



# **Council for the Development of French in Louisiana**

## **2025 Scholarship Guide**

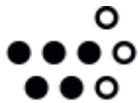
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## Purpose of CODOFIL Scholarships

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 high school students, university students, 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 high school students, university students, and professionals who currently reside in Louisiana and who meet all the 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:

### **2025 CODOFIL scholarship competition**

Louisianan high school students whose school is affiliated with the Louisiana Association of High School French Clubs (ALCFES) are invited to participate in this scholarship competition organized by CODOFIL. The French teachers at each of these schools should collectively 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 their own words) and submit it to Mrs. Jennifer Rodriguez ([jrodriguez@crt.la.gov](mailto:jrodriguez@crt.la.gov)) at CODOFIL by **January 21, 2025**. Then the scholarship candidates will be invited to an interview in French; here are the possible dates for the interviews: **January 21-24, 2025 as well as January 30-31, 2025**.

### **Southeastern Louisiana University's (SLU's) Foreign Language Festival**

The Foreign Language Festival will take place **March 21, 2025** on Southeastern Louisiana University's (SLU's) campus in Hammond. One scholarship will be awarded to an eligible student in the French IV Extemporaneous Speaking category. For more information about this festival: [Foreign Language Festival - Southeastern Louisiana University](#)  
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Dr. Jerry Parker, Jr. ([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 before traveling abroad:

James Domengeaux Scholarship: 18 years of age  
*Université Libre de Bruxelles*: 18 years of age  
*Université Sainte-Anne*: 16-18 years of age

## University Students

All candidates must:

be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident of the U.S.;

be a full-time undergraduate or graduate student (depending on the scholarship) at a public or private Louisianan college or university;

have a declared major in French Education or French Liberal Arts (exceptions: Governor Kathleen Babineaux Blanco and Coach Raymond Blanco Scholarship and Lions Club of France);

have an overall GPA of at least 2.5 and at least a 2.75 GPA for French courses;

have completed a minimum of 13 or 15 hours\* of university French by June 1, 2025;

\*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;

contact their departmental advisor, Study Abroad Office and 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 53 in this guide for more information.

Escadrille Louisiane: Pathway 1  
TAPIF/Centenary College of Louisiana's Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)  
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) with placement in the city of Rennes;

be eligible for and accepted into Centenary College of Louisiana's Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) 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 American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL/[www.actfl.org](http://www.actfl.org)) standards at the time of application;

have a minimum undergraduate GPA of 2.5;

have obtained a bachelor's degree by June 1, 2025;

have a strong desire to teach French immersion in Louisiana;

be available for an interview in French in March or April 2025;

commit to teaching French immersion for at least three (3) years at a public or public charter elementary school in Louisiana.

**Escadrille Louisiane: Pathway 2**  
**University of Louisiana at Lafayette's Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)**  
**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 2025;

have a 3.0 GPA (4.0 scale) in the last 60 hours of undergraduate study;

have 3 letters of reference;

have a passing score for the GRE (The GRE requirement is waived for applicants who possess an undergraduate GPA, adjusted or cumulative, of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale.);

demonstrate an Intermediate High level of French proficiency with either (1) a four-year, undergraduate bachelor's degree in French and/or Francophone Studies, or (2) a score of B1 level on the European Framework exam (DELF), or Intermediate High on the ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI);

have passing score for all required PRAXIS exams, including the exam in the appropriate content area for your degree.

## 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) standards 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 for at least three (3) years at a public or public charter elementary school in Louisiana.

## 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 2025;

commit to teaching French immersion for at least three (3) years at a public or public charter elementary or middle school in Louisiana.

## Professionals

### Teachers

All candidates who are **teachers** must:

be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident of the U.S. and a Louisiana resident;

be a full-time, K-12 certified teacher of French immersion or French as a Second Language in a public or private school in Louisiana;

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) standards at the time of application.

### Non-Teachers

All candidates who are **non-teachers** must:

be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident of the U.S. and a Louisiana resident;

be employed in Louisiana at the time of application;

have a strong desire to improve their French in order to make their workplace more “French friendly.” (Find out more about CODOFIL’s *Oui!* initiative by contacting Jonathan Olivier at [jolivier@crt.la.gov](mailto:jolivier@crt.la.gov)).

## Scholarships for High School Students

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Partner Institution/Scholarship Name	Program Duration	Number of Scholarships
James Domengeaux Scholarship International Center of French Studies (CIDEF) <i>Université Catholique de l'Ouest</i> (UCO) Angers, France	4 weeks	1 scholarship
<i>Université Libre de Bruxelles</i> (ULB) Brussels, Belgium	3 weeks	3 scholarships
<i>Université Sainte-Anne</i> Church Point, Nova Scotia, Canada		
John Ashby "Ti Jean" Hernandez III Memorial Scholarship: One scholarship offered by <i>Université Sainte-Anne</i> ; \$1,000 offered by <i>La Fondation Louisiane</i>	5 weeks	1 scholarship
Judge Allen M. Babineaux Memorial Scholarship: One half scholarship offered by <i>Université Sainte-Anne</i> ; \$2,500 offered by <i>La Fondation Louisiane</i>	5 weeks	1 scholarship
Mary de la Houssaye Belleau Scholarship: One half scholarship offered by <i>Université Sainte-Anne</i> ; \$2,500 offered by <i>La Fondation Louisiane</i>	5 weeks	1 scholarship
The Zigler Foundation Scholarships: Two scholarships offered by the Zigler Foundation and reserved for two high school students from Jefferson Davis Parish; \$3,500 offered per scholarship	5 weeks	2 scholarships

**James Domengeaux Scholarship**  
 International Center of French Studies (CIDEF) at *Université Catholique de l'Ouest* (UCO)  
 Angers, France

Program dates:	June 30 to July 26, 2025
Location:	International Center of French Studies (CIDEF) <i>Université Catholique de l'Ouest</i> (UCO) 3 place André Leroy 49008 Angers (France)
Scholarship from:	French Consulate in New Orleans and <i>La Fondation Louisiane</i>
Scholarship value:	\$5,000
Scholarship covers:	The scholarship will cover the registration fee, 4 weeks of French classes, housing, meals, activities planned by CIDEF, and 5 excursions. The scholarship recipient will be able to choose to stay with a host family or at a privately owned student residence. Each housing option offers a different meal plan. After payment is made to CIDEF for the above-mentioned fees, any remaining scholarship funds should be used toward the purchase of the recipient's plane ticket.
Recipient pays:	Passport fee, travel insurance covering medical and repatriation insurance, round-trip plane ticket (portion not covered by the scholarship), and transportation between the airport and Angers
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 International Center of French Studies (CIDEF) at <i>Université Catholique de l'Ouest</i> (UCO). Upon taking a placement test, the recipient will be enrolled in a French language class according to his/her level (between A1 and C1). In addition to this class, the recipient will participate in a variety of cultural activities such as a cooking class, <i>châteaux</i> and museum visits, and a tour of a chocolate factory. Also, he/she will be able to sign up for excursions (i.e. Mont-Saint-Michel and Saint-Malo, <i>châteaux</i> in the Loire Valley, beaches in Normandy, etc.). Upon satisfactory completion of the 70 hours of coursework, the recipient will receive a French language and culture certificate indicating his/her level and hours of coursework.

