

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 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:

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?

Have you already received this CSFY scholarship?

Yes

No

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

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

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

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

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.