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2017 Scholarship Program

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Eligibility criteria

For high school students:

- Your high school's French Club must be a member of and participate in the *Association louisianaise des clubs de français des écoles secondaires* (ALCFES) convention for you to pursue a scholarship. Only one student per high school is allowed to participate in the scholarship competition during the ALCFES convention and the student is selected by his/her teacher/French Club director. The ALCFES convention will be held on February 3-5, 2017 at the DoubleTree by Hilton, 1521 W. Pinhook Road, Lafayette, LA 70503. The convention theme is *Le Courir d'ALCFES*. For more information about ALCFES, please visit the organization's website (www.alcfes.com) or send them an email message (congresalcfes@gmail.com).
- You must be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident of the U.S.
- For some scholarships you must be at least 16 years of age by June 1, 2017, while for other scholarships you must be at least 18 years of age by that date.

For university students:

- You must be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident of the U.S.
- You must be a full-time undergraduate student at a public or private Louisiana university.
- You must have a declared major in French Education or French Liberal Arts or a minor in French Liberal Arts.
- You must have an overall GPA of at least 2.5. You must also have a GPA of at least 2.75 for your French courses.
- If your university offers 3 credit hours for the beginner-level French courses, students must have completed a minimum of 13 hours of university French. If your university offers 5 credit hours for the beginner-level French courses, students must have completed a minimum of 15 hours of university French. Credit received from Advanced Placement Testing is counted toward credit requirements.
- If you are in your final semester of studies, you can apply for a scholarship. For example, you can apply in January 2017, graduate in May 2017 and travel abroad with a CODOFIL scholarship during the summer 2017.

For French teachers:

- You must be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident of the U.S. If you were born and lived in the country from which a scholarship is offered, you are not allowed to apply for that particular scholarship.
- You must be a full-time teacher of French in a public or private school in Louisiana (elementary or secondary).
- You must be a certified teacher in Louisiana.

For Louisiana's young professionals:

- You must be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident of the U.S.
- You must have a strong desire to improve your French in order to make your workplace more "French friendly."
- You must be employed in Louisiana at the time of application.

Scholarships for high school students


All the scholarships for Louisianan high school students, with the exception of one Belgian scholarship, will be awarded during the ALCFES Convention which will take place **February 3-5, 2017** at the DoubleTree by Hilton, 1521 W. Pinhook Road, Lafayette, LA 70503. For more information about ALCFES, please visit their website (www.alcfes.com) or/and send an email message to: congresalcfes@gmail.com.

Partner institution	Program duration	Number of scholarships	How to apply
1. Sup de Co La Rochelle La Rochelle, France 	2 weeks	1 scholarship	ALCFES registration
2. Homer & Jason Dyess Scholarship France	1-2 weeks	1 scholarship	ALCFES registration
• Homer & Jason Dyess Scholarship	———	\$1,000	Supplement for winner of this scholarship
3. Université de Mons Mons, Belgium	3 weeks	3 scholarships	ALCFES (2) + location TBC (1)

- Sup de Co La Rochelle** offers one scholarship to a Louisianan high school student attending the ALCFES Convention. The recipient of this scholarship must be 18 by June 1, 2017 and be at least at the A2 level according to the DELF standards (the B1 level is preferable). For more information regarding the DELF levels, please visit the following website: <http://www.ciep.fr/en/delf-tout-public/detailed-information-the-examinations>. The scholarship will allow the student to participate in the summer program in La Rochelle, France from **June 26 to July 7, 2017**. The scholarship covers the application, classes (40 hours of French as a Second Language group classes on Monday through Friday mornings), 13 nights with a host family (breakfast and dinner included), bus pass, and participation in activities/excursions organized by Sup de Co La Rochelle's Institute of French Studies and taking place during the summer program. The recipient is responsible for paying his/her round-trip plane ticket, the train ticket to La Rochelle, and lunches. The value of this scholarship is 1471.50 €. For more information: <http://www.ief-larochelle.com/fr/>
- The French Consulate in New Orleans** and **La Fondation Louisiane** offer the Homer & Jason Dyess Scholarship for a Louisianan high school student attending the ALCFES convention. This scholarship will allow the recipient to participate in a 1-week summer program in the French Antilles. The recipient of this scholarship must be at least 16 years of age by June 1, 2017. The recipient of this scholarship will be awarded \$1,000 by *La Fondation Louisiane* to pay for airfare.
- Wallonie-Bruxelles International** offers three scholarships for the summer program (**July 3-20, 2017**) at the **Université de Mons** in Belgium. Two of these scholarships are reserved for Louisiana high school seniors who will be 18 years of age by June 1, 2017 and who participate in the ALCFES convention; one of these scholarships is reserved for a high school student who will be 18 by June 1, 2017 and who will participate in an event to be confirmed. The scholarship includes registration fees, tuition, housing in the university dorm, and meals. The scholarship recipients are responsible for paying for their round-trip airfare and transportation from the Brussels airport to Mons and back. Candidates for these scholarships must have a strong level of French (at least the B1 level according to DELF standards). For more information concerning the DELF levels, please visit: <http://www.ciep.fr/en/delf-tout-public/detailed-information-the-examinations>. The value of this scholarship is 1080 €. For more information:

http://portail.umons.ac.be/FR/universite/partenaires/extension_UMONS/cours_de_langues/Pages/CIE.aspx