Important dates:	Monday, June 30, 2025	Arrival in Angers
	Tuesday, July 1, 2025	Placement test at 9:00am
	Wednesday, July 2, 2025	Beginning of classes
	Friday, July 25, 2025	End of classes; awarding of certificates
	Saturday, July 26, 2025	Departure from Angers to return to Louisiana

Travel information: The program organizers will be expecting you to arrive in Angers on **Monday, June 30, 2025**. Given the 7-hour time difference between Louisiana and France (France is 7 hours ahead of us), you should plan to depart Louisiana on Sunday, June 29, 2025. Upon completion of the program, you will be expected to depart the university to return home on **Saturday, July 26, 2025**.

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

Date limite: January 21, 2025

*Université Libre de Bruxelles*  
Brussels, Belgium

Program dates:	July 12 to August 1, 2025
Location:	<i>Université Libre de Bruxelles</i> (ULB) Solbosch Campus Avenue F.D. Roosevelt 50 1050 Brussels (Belgium)
Scholarship from:	<i>Wallonie-Bruxelles International</i> (WBI)
Scholarship value:	1 600 € (approximately \$1,681)
Scholarship covers:	Classes, on-campus housing, and meals
Recipient pays:	Passport fee, round-trip plane ticket, transportation between the Brussels airport and <i>Université Libre de Bruxelles</i> , optional excursions, and travel insurance (covering medical and repatriation insurance)
Program description:	<p>Three (3) scholarships are offered to Louisianan high school students who study French at their school. Two (2) of the scholarships will be offered to students at high schools affiliated with ALCFES; one (1) of the scholarships will be awarded to an eligible high school student in the French IV Extemporaneous Speaking category at SLU's 2025 Foreign Language Festival. Candidates must have at least the A1 level of French according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CECR).</p> <p>During the 3-week program at <i>Université Libre de Bruxelles</i>, the students will have the opportunity to improve their French language skills and learn more about Belgian culture. Students will be placed in a French language class according to their level. Classes are held Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 4:00pm, except for the days that are reserved for excursions. Some of the excursions may include, for example, day trips to the cities of Bruges, Bouillon and Anvers as well as museum visits. Students will discover the city of Brussels at the beginning of the program. Upon satisfactory completion of the 60 hours of coursework, students will receive a certificate during the program's closing ceremony.</p> <p>On the first day of the summer program, students attend a welcome session and take a placement test (written and oral) to determine their level of French. Also, a WBI representative distributes a stipend for meals to the scholarship recipients. Students are usually housed at the Nelson Mandela dorm on ULB's Solbosch Campus. The scholarship recipients will have access to the dorm beginning July 11, 2025 and ending on August 2, 2025.</p>

Travel information: The program organizers will be expecting you to arrive in Brussels on **Friday, July 11, 2025**. Given the 7-hour time difference between Belgium and Louisiana (Belgium is 7 hours ahead of us), you should plan to depart Louisiana on Thursday, July 10, 2025. Upon completion of the program, you will be expected to leave ULB to return home on **Saturday, August 2, 2025**.

The quickest way to get from the Brussels airport and ULB's campus is by taxi and it takes approximately 15 minutes.

For more information: <https://ltc.ulb.be/les-langues/cours-de-vacances>

Deadline: January 21, 2025

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

Program dates:	June 29 to August 2, 2025 (summer session)
Location:	<i>Université Sainte-Anne</i> 1695 Highway 1 Church Point, Nova Scotia B0W 1M0 (Canada)
Scholarship from:	<i>Université Sainte-Anne, La Fondation Louisiane</i> or Zigler Foundation
Scholarship value:	Depends on the scholarship (see below)
Scholarship covers:	Bus transportation between the Halifax airport and the university,* the registration fee, tuition, a room in on-campus dorm, meals, sports, and almost all socio-cultural activities ; Any scholarship funds that may remain after paying for this program should be used for the purchase of your plane ticket.  *The bus transfer is included in the program cost for the participants who arrive and depart on the designated days as described on the next page. If a participant chooses to arrive and/or depart on days other than the designated ones, he/she is responsible for paying for transportation between the airport and the university.
Recipient pays:	Passport fee, travel insurance covering medical and repatriation insurance, round-trip plane ticket, and any optional excursions not included in the program
Scholarships:	The following five scholarships will be awarded in spring 2025:  <b>John Ashby “Ti Jean” Hernandez, III Memorial Scholarship:</b> One scholarship offered by <i>Université Sainte-Anne</i> ; \$1,000 offered by <i>La Fondation Louisiane</i> Scholarship value: approximately \$4,044  <b>Judge Allen M. Babineaux Memorial Scholarship:</b> One half scholarship offered by <i>Université Sainte-Anne</i> ; \$2,500 offered by <i>La Fondation Louisiane</i> Scholarship value: approximately \$4,022  <b>Mary Delahoussaye Belleau Scholarship:</b> One half scholarship offered by <i>Université Sainte-Anne</i> ; \$2,500 offered by <i>La Fondation Louisiane</i> Scholarship value: approximately \$4,022  <b>Zigler Foundation Scholarships:</b> Two scholarships offered by the Zigler Foundation and reserved for students from Jefferson Davis Parish Scholarship value: \$3,500 per scholarship

**Program description:** The recipients of these scholarships must be at least 16 years of age by June 1, 2025. 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.) during 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, June 29, 2025**. To ensure arriving on time for the bus transfer, it is best to avoid opting for short layovers and to find a flight that arrives in Halifax well before 7:00pm. 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 2, 2025**.

