

Careers Ahead

Fact Sheet 2014/2015

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The Acadian and French Language Services Branch of the Nova Scotia Department of Education in cooperation with Canadian Heritage, offers several French language bursaries and employment opportunities for students:

Bursary Program for Full-time Students

This bursary provides students an opportunity to pursue post-secondary studies in French, in a French-language setting in Nova Scotia. The bursary is valued at **\$3000** for students with non-postsecondary experience and **\$1000** for students with postsecondary experience.

Deadlines –

Students with no previous post-secondary education

– **April 30th**

Students with some post-secondary education –

September 30th

For more information please visit -

www.dsalf.ednet.ns.ca

Nova Scotia Part-Time French Language Assistant Program

Employment opportunity (part-time) for students* to work as **French language assistants** in P-12 schools with placements throughout Nova Scotia near universities. The program is **8 hours per week** and is remunerated at approximately \$20 per hour from September to March (\$3,840 total).

The application deadline is **March 15th**.

* Students must be currently enrolled as a **full-time student** in a Nova Scotian post-secondary institution.

For more information please visit -

www.dsalf.ednet.ns.ca

Explore – Spring and Summer Language Bursary Program

A five-week intensive **French language learning program** (during the spring or summer) for students completing Grade 11, 12 or at the post-secondary

level with courses offered at participating post-secondary institutions in Canada. A **\$2200** bursary covers tuition, residence, meals, socio-cultural activities and program materials. The application deadline is **February 28th**.

For more information please visit -

www.myexplore.ca

Destination Clic

A three-week intensive **language course and cultural exchange program** (14-15 year olds), specifically designed for *Acadians and Francophones* outside of Quebec to enhance their appreciation of their mother tongue (French) and their cultural heritage. A **\$2200** bursary covers tuition, residence, meals, socio-cultural activities, and program materials. The bursary also partly covers partial travel expenses. The application deadline is **March 15th**.

For more information please visit -

www.destinationclic.ca

Odyssey Program

Employment opportunity (full-time) for students* to work as **language assistants** in P-12 schools with placements throughout Canada. The program is **25 hours per week** and is remunerated at approximately \$20 per hour from September to May (\$18,500 total). The application deadline is **February 28th**.

* Students must have completed (within the past 10 years) at least one year of postsecondary studies by June of the coming year.

For more information please visit -

www.myodyssey.ca

French Teacher Bursaries

Bursary to assist French first and French second language teachers to further developing their linguistic teaching methodologies. The bursary is valued up to \$1,500 per academic year. The application deadline for Fall/Winter and Spring session courses is October 15, and for Summer session courses is April 30. For more information please visit - www.dsalf.ednet.ns.ca