Scholarships for high school students (continued)

Institution	Program duration	Number of scholarships	How to apply
4. Centre Linguistique du Collège de Jonquière Jonquière, Québec, Canada	5 weeks	1 full scholarship and 1 half scholarship	ALCFES registration
5. Université Sainte-Anne Church Point, Nova Scotia, Canada	5 weeks	1 full scholarship and several half-scholarships	ALCFES registration
• Judge Allen Babineaux Scholarship	_____	\$1,000	Supplement for the recipient of one of the half scholarships
• John Ashby "Ti-Jean" Hernandez III Scholarship	_____	\$500	Supplement for the recipient of the complete scholarship
• Zigler Foundation Scholarship  (for students in Jefferson Davis Parish)	5 weeks	1 scholarship	ALCFES registration

4. The **Centre linguistique du Collège de Jonquière** in Jonquière, Quebec, Canada offers a scholarship to a 16 or 17 year old Louisiana high school student attending the ALCFES convention. The scholarship will allow the student to attend the college's 5-week summer immersion program from **July 3-August 4, 2017**. The scholarship includes registration fees, tuition, housing with a host family, meals, and socio-cultural activities. The recipient of this scholarship is responsible for paying for his/her round-trip airfare and transportation from the Quebec City airport to the campus. The Linguistic Center offers a bus transfer between the Quebec City airport and the college for 75 \$CAD one way or 150 \$CAD round-trip. The value of this scholarship is 2,875 \$CAD.

The **Centre linguistique du Collège de Jonquière** also offers a half scholarship to a 16-17 year old high school student who will participate in the ALCFES Convention. The half scholarship covers half of the following: classes, housing with a host family, meals, and socio-cultural activities. The recipient of this scholarship is responsible for paying the remaining half of program fees, his/her round-trip plane ticket, and transportation between the Quebec City airport and the campus. The Linguistic Center offers a bus transfer between the Quebec City airport and the college for 75 \$CAD one way or 150 \$CAD round-trip. The value of this scholarship is 1,437.50 \$CAD. For more information: www.langues-jonquiere.ca

5. The **Université Sainte-Anne** offers one full scholarship and multiple partial scholarships for their summer immersion program (**July 2-August 5, 2017**) to Louisianan high school students attending the ALCFES convention. The recipients must be at least 16 years of age before June 1, 2017.

The full scholarship covers the classes, housing in one of the dorms, meals, sports, and activities. The recipient of the full scholarship will also receive the John Ashby "Ti Jean" Hernandez, III Scholarship, a \$500 scholarship offered by the Hernandez Family and *La Fondation Louisiane*. The recipient is responsible for paying his/her registration fee, round-trip plane ticket, and transportation between the Halifax airport and the university. The university offers a bus transfer between the airport and the university's campus for 60 \$CAD one way or 100 \$CAD round-trip. The value of this scholarship is 3,100 \$CAD (+500 \$US for the John Ashby "Ti Jean" Hernandez, III Scholarship).

The half scholarship covers half of the following: classes, housing in one of the dorms, meals, sports, and activities. One of the recipients of a half scholarship will also receive the Judge Allen Babineaux Scholarship, a \$1,000 scholarship offered by *La Fondation Louisiane*. The recipient of this scholarship is responsible for paying his/her registration fee, the other half of the program fees, round-trip plane ticket, and transportation between the Halifax airport and the university. The university offers a bus transfer between the airport and the university's campus for 60 \$CAD one way or 100 \$CAD round-trip. The value of this scholarship is 1,550 \$CAD (+1,000 \$US for the recipient of the Judge Allen Babineaux Scholarship).