**For more information:** <https://www.usaintanne.ca/en/academics/learn-french/spring-and-summer-french-immersion-sessions>

**Deadline:** January 21, 2025

## Scholarships for University Students

Partner Institution/Scholarship Name	Program Duration	Number of Scholarships
Governor Kathleen Babineaux Blanco and Coach Raymond Blanco Scholarship University of Namur Namur, Belgium	Fall 2025 semester	1 scholarship
Cecil J. Picard Scholarship International Center of French Studies (CIDEF) <i>Université Catholique de l'Ouest (UCO)</i> Angers, France	4 weeks	1 scholarship 
Homer and Jason Dyess Scholarship <i>Université Sainte-Anne</i> Church Point, Nova Scotia, Canada	5 weeks	1 scholarship
<i>Université Sainte-Anne</i> Church Point, Nova Scotia, Canada	5 weeks	1 scholarship
Lions Club of France Various cities in France	3½ weeks	1-2 scholarships

**Governor Kathleen Babineaux Blanco and Coach Raymond Blanco Scholarship**  
**University of Namur**  
**Namur, Belgium**

Program dates:	Pre-semester orientation: August 27 to September 8, 2025 (tentative dates) Fall 2025 semester: September 12 to mid-December 2025 (tentative dates) Exam period: January 2026
Location:	University of Namur rue de Bruxelles, 61 B-5000 Namur (Belgium)
Scholarship from:	<i>La Fondation Louisiane</i>
Scholarship value:	Approximately \$7,000
Scholarship covers:	One (1) round-trip plane ticket between Louisiana and Belgium, tuition for the fall 2025 semester, housing costs for four (4) months in the University of Namur's on-campus housing, and a stipend of \$250 per month for four (4) months to assist with living expenses
Recipient pays:	Passport fee, travel insurance covering medical and repatriation insurance, transportation between the Belgian airport and the university, University of Namur's administrative fees, textbooks, and any other fees not covered by the scholarship
Program description:	<b>This scholarship is reserved for UL Lafayette students.</b> 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 2025 semester at 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. 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 2025 rather than the usual exam period in January 2026; however, please note that some professors may not be able to organize an early final exam.
For more information:	<a href="http://www.unamur.be">www.unamur.be</a>
Deadline:	March 14, 2025

**Cecil J. Picard Scholarship**  
 International Center of French Studies (CIDEF) at *Université Catholique de l'Ouest* (UCO)  
 Angers, France

Program dates:	June 30 to July 26, 2025
Location:	International Center of French Studies (CIDEF) <i>Université Catholique de l'Ouest</i> (UCO) 3 place André Leroy 49008 Angers (France)
Scholarship from:	Franco-American Benevolent Society and <i>La Fondation Louisiane</i>
Scholarship value:	\$5,000
Scholarship covers:	The scholarship will cover the registration fee, four (4) weeks of French classes, educational materials, housing, meals, activities planned by CIDEF, and five (5) excursions. The scholarship recipient will be able to choose to stay with a host family or at a privately owned student residence. Each housing option offers a different meal plan. After payment is made to CIDEF for the above-mentioned fees, any remaining scholarship funds should be used toward the purchase of the recipient's plane ticket.
Recipient pays:	Passport fee, travel insurance covering medical and repatriation insurance, round-trip plane ticket (portion not covered by the scholarship), and transportation between the airport and Angers
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 International Center of French Studies (CIDEF) at <i>Université Catholique de l'Ouest</i> (UCO). Upon taking a placement test, the recipient will be enrolled in a French language class according to his/her level (between A1 and C1). In addition to this class, the recipient will participate in a variety of cultural activities such as a cooking class, <i>châteaux</i> and museum visits, and a tour of a chocolate factory. Also, he/she will be able to sign up for excursions (i.e. Mont-Saint-Michel and Saint-Malo, <i>châteaux</i> in the Loire Valley, beaches in Normandy, etc.). Upon satisfactory completion of the 70 hours of coursework, the recipient will receive a French language and culture certificate indicating his/her level and hours of coursework.

Important dates:

Monday, June 30, 2025	Arrival in Angers
Tuesday, July 1, 2025	Placement test at 9:00am
Wednesday, July 2, 2025	Beginning of classes
Friday, July 25, 2025	End of classes; awarding of certificates
Saturday, July 26, 2025	Departure from Angers to return to Louisiana

Travel information:

The program organizers will be expecting you to arrive in Angers on **Monday, June 30, 2025**. Given the 7-hour time difference between Louisiana and France (France is 7 hours ahead of us), you should plan to depart Louisiana on Sunday, June 29, 2025. Upon completion of the program, you will be expected to depart the university to return home on **Saturday, July 26, 2025**.

For more information:

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

Date limite:

February 21, 2025

Homer and Jason Dyess Scholarship  
*Université Sainte-Anne*  
Church Point, Nova Scotia, Canada

- Program dates: May 11 to June 14, 2025 (spring session)  
or  
June 29 to August 2, 2025 (summer session)
- Location: *Université Sainte-Anne*  
1695 Highway 1  
Church Point, Nova Scotia B0W 1M0  
Canada
- Scholarship from: *La Fondation Louisiane*
- Scholarship value: \$4,000
- Scholarship covers: Bus transfer between the Halifax airport and the university,\* registration fee, tuition, a room in on-campus dorm, meals, sports, and almost all socio-cultural activities ; After paying *Université Sainte-Anne* for the above-mentioned program fees, any remaining scholarship funds should be used to purchase the recipient's plane ticket.
- \*The bus transfer is included in the program cost for the participants who arrive and depart on the designated days as described on the next page. If a participant chooses to arrive and/or depart on days other than the designated ones, he/she is responsible for paying for transportation between the airport and the university.
- Recipient pays: Passport fees, travel insurance covering medical and repatriation insurance, round-trip plane ticket (the portion not covered by the scholarship), and any optional excursions not included in the program
- Program description: The scholarship recipient must be at least 18 years of age by May 1, 2025. **Since the most recent recipient of this scholarship was from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, priority will be given to applicants from other Louisianan colleges and universities.** 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 immersion 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.) during 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:

**Spring session (May 11 to June 14, 2025)**

Participants in the spring session must arrive at the Halifax airport **before 7:00pm** on Sunday, May 11, 2025. To ensure arriving on time for the bus transfer, it is best to avoid opting for short layovers and to find a flight that arrives in Halifax well before 7:00pm. 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 14, 2025.

**Summer session (June 29 to August 2, 2025)**

Participants in the summer session must arrive at the Halifax airport **before 7:00pm** on Sunday, June 29, 2025. To ensure arriving on time for the bus transfer, it is best to avoid opting for short layovers and to find a flight that arrives in Halifax well before 7:00pm. 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 2, 2025.

