



Directive PROG-11: CSFY Scholarships and Awards

Category: School Programming and Student Services

PREAMBLE

The Yukon Francophone School Board (CSFY) wishes to recognise and encourage the commitment, achievement and perseverance of pupils and members of the Yukon Francophone community. This directive sets out the criteria and procedures for awarding scholarships and awards aimed at supporting further education, promoting bilingualism and recognising academic excellence. The following is a list of the scholarships and awards:

1. **CSFY Post-secondary Education Scholarship:** to encourage CSFY pupils and leavers, or members of the Yukon Francophone community, to pursue post-secondary studies in French as a first language.
2. **CSFY Award for Excellence:** to recognise the graduate from our programmes who has achieved the highest academic results.
3. **CSFY Perseverance Scholarship:** to recognise the pupil who has demonstrated significant improvement, motivation, perseverance, diligence and consistent effort in order to progress in their academic journey.
4. **Official Languages Scholarship:** to promote and recognise bilingualism amongst pupils in our programmes and encourage them to continue their studies until the end of secondary school.
5. **CSFY Education Scholarship:** to encourage CSFY graduates or members of the Yukon Francophone community to pursue full-time post-secondary studies to become a teacher, teaching assistant or childcare worker with the intention of working in French in the Yukon.

1. CSFY POST-SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP

1.1 Policy Statement

Each autumn, the CSFY will award at least one cash scholarship to a CSFY graduate or a member of the Yukon Francophone community. The amount of the scholarship will be adjusted according to the total sum allocated for the scholarship and the number of recipients.

Priority will be given to:

1. Graduates of CSFY schools;
2. To those who have never received the scholarship before.

The amount available for the scholarship may be divided amongst several people.

1.2 Selection criteria

1.2.1 Please send the application form to the CSFY at info@csfy.ca by September 15 (see Appendix 1). Any applications received after this date will not be considered.

1.2.2 Be a resident of the Yukon.

1.2.3 Be continuing their studies or returning to study in a post-secondary programme in French as a first language recognised by a Canadian Ministry of Education. The selection committee may consider French-as-a-first-language programmes abroad.

1.2.4 Provide proof of admission from the educational institution.

1.2.5 The scholarship will be awarded at the CSFY's annual general meeting and will be paid upon receipt of an official transcript for the first semester of the academic year covered by the scholarship.

1.2.6 If the student is not studying full-time in French (according to the criteria of their institution and/or programme), the scholarship will be awarded on a pro rata basis according to the number of courses completed in French.

1.2.7 The scholarship recipient agrees to take part in a session with CSFY students during the year following the award of the scholarship to share their experiences, with a view to promoting secondary education in French as a first language. Depending on their availability, this may take place in person or remotely and may take various forms depending on the CSFY's needs. The recipient is responsible for contacting the school to share their availability and coordinate the session.

1.2.8 If you have obtained a secondary school diploma in the Yukon in a programme taught in English or in a French immersion programme, you are not eligible for this scholarship. We invite you to apply for the equivalent "Students in a French as a Second Language Programme" grant from the Yukon Ministry of Education: <https://yukon.ca/fr/education-et-ecoles/soutien-financier-accorde-aux-etudiants/demande-de-bourse-pour-des-etudes>.

2. CSFY ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

2.1 Guidelines

The CSFY will award a cash prize of \$1,500 to the graduate from one of its schools who has achieved the highest academic results during the last academic year and who meets the selection criteria.

2.2 Selection criteria

- 2.2.1 To be a full-time student, i.e. to be enrolled in at least six courses during the academic year at a CSFY school in Grade 12 and to meet the following requirements:

2.2.1.1 Achieve a mark of over 75 per cent in each of the Grade 12 subjects in the following categories: Languages (French and English), Social Sciences, Sciences, Mathematics, and;

2.2.1.2 Have achieved the highest cumulative average in Grade 12 academic subjects (French, English, Social Sciences, Sciences and Mathematics), excluding ministerial examinations.

3. CSFY PERSEVERANCE SCHOLARSHIP

3.1 Policy Statement

At the end of the school year, the CSFY will award a cash prize of \$1,500 to a graduate from one of its schools who has demonstrated significant improvement, motivation, perseverance, attendance and consistent effort in order to progress in their academic journey. This scholarship recognises diverse academic pathways and highlights the determination to continue studying in French despite the challenges. A selection committee comprising the Executive Director, a principal and another member of staff will select the winner. This award will only be granted when a pupil meets the selection criteria.

3.2 Selection criteria

- 3.2.1 To be studying full-time, i.e. to be enrolled in at least six courses during the academic year, at a CSFY school in Grade 12 and meet the following requirements:
- 3.2.2 Be a final-year student at a CSFY school.
- 3.2.3 Be a source of inspiration who progresses at their own pace, perseveres in the face of obstacles and is a model of courage and determination in their studies.

4 OFFICIAL LANGUAGES SCHOLARSHIP

4.1 Policy Statement

At the end of the school year, the CSFY will award a cash prize worth \$500 to all graduates of its programmes who have obtained the CSFY Certificate of Bilingualism and who meet the selection criteria.

4.2 Selection criteria

- 4.2.1 Be studying full-time, i.e. be enrolled in at least 6 courses during the school year at a CSFY school in Grade 12 and meet the following requirements:
- 4.2.1.1 Meet the requirements for the secondary school diploma in French

- as a first language (Cornouiller certificate);
- 4.2.1.2 Pass three (3) French as a First Language courses from Grade 10 to Grade 12;
- 4.2.1.3 Pass three (3) English as a First Language courses equivalent to those offered in English-language schools from Grade 10 to Grade 12.

6. CSFY EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

6.1 Policy Statement

Each autumn, the CSFY will award up to two scholarships of \$1,500 to CSFY graduates or members of the Yukon Francophone community who are pursuing full-time post-secondary studies to become a teacher, teaching assistant or childcare worker with the intention of working in French.

Priority will be given to graduates of CSFY schools and to those wishing to work in a CSFY institution.

An individual may receive this grant only once.

6.2 Selection criteria

6.2.1 Submit the application form to the CSFY at info@csfy.ca by September 15 (see Appendix 2). Any applications received after this date will not be considered.

6.2.2 Be a resident of the Yukon.

6.2.3 Be continuing or returning to full-time study in a post-secondary programme in French as a first language recognised by a Canadian Ministry of Education to become a teacher, teaching assistant childcare worker. Only Canadian programmes will be considered for this scholarship.

And/or successfully complete a training placement of at least one month as part of their studies at a CSFY institution.

6.2.4 Provide proof of admission from the educational institution.

6.2.5 The scholarship will be awarded at the CSFY's annual general meeting and will be paid upon receipt of an official transcript for the first term of the academic year covered by the scholarship and, where applicable, upon completion of the training placement at the CSFY.