODOFIL **before** traveling abroad.
- In the event that a scholarship recipient declines his/her scholarship after having accepted it and after having received scholarship funds, he/she must immediately return the funds to CODOFIL. CODOFIL will in turn forward the funds to the scholarship donor.