For more information:

<https://www.usainteanne.ca/en/academics/learn-french/spring-and-summer-french-immersion-sessions>

Deadline:

February 21, 2025

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

- Program dates: May 11 to June 14, 2025 (spring session)  
or  
June 29 to August 2, 2025 (summer session)
- Location: *Université Sainte-Anne*  
1695 Highway 1  
Church Point, Nova Scotia B0W 1M0  
Canada
- Scholarship from: *Université Sainte-Anne*
- Scholarship value: CA\$ 4,237 (approximately US\$ 3,044)
- Scholarship covers: Bus transfer between the Halifax airport and the university,\* tuition, a room in on-campus dorm, meals, sports, and almost all socio-cultural activities
- \*The bus transfer is included in the program cost for the participants who arrive and depart on the designated days as described on the next page. If a participant chooses to arrive and/or depart on days other than the designated ones, he/she is responsible for paying for transportation between the airport and the university.
- Recipient pays: Registration fee, passport fees, travel insurance covering medical and repatriation insurance, round-trip plane ticket, and any optional excursions not included in the program
- Program description: The scholarship recipient must be at least 18 years of age by May 1, 2025. 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 French immersion 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.

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 11 to June 14, 2025)**

Participants in the spring session must arrive at the Halifax airport **before 7:00pm** on Sunday, May 11, 2025. To ensure arriving on time for the bus transfer, it is best to avoid opting for short layovers and to find a flight that arrives in Halifax well before 7:00pm. 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 14, 2025.

**Summer session (June 29 to August 2, 2025)**

Participants in the summer session must arrive at the Halifax airport **before 7:00pm** on Sunday, June 29, 2025. To ensure arriving on time for the bus transfer, it is best to avoid opting for short layovers and to find a flight that arrives in Halifax well before 7:00pm. 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 2, 2025.

For more information:

<https://www.usainteanne.ca/en/academics/learn-french/spring-and-summer-french-immersion-sessions>

Deadline:

February 21, 2025

## Lions Club of France Various cities in France

Program dates:	July 3-29, 2025
Location:	You may apply for one of the following seven (7) centers in France: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CIFA : Parthenay and Bressuire</li> <li>• CIFC : La Baule</li> <li>• CIFCL : Clamecy and the Nièvre region</li> <li>• CIFGE : Strasbourg</li> <li>• CIFN : La Croix-Saint-Leufroy</li> <li>• CIFSE : Aix-en-Provence and Marseille</li> <li>• CIFUN : Lille</li> </ul>
Scholarship from:	Lions Club of France
Scholarship value:	€ 2 000 (approximately \$2,095)
Scholarship covers:	Housing, meals, and activities and visits that are included in the program
Recipient pays:	Passport fee, travel insurance covering medical and repatriation insurance, round-trip plane ticket, and ground transportation in France
Program description:	<p>Each year, the Lions Club of France’s International Francophone Centers welcome francophone students between the ages of 18 and 24 from throughout the world to participate in a 3½ week program in France. The goals of this program are to develop each student’s French language skills and cultural understanding as well as 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) standards. The applicants should consult the Lions Club 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 March 3, 2025. The 2025 centers are:</p> <p><b><i>Centre International Francophone Atlantique (CIFA)</i></b>  Age: 18-21 years  Location: Parthenay and Bressuire  Theme: “History and nature come together to cultivate a more harmonious world”</p> <p><b><i>Centre International Francophone Culturel (CIFC)</i></b>  Age: 18-21 years  Location: La Baule  Theme: “Is art essential for life? What place does Generation Z give it?”</p>

***Centre International Francophone Centre Loire (CIFCL)***

Age: 22-24 years

Location: Clamecy and the Nièvre region

Theme: “Peace and nature: How to reflect better about peace between people in these troubled times, than by recharging yourself in the regional natural park of Morvan then along the Royal River in our majestic Loire”

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

Age: 18-21 years

Location: Strasbourg

Theme: “Artificial Intelligence at the service of man: a hope for a sustainable future?”

***Centre International Francophone Normandie (CIFN)***

Age: 18-21 years

Location: La Croix-Saint-Leufroy

Theme: “Normandy, land of freedom between cultures and traditions”

***Centre International Francophone Sud Est (CIFSE)***

Age : 22-24 years

Location: Aix-en-Provence, Marseille

Theme: “Heritage and traditions, what traces will the digital world leave?”

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

Age: 22-24 years

Location: Lille

Theme: “Water, air, environnement and tourism”

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

Deadline: March 3, 2025

## Escadrille Louisiane: Pathway 1

### TAPIF/Centenary College of Louisiana’s MAT Elementary Education 1-5

Partner Institution	Program Duration	Number of Scholarships
Centenary College of Louisiana (Shreveport, LA) + Brittany’s INSPE (Rennes, France)	5 years:  Year 1: TAPIF and MAT courses Year 2: Residency teaching 2026-27 school year Years 3-5: Teach French immersion in Louisiana	Up to 10 scholarships

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 immersion at a public or public charter elementary school in Louisiana.

This is a 5-year commitment that culminates in obtaining a Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) 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 2025, at which time they will have a pre-trip orientation and take two (2) graduate courses as part of their MAT degree requirements. Then they will spend the first year of the program in the city of Rennes, France where they will work as TAPIF English Assistants ([www.tapif.org](http://www.tapif.org)) in 1-2 French schools and take courses at the INSPE and online with Centenary College. **The program will purchase a round-trip airline ticket to Paris for you.** Participants arrive in France in mid-September 2025 and return home by the end of May 2026. 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 2026 to take two (2) graduate courses.

During the second year of the program, the EL participants will conduct residency teaching in French immersion in Louisiana while completing their MAT coursework. Upon obtaining the MAT 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.

The EL program will offer a \$2,000 grant to EL participants during their year of residency teaching in French immersion in Louisiana. Upon successful completion of Centenary College of Louisiana’s MAT program, the individual will be considered an Escadrille Louisiane graduate/teacher. As such, he/she will be eligible for a \$14,000 stipend (MFP funds), 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. In addition, the EL program will offer a \$5,000 grant to EL participants during their first year of teaching as an EL graduate and certified teacher. The grants and stipend are paid as follows:

Year 0: residency teaching as an EL participant with a Practitioner License 3	\$2,000
Year 1: teaching as an EL graduate and certified teacher	\$11,000 (\$6,000 + \$5,000)
Year 2: teaching as an EL graduate and certified teacher	\$4,000
Year 3: teaching as an EL graduate and certified teacher	\$4,000
Total:	\$21,000

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 PRAXIS exams (study materials and retakes are not reimbursed);  
 One round-trip plane ticket between Louisiana and Paris, France;  
 On-campus housing at Centenary College of Louisiana and meal stipend for the 2025 and 2026 summer sessions;  
 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 of the U.S.;
- 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) standards at the time of application;
- obtain a bachelor's degree by May 2025;
- have at least a 2.5 GPA (4.0 scale);
- be academically eligible to return to their previous institution(s);
- be accepted into TAPIF (with placement in the city of Rennes) for the 2025-2026 academic year;
- qualify for Centenary College of Louisiana's MAT Elementary Education 1-5 program.

