

## **Directive: Scholarships and Award for Excellence**

### **Category: School Programming and Student Services**

#### **PREAMBLE**

This directive has several objectives:

1. CSFY Post-Secondary Scholarship: to encourage CSFY students and alumni, or members of the Yukon's Francophone community, to pursue a French first language post-secondary education.
2. CSFY Award for Excellence: to recognize the graduate with the highest academic standing in our programs.
3. Official Languages Scholarship: to promote the bilingualism of students in our programs.

#### **1. CSFY POST-SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP**

##### **1.1 Directive Statement**

Every fall, the CSFY will award at least one cash scholarship to a graduate from the preceding year, a former student or a member of the Yukon's Francophone community. Funding shall come from the interest earned on an account for this purpose and/or from the amount included for this purpose in the Canada-Yukon Agreement on Minority-Language Education (if an amount is included in this agreement).

Priority will be given to:

1. CSFY graduates and alumni;
2. Applicants who have not received the scholarship previously.

The total scholarship amount may be divided between several candidates.

##### **1.2 Selection Criteria**

- 1.2.1 Candidates must submit their application form to the CSFY at [info@csfy.ca](mailto:info@csfy.ca) by September 15 (see Appendix 1).
- 1.2.2 Candidates must be continuing their studies or returning to study in a French first language post-secondary program recognised by a Canadian Department of Education.
- 1.2.3 Candidates must provide proof of admission to a post-secondary academic institution.
- 1.2.4 The scholarship will be granted at the CSFY Annual Meeting and will be paid out upon receipt of an official transcript for the semester which the scholarship applies to.

- 1.2.5 Scholarship recipients must agree to participate in a session with CSFY students during the year after the scholarship has been granted in order to share their stories and experiences, so as to highlight the value of a French first language secondary and post-secondary education. Depending on availability, this can be done in-person or remotely, and it may take various forms according to the needs of the CSFY.
- 1.2.6 If you graduated from a Yukon high school in an English program or a French immersion program, you are not eligible for this scholarship. We invite you to apply for the equivalent French as a Second Language (FSL) post-secondary bursary from the Department of Education, <https://yukon.ca/en/education-and-schools/financial-support-students/apply-post-secondary-bursary-study-french>.

## **2. CSFY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE**

### **2.1 Directive Statement**

At the end of each school year, the CSFY will grant a \$1000 cash award to the graduate who has obtained the highest academic standing at one of its schools.

### **2.2 Selection Criteria**

- 2.2.1 The candidate must be studying full-time, i.e. registered in a minimum of six courses during the school year, in Grade 12 at a CSFY school and meet the following requirements:
- 2.2.1.1 Have over 75% in every course; and
  - 2.2.1.2 Have received the highest cumulative grade point average at the end of the school year (excluding government exams).

## **3. OFFICIAL LANGUAGES SCHOLARSHIP**

### **3.1 Directive Statement**

At the end of the school year, the CSFY will grant a \$1000 cash award to all graduates of its programs who have received a certificate of bilingualism from the CSFY.

### **3.2 Selection Criteria**

- 3.2.1 Candidates must be studying full-time, i.e. registered in a minimum of six courses during the school year, in Grade 12 at a CSFY school and meet the following requirements:
- 3.2.1.1 Have satisfied the requirements for receiving a secondary school diploma (Dogwood Diploma);
  - 3.2.1.2 Have successfully completed three (3) French first language courses in Grades 10 to 12.
  - 3.2.1.3 Have successfully completed three (3) English first language courses (which are equivalent to those offered at English-language schools) in Grades 10 to 12.

## Appendix 1

### Application Form CSFY Post-Secondary Scholarship

Every fall, the CSFY will award at least one cash scholarship to a graduate from the preceding year, a former student or a member of the Yukon's Francophone community.

Please respond to the following questions in order to help us to get to know you better.

You name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your address in the Yukon:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a graduate of one of our academic programs?

Yes

No

If yes, in which year? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, were you a student in one of our academic programs, and which grades did you complete in CSFY programs?

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\_\_\_\_\_

Have you already received this CSFY scholarship?

Yes

No

If yes, in which year(s) and for what amount(s)?

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What is the name of the post-secondary institution that you are enrolled in?

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Which program, specialisation or field of study are you enrolled in?

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In a few sentences, tell us about your academic background to date as well as the studies that you wish to pursue.

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Good luck 😊

*Please submit proof of admission with your application.*

*Please note that this scholarship will be paid out only upon receipt of a first semester transcript.*