Careers Ahead
Fact Sheet 2014/2015

French Language Bursary and Language Assistant Programs

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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.

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**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 develop 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