### Application process

February 28, 2025:	Deadline to apply for TAPIF 2025-2026
March 15, 2025:	Deadline to apply for the EL program; Deadline to apply for Centenary College of Louisiana's Graduate School (MAT Elementary Education 1-5 program)
March or April 2025:	Interview with EL selection committee

### Additional information

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

Centenary College of Louisiana: [Graduate Programs \(MAT\) | Centenary College of Louisiana](#)

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

**Escadrille Louisiane: Pathway 2**  
**University of Louisiana at Lafayette's MAT Program**  
**Elementary Education 1-5: French Immersion Concentration**

Institution	Program Duration	Scholarships
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 Albertine Foundation.

Launched in 2018, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette's Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) Elementary Education 1-5 (French immersion concentration) program is for individuals who do not hold a teaching certificate. 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 2025 summer session and typically ends 14 months later, at the end of the 2026 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 Albertine Foundation. 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 - Albertine Foundation](#)

Upon successful completion of UL Lafayette's MAT program (Elementary Education 1-5: 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:

- Year 1 of teaching as an Escadrille Louisiana graduate and certified teacher: \$6,000
- Year 2 of teaching as an Escadrille Louisiana graduate and certified teacher: \$4,000
- Year 3 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 3 letters of reference;
- have a passing score for the GRE (The GRE requirement is waived for applicants who possess an undergraduate GPA, adjusted or cumulative, of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale.);
- demonstrate an Intermediate High level of French proficiency with either (1) a four-year, undergraduate bachelor's degree in French and/or Francophone Studies, or (2) a score of B1 level on the European Framework exam (DELF), or Intermediate High on the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI);
- passing score for all required PRAXIS exams, including the exam in the appropriate content area for your degree.

**Application deadline:** April 30, 2025

## Additional information:

UL Lafayette: [Elementary Education Gr 1-5 | Department of Educational Curriculum & Instruction \(louisiana.edu\)](https://www.louisiana.edu/elementary-education-gr-1-5)

Dr. Natalie Keefer  
MAT – Elementary French Immersion Graduate Coordinator  
([natalie.keef@louisiana.edu](mailto:natalie.keef@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) standards;
- 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:

Year 1 of teaching as an Escadrille Louisiana graduate and certified teacher: \$6,000

Year 2 of teaching as an Escadrille Louisiana graduate and certified teacher: \$4,000

Year 3 of teaching as an Escadrille Louisiana graduate and certified teacher: \$4,000

**Application deadline:** March 14, 2025

## Escadrille Louisiane: Pathway 4

### Certified French Language Teachers for French Immersion in Louisiana

This EL pathway is for 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 2025.

#### Program requirements

Selected candidates will need to fulfill the state's requirements to add Elementary Education Grades 1-5 to an existing, valid Louisiana teaching certificate. Currently, this entails the following:

1. Earn passing score on PRAXIS Elementary Education Multiple Subjects (test code 7001; this includes all four subtests as well as exam 7002);
2. Earn passing score on PRAXIS Principles of Learning and Teaching K-6 (test code 5622);
3. Complete nine (9) semester hours in the teaching of reading and literacy;
4. Earn passing score on PRAXIS Elementary Education: Teaching Reading (test code 7002)

#### Costs covered by the EL program

The EL 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 7001)
- 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 or exam retakes. 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 or middle school in Louisiana. The stipend is paid as follows:

Year 1 of teaching as an Escadrille Louisiana graduate and certified teacher: \$6,000

Year 2 of teaching as an Escadrille Louisiana graduate and certified teacher: \$4,000

Year 3 of teaching as an Escadrille Louisiana graduate and certified teacher: \$4,000

**Application deadline:** March 14, 2025

## Scholarships for Louisianan Professionals

Partner Institution	Program Duration	Number of Scholarships
David Marcantel Scholarship Center for Modern Approaches to Languages and Media (CAVILAM) Vichy, France 	2 weeks	1 scholarship  Reserved for a full-time French as a Second Language teacher at a Louisiana school
Jacqueline Billeaudeau Labat Scholarship <i>Université Sainte-Anne</i> Church Point, Nova Scotia, Canada 	4 weeks	1 scholarship  Reserved for a full-time French teacher at a Louisiana high school
Mavis Arnaud Frugé Scholarship <i>Université Sainte-Anne</i> Church Point, Nova Scotia, Canada 	4 weeks	1 scholarship  Reserved for a full-time French immersion teacher at a Louisiana school
<i>Université Sainte-Anne</i> Church Point, Nova Scotia, Canada	4 or 5 weeks (depending on recipient's profession)	2 half scholarships

**David Marcantel Scholarship**  
**Center for Modern Approaches to Languages and Media (CAVILAM)**  
**Vichy, France**

Program dates:	June 30 to July 11, 2025 or July 21 to August 1, 2025
Location:	Center for Modern Approaches to Languages and Media (CAVILAM) 1, avenue des Célestins 03206 Vichy France
Scholarship from:	Franco-American Benevolent Society and <i>La Fondation Louisiane</i>
Scholarship value:	\$4,000
Scholarship covers:	Registration fee, 2-week training, housing during the training, and meals  After paying the above-mentioned fees to CAVILAM, any remaining scholarship funds should be used to purchase the plane ticket.
Recipient pays:	Passport fee, travel insurance covering medical and repatriation insurance, round-trip plane ticket (the portion not covered by the scholarship), and ground transportation between the airport and CAVILAM
Program description:	<p>This scholarship is offered to a full-time, K-12 certified French as a Second Language teacher in a public or private school in Louisiana. The recipient will participate in a 2-week themed training titled <i>Teaching French as a Second Language today: culture, society and new trends</i>, allowing her/him to discover ideas for energizing and livening up their French classes.</p> <p>The training will consist of 62 classes with each one lasting 45 minutes (46 total hours of classes). Each Monday morning, a conference pertaining to a variety of themes (i.e. culture and intercultural approaches) will be offered to the training's participants. Two "discovery" sessions will be offered each week to give the participants the opportunity to discover educational resources and to learn new classroom practices. Upon satisfactory completion of the training, a certificate of participation will be issued.</p>
For more information:	<a href="http://www.cavilam.com/enseigner-le-fle-aujourd'hui">www.cavilam.com/enseigner-le-fle-aujourd'hui</a>
Deadline:	February 21, 2025

**Jacqueline Billeaudeau Labat Scholarship**  
*Université Sainte-Anne*  
 Church Point, Nova Scotia, Canada

Program dates:	June 29 to July 26, 2025 (summer session for teachers)								
Location:	<i>Université Sainte-Anne</i> 1695 Highway 1 Church Point, Nova Scotia B0W 1M0 Canada								
Scholarships from:	<i>La Fondation Louisiane</i>								
Scholarship value:	\$5,000								
Scholarship covers:	Round-trip plane ticket, bus transfer between the Halifax airport and the university,* registration fee, tuition, a room in on-campus residence, meals, sports, almost all socio-cultural activities, and travel insurance (including medical and repatriation insurance).  *The bus transfer is included in the program cost for the participants who arrive and depart on the designated days as described on the next page. If a participant chooses to arrive and/or depart on days other than the designated ones, he/she is responsible for paying for transportation between the airport and the university.								
Recipient pays:	Passport fee and any optional excursions not included in the program								
Program description:	This is a new scholarship that is reserved for a full-time French teacher currently teaching at a high school in Louisiana. The recipient will participate in the 4-week session for teachers at <i>Université Sainte-Anne</i> in the summer. All the participants are required to speak only French during the immersion session. From Monday to Friday, the recipient 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.) during the weekends.  Daily schedule Monday through Friday: <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: **4- week summer session for teachers (June 29 to July 26, 2025)**

Participants in the summer session for teachers must arrive at the Halifax airport **before 7:00pm** on Sunday, June 29, 2025. To ensure arriving on time for the bus transfer, it is best to avoid opting for short layovers and to find a flight that arrives in Halifax well before 7:00pm. 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 26, 2025.

For more information: [www.usainteanne.ca/en/academics/learn-french/spring-and-summer-french-immersion-sessions](http://www.usainteanne.ca/en/academics/learn-french/spring-and-summer-french-immersion-sessions)

Deadline: February 21, 2025

**Mavis Arnaud Frugé Scholarship**  
*Université Sainte-Anne*  
 Church Point, Nova Scotia, Canada

Program dates:	June 29 to July 26, 2025 (summer session for teachers)								
Location:	<i>Université Sainte-Anne</i> 1695 Highway 1 Church Point, Nova Scotia B0W 1M0 Canada								
Scholarships from:	<i>La Fondation Louisiane</i>								
Scholarship value:	\$5,000								
Scholarship covers:	Round-trip plane ticket, bus transfer between the Halifax airport and the university,* registration fee, tuition, a room in on-campus residence, meals, sports, almost all socio-cultural activities, and travel insurance (including medical and repatriation insurance).  *The bus transfer is included in the program cost for the participants who arrive and depart on the designated days as described on the next page. If a participant chooses to arrive and/or depart on days other than the designated ones, he/she is responsible for paying for transportation between the airport and the university.								
Recipient pays:	Passport fee and any optional excursions not included in the program								
Program description:	This new scholarship is reserved for a full-time French immersion teacher currently teaching at a school in Louisiana. The recipient will participate in the 4-week session for teachers at <i>Université Sainte-Anne</i> in the summer. All the participants are required to speak only French during the immersion session. From Monday to Friday, the recipient 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.) during the weekends.  Daily schedule Monday through Friday: <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: **4- week summer session for teachers (June 29 to July 26, 2025)**

Participants in the summer session for teachers must arrive at the Halifax airport **before 7:00pm** on Sunday, June 29, 2025. To ensure arriving on time for the bus transfer, it is best to avoid opting for short layovers and to find a flight that arrives in Halifax well before 7:00pm. 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 26, 2025.

For more information: [www.usainteanne.ca/en/academics/learn-french/spring-and-summer-french-immersion-sessions](http://www.usainteanne.ca/en/academics/learn-french/spring-and-summer-french-immersion-sessions)

Deadline: February 21, 2025

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

Program dates:	Choose one of the following sessions: May 11 to June 14, 2025 (spring session) June 29 to August 2, 2025 (summer session) June 29 to July 26, 2025 (summer session for teachers)
Location:	<i>Université Sainte-Anne</i> 1695 Highway 1 Church Point, Nova Scotia B0W 1M0 Canada
Scholarships from:	<i>Université Sainte-Anne</i>
Scholarship value:	CA\$ 1,724 for 4-week session (approximately US\$1,238) CA\$ 2,119 for 5-week session (approximately US\$1,522)
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  *The bus transfer is included in the program cost for the participants who arrive and depart on the designated days as described on the next page. If a participant chooses to arrive and/or depart on days other than the designated ones, he/she is responsible for paying for transportation between the airport and the university.
Recipient pays:	Registration fee, the other half of the program fees, passport fee, travel insurance covering medical and repatriation insurance, round-trip plane ticket, and any optional excursions not included in the program
Program description:	<i>Université Sainte-Anne</i> offers two half-scholarships to Louisianan professionals to participate in one of the university's French immersion sessions. Applicants must have a strong desire and need 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.) during the weekends. The recipients who successfully complete their session will receive a certificate indicating their completed level of competency in French.

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 11 to June 14, 2025)**

Participants in the spring session must arrive at the Halifax airport **before 7:00pm** on Sunday, May 11, 2025. To ensure arriving on time for the bus transfer, it is best to avoid opting for short layovers and to find a flight that arrives in Halifax well before 7:00pm. 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 14, 2025.

### **Summer session (June 29 to August 2, 2025)**

Participants in the summer session must arrive at the Halifax airport **before 7:00pm** on Sunday, June 29, 2025. To ensure arriving on time for the bus transfer, it is best to avoid opting for short layovers and to find a flight that arrives in Halifax well before 7:00pm. 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 2, 2025.

### **Summer session for teachers (June 29 to July 26, 2025)**

Participants in the summer session for teachers must arrive at the Halifax airport **before 7:00pm** on Sunday, June 29, 2025. To ensure arriving on time for the bus transfer, it is best to avoid opting for short layovers and to find a flight that arrives in Halifax well before 7:00pm. 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 26, 2025.

For more information:

[www.usainteanne.ca/en/academics/learn-french/spring-and-summer-french-immersion-sessions](http://www.usainteanne.ca/en/academics/learn-french/spring-and-summer-french-immersion-sessions)

Deadline:

February 21, 2025

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

Program dates: *Université Sainte-Anne's* Halifax campus offers four (4) virtual, part-time French sessions during the year:

2025 winter session: January 13 to March 21, 2025  
Note: no class on February 17  
Registration: beginning November 19, 2024

2025 spring session: April 7 to June 13, 2025  
Note: No class on April 18, April 21, May 19  
Registration: early March 2025

2025 summer session: June 30 to September 5, 2025  
Note: no class July 1, August 4, September 1  
Registration: late May 2025

2025 fall session: September 15 to November 21, 2025  
Note: no class September 30, October 13, Nov. 11  
Registration: mid-August 2025

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: *Université Sainte-Anne's* Halifax campus offers these scholarships to Louisianan adults who are at least 18 years of age and 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) and their class placement will be done according to the following categories:

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)

*Perfectionnement* (pre-requisite: Advanced 4)

Written French workshop (pre-requisite: Advanced 4)

Reading and oral expression (pre-requisite: Advanced 4)

Upon the successful completion of the session, the participants will be given a certificate.

Registration:

To register, you will need to contact CODOFIL for the registration form. Once the form is complete, candidates will send their form by email to [fls@usainteanne.ca](mailto:fls@usainteanne.ca) with Jennifer Rodriguez ([jrodriguez@crt.la.gov](mailto:jrodriguez@crt.la.gov)) in copy. It is important to note that these classes fill up quickly. One has a better chance of receiving a scholarship and being placed in a class at his/her preferred date and time if one completes and submits the registration form as soon as possible.

There are two points to note regarding the class choice:

- 1) Candidates who are registering for the first time must take a written evaluation (online) and an oral evaluation (by phone) with a representative of *Université Sainte-Anne*. After the evaluations, the representative will be able to confirm the class category in which the candidate should be placed.
- 2) Candidates who participated in the previous session OR who already completed the evaluations will be able to fill out the section titled "Class choice" on the form.

For more information:

<https://www.usainteanne.ca/en/french-as-a-second-language/part-time-day-evening-courses/online>

Deadline:

These scholarships will be awarded on a first come, first served basis.

## 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 letter of motivation, two (2) letters of support, and a résumé from key individuals involved with the project. Please note that the letter of motivation and the résumés must be submitted in **both English and French**.
- Grants cannot be used for lodging or transportation.
- 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 will be submitted online via Community Foundation of Acadiana's website ([www.cfacadiana.org](http://www.cfacadiana.org)). We will accept applications during the following periods:

**January 1, 2025 to June 1, 2025**

All applications received will be reviewed after June 1, 2025.

**July 1, 2025 to November 1, 2025\***

All applications received will be reviewed after November 1, 2025.

\*In the event that numerous applications are received between January 1, 2025 and June 1, 2025 and that all available funds are awarded to accepted applications, the July 1, 2025 to November 1, 2025 application period will be withdrawn.

RGCCCLF will award up to three-thousand dollars (\$3,000) in grants in 2025. Project underwriting is typically between \$500 and \$1,000.

**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 RGCCCLF 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/RGCCCLF as the beneficiary of United Way.

**Additional information:**

RGCCCLF: 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:

### **2025 CODOFIL scholarship competition**

Louisiana high school students whose school is affiliated with the Louisiana Association of High School French Clubs (ALCFES) are invited to participate in this scholarship competition organized by CODOFIL. The French teachers at each of these schools should collectively 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 **January 21, 2025**. Then the scholarship candidates will be invited to an interview in French; here are the possible dates for these interviews: **January 21-24, 2025 as well as January 30-31, 2025**.

### **Southeastern Louisiana University's (SLU's) Foreign Language Festival**

The Foreign Language Festival will take place **March 21, 2025** on Southeastern Louisiana University's (SLU's) campus in Hammond. One scholarship will be awarded to an eligible student in the French IV Extemporaneous Speaking category. For more information about this festival:

[Foreign Language Festival - Southeastern Louisiana University](#)

Dr. Rosario Rodriguez de Hall (tél. (985) 549-2266 ou [rosi.hall@southeastern.edu](mailto:rosi.hall@southeastern.edu))

Dr. Jerry Parker, Jr. ([jerry.parker@southeastern.edu](mailto:jerry.parker@southeastern.edu))

## For University Students

A complete application includes:

### **2025 CODOFIL scholarship application form**

If you are interested in more than one study abroad program, please indicate your order of preference on your scholarship application.

### **Letter of motivation**

Your letter must be typed, in French, and in your own words. A one-page letter is ideal.

### **Two letters of recommendation**

These letters should be from your professors.

### **Official university transcript(s)**

We need your official transcript from each university from which you graduated. The Registrar's Office must send your transcript directly to Mrs. Jennifer Rodriguez at CODOFIL for it to be considered an official transcript. **NOTE:** Please read the Transfer Credit section on page 53 in this scholarship guide.

### **ACTFL Advisory Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) results**

See page 52 for more information about this.

You will submit your application online via Submittable by clicking on this link:

<https://culturaldevelopmentstateoflouisiana.submittable.com/gallery/7d5ac3dc-b344-44e2-8160-1690e4bd0e13>.

- You will need to create a free Submittable account to access the scholarship application.
- You can save a draft of your work if you would like to finish filling out the form at a later date.
- Submittable works best on Google Chrome, Firefox, and Safari.

Dates limites:

Governor Kathleen Babineaux Blanco and Coach Raymond Blanco: March 14, 2025

Cecil J. Picard Scholarship: February 21, 2025

Homer and Jason Dyess Scholarship: February 21, 2025

*Université Sainte-Anne* Scholarship: February 21, 2025

Lions Club of France: March 3, 2025

**For Escadrille Louisiane: Pathway 1  
TAPIF/Centenary College of Louisiana's Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)  
Elementary Education 1-5 Program**

Step 1: Apply for TAPIF ([www.tapif.org](http://www.tapif.org)) by February 28, 2025.

Step 2: Apply for Escadrille Louisiane Pathway 1 ([codofil.org](http://codofil.org)) by March 14, 2025.

Step 3: Apply for Centenary College of Louisiana's MAT Elementary Education 1-5 Program by March 14, 2025. ([www.centenary.edu](http://www.centenary.edu))

For step 2, a complete application includes:

**2025 CODOFIL scholarship application form**

**Your curriculum vitae**

**Letter of motivation**

Your letter must be typed, in French, and in your own words. A one-page letter is ideal.

**One letter of recommendation**

This letter should be from one of your professors.

**Official university transcript(s)**

We need your official transcript from each university from which you graduated. The Registrar's Office must send your transcript directly to Mrs. Jennifer Rodriguez at CODOFIL for it to be considered an official transcript.

**ACTFL Advisory Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) results**

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- You can save a draft of your work if you would like to finish filling out the form at a later date.
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**For Escadrille Louisiane: Pathway 2**  
**University of Louisiana at Lafayette's Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)**  
**Elementary Education 1-5: French Immersion Concentration Program**

Step 1: Apply for University of Louisiana at Lafayette's MAT in Elementary Education 1-5 French Immersion Concentration program. Please visit the University of Louisiana at Lafayette's website ([Masters of Arts in Teaching: MAT | Graduate School UL Lafayette \(louisiana.edu\)](https://www.louisiana.edu/graduate-school/masters-of-arts-in-teaching)) for the complete list of application materials needed to apply for this program.

Step 2: Apply for Escadrille Louisiane: Pathway 2 by March 14, 2025.

For step 2, a complete application includes:

**2025 CODOFIL scholarship application form**

**Your curriculum vitae**

You will submit these two (2) documents online via Submittable by clicking on this link:

<https://culturaldevelopmentstateoflouisiana.submittable.com/gallery/7d5ac3dc-b344-44e2-8160-1690e4bd0e13>.

- You will need to create a free Submittable account to access the scholarship application.
- You can save a draft of your work if you would like to finish filling out the form at a later date.
- Submittable works best on Google Chrome, Firefox, and Safari.

For MAT 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)).

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

A complete application includes:

**2025 CODOFIL scholarship application form**

**Your curriculum vitae**

**Letter of motivation**

Your letter must be typed, in French, and in your own words. A one-page letter is ideal.

**One letter of recommendation**

**Proof of Bachelor of Arts or Science degree**

**DELFB2 certificate or proof of ACTFL Advanced Low/Mid level of French**

You will submit your application online via Submittable by clicking on this link:

<https://culturaldevelopmentstateoflouisiana.submittable.com/gallery/7d5ac3dc-b344-44e2-8160-1690e4bd0e13>.

- You will need to create a free Submittable account to access the scholarship application.
- You can save a draft of your work if you would like to finish filling out the form at a later date.
- Submittable works best on Google Chrome, Firefox, and Safari.

Deadline: March 14, 2025

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

A complete application includes:

**2025 CODOFIL scholarship application form**

**Your curriculum vitae**

**Letter of motivation**

Your letter must be typed, in French, and in your own words. A one-page letter is ideal.

**Two letters of recommendation**

Your letters should be from your supervisors.

**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**

You will submit your application online via Submittable by clicking on this link:

<https://culturaldevelopmentstateoflouisiana.submittable.com/gallery/7d5ac3dc-b344-44e2-8160-1690e4bd0e13>.

- You will need to create a free Submittable account to access the scholarship application.
- You can save a draft of your work if you would like to finish filling out the form at a later date.
- Submittable works best on Google Chrome, Firefox, and Safari.

Date limite : le 14 mars 2025

## For Louisianan Professionals

A complete application includes:

### **2025 CODOFIL scholarship application form**

#### **Letter of motivation**

Your letter must be typed, in French (if possible), and in your own words. A one-page letter is ideal.

#### **One letter of recommendation**

The letter should be from your supervisor (if applicable).

#### **ACTFL Advisory Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) results**

We understand that some candidates may speak a little bit of French and may feel reluctant to take the ACTFL Advisory OPI. We ask that you do the best that you can so we will have an idea of what you are capable of expressing in French. See page 52 for more information about this.

You will submit your application online via Submittable by clicking on this link:

<https://culturaldevelopmentstateoflouisiana.submittable.com/gallery/7d5ac3dc-b344-44e2-8160-1690e4bd0e13>.

- You will need to create a free Submittable account to access the scholarship application.
- You can save a draft of your work if you would like to finish filling out the form at a later date.
- Submittable works best on Google Chrome, Firefox, and Safari.

Deadline: February 21, 2025

## ACTFL Advisory Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI)

American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)  
[www.actfl.org](http://www.actfl.org)

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 CODOFIL scholarship applicants meet the language requirement for the program for which they are applying, applicants must submit proof of their French language proficiency.

If you have completed an ACTFL Advisory OPI, an ACTFL Official OPI or a DELF exam within the last six (6) months, we will accept your results as part of your scholarship application. If you have not completed any of the above-mentioned tests, you can schedule an ACTFL Advisory OPI, based on the ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines, by contacting:

Jennifer Rodriguez  
[jrodriguez@crt.la.gov](mailto:jrodriguez@crt.la.gov)

## Transfer Credit

All Louisiana university students must meet with their advisor and the 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 CODOFIL scholarship application.** 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 him/her.

## Deadlines

All scholarship 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: January 21, 2025 (letter); January 21-24, 2025 + Jan. 30-31, 2025 (interview) SLU Foreign Language Festival: March 21, 2025
<b>Scholarships for university students</b>	
Governor Kathleen B. Blanco and Coach Raymond Blanco Scholarship	March 14, 2025
Cecil J. Picard Scholarship	February 21, 2025
Homer and Jason Dyess Scholarship	February 21, 2025
Université Sainte-Anne	February 21, 2025
Lions Club of France	March 3, 2025
<b>Escadrille Louisiane Program</b>	
Escadrille Louisiane Pathway 1: TAPIF/Centenary College of Louisiana's MAT Elementary Education 1-5 Program	TAPIF: February 28, 2025 Escadrille: March 14, 2025 Centenary College: March 14, 2025
Escadrille Louisiane Pathway 2: University of Louisiana at Lafayette's MAT Elementary Education 1-5: French Immersion Concentration Program	March 14, 2025
Escadrille Louisiane Pathway 3: Alternative Teacher Certification for future French immersion teachers in Louisiana	March 14, 2025
Escadrille Louisiane Pathway 4: Certified French language teachers for French immersion in Louisiana	March 14, 2025
<b>Scholarships for Louisiana professionals</b>	
David Marcantel Scholarship	February 21, 2025
Jacqueline Billeaudeau Labat Scholarship	February 21, 2025
Mavis Arnaud Frugé Scholarship	February 21, 2025
Université Sainte-Anne	February 21, 2025
<b>Université Sainte-Anne's virtual, part-time French sessions</b>	
Université Sainte-Anne's virtual, part-time French sessions	Registration opens: 2025 winter session: November 19, 2024 2025 spring session: early March 2025 2025 summer session: late May 2025 2025 fall session: mid-August 2025
<b>Richard Guidry Cajun and Creole Language Fund (RGCLF)</b>	
Richard Guidry Cajun and Creole Language Fund	Applications will be accepted during the following periods: January 1, 2025 to June 1, 2025 July 1, 2025 to November 1, 2025

## Important Information for Scholarship Recipients

- It may take a few weeks for the selection committee to conclude the selection process. As soon as it is complete, the applicants will be notified by email about whether or not they have been selected to receive a scholarship.
- Then a letter will be sent to the scholarship recipients with more information about their scholarship and study abroad program along with documents that need to be submitted to CODOFIL.
- **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 \$100 processing fee (**check or Zelle made payable to Consortium of Louisiana Colleges & Universities**) upon acceptance of your scholarship.
- 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 at least 6-8 weeks to receive it. For more information: [U.S. Passports](#)
- All scholarship recipients are required to have travel insurance which must include health and repatriation insurance. The insurance coverage must be effective from the date you depart the U.S. through the date of your return to the U.S. Proof of insurance must be sent to CODOFIL **PRIOR TO** 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.
- All scholarship recipients will be obligated to complete a program evaluation and submit it to CODOFIL by Friday, August 15, 2025.

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