For the first time this year, thanks to the Zigler Foundation, a high school student from Jefferson Davis Parish will receive a scholarship to participate in the 5-week summer session (**July 2 to August 5, 2017**) at the Université Sainte-Anne. The candidates for this scholarship must participate in the ALCFES Convention; the recipient will be selected during the convention. The scholarship covers classes, housing in one of the dorms, meals, sports, and activities. The recipient is responsible for paying for his/her registration fee, round-trip plane ticket, and transportation between the Halifax airport and the university. The value of this scholarship is 3,100 \$CAD. For more information: www.usainteanne.ca/spring-and-summer-schools

Scholarships for university students

Partner institution	Program duration	Number of scholarships	How to apply
1. Centre linguistique du Collège de Jonquière Jonquière, Quebec, Canada	5 weeks	1 half scholarship	CODOFIL application
2. Université Sainte-Anne, Church Point, Nova Scotia, Canada	5 weeks	1 scholarship	CODOFIL application
3. Université de Mons Mons, Belgium	3 weeks	5 scholarships	CODOFIL application
4. Lions Club de France Various cities in France	4 weeks	Multiple	CODOFIL application + Lions Club application

1. The **Centre Linguistique du Collège de Jonquière** in Jonquière, Quebec, Canada offers a half scholarship to a Louisianan university student (undergraduate) who is majoring in French and is at least 18 years old before June 1, 2017 to participate in its 5-week spring immersion program from **May 15-June 16, 2017**. The scholarship covers half of the following: registration fee, tuition, housing with a host family, meals, and socio-cultural activities. The recipient of this scholarship is responsible for paying for the remainder of program costs, round-trip airfare and transportation between the Quebec City airport and the campus. The Linguistic Center offers a bus transfer between the Quebec City airport and the college for 75 \$CAD one way or 150 \$CAD round-trip. The value of this scholarship is 1,437.50 \$CAD. For more information: www.langues-jonquiere.ca
2. The **Université Sainte-Anne** offers one scholarship to a Louisianan university student (undergraduate) majoring in French to participate in its 5-week spring immersion session (**May 14-June 18, 2017**). This scholarship covers tuition, housing in the university dorms, meals, sports, and socio-cultural activities. The recipient is responsible for paying for his/her own registration fees, round-trip airfare, and bus transportation between the Halifax airport and the university. The university offers the bus transportation between the airport and the university for \$60 one way or \$100 round-trip. The value of this scholarship is 3,100 \$CAD. For more information: www.usaintanne.ca/spring-and-summer-schools
3. **Wallonie-Bruxelles International** offers five scholarships for the summer program (**July 3-20, 2017**) at the **Université de Mons** in Belgium. These scholarships will be awarded to Louisianan university students (undergraduates) who are majoring in French or French Education. The scholarship covers tuition, housing in the university dorm, and meals. The scholarship recipient is responsible for paying for his/her round-trip airfare and transportation between the Brussels airport and Mons. Candidates for these scholarships must have a strong level of French (at least the B1 level according to DELF standards). For more information about the DELF levels, please visit: <http://www.ciep.fr/en/delf-tout-public/detailed-information-the-examinations>. The value of this scholarship is 1080 €. For more information: http://portail.umons.ac.be/FR/universite/partenaires/extension_UMONS/cours_de_langues/Pages/CIE.aspx
4. The **Lions Club of France** offers a scholarship to a Louisianan university student (undergraduate) to participate in a summer program at one of its *centres* in France in July 2017. Each *centre* has a particular theme and age requirements. The student is able to choose the *centre* where he/she would like to be placed. Applicants for this scholarship must have a strong level in French (at least the B1 level according to DELF standards). For more information about the DELF levels, please visit: <http://www.ciep.fr/en/delf-tout-public/detailed-information-the-examinations>. The scholarship includes classes, activities, housing, and meals. The recipient is responsible for paying for his/her round-trip airfare and transportation between the Paris airport and the *centre*. Applications will be available beginning in January 2017. For more information: www.amicif.fr

Escadrille Louisiane scholarships for future Louisiana teachers of French

Partner institution	Program duration	Number of scholarships	How to apply
Centenary College of LA + Brittany's ESPE (Rennes, France) or Antilles' ESPE (Martinique/Guadeloupe)	2 years (1st year in France/Martinique/Guadeloupe and 2 nd year in Louisiana)	10 scholarships	www.tapif.org + CODOFIL application

Named after Escadrille Lafayette, a group of 200 Americans who trained as pilots to fly for the French during World War I, the goal of the Escadrille Louisiane program is to fill Louisiana's French Immersion programs with highly qualified and certified fluent-French speakers from Louisiana who have their state's heritage languages and culture at heart. Escadrille Louisiane is a program for Louisianans with a college degree who aspire to teach French in a Louisiana French Immersion program (elementary level).

Those wishing to participate in Escadrille Louisiane 2017-2018 must receive their undergraduate degree (preferably in French Liberal Arts or a similar degree) by May 2017 and have a strong background in French. Also, program participants must qualify for Centenary College's Master of Arts in Teaching Program. To be eligible for this degree program, students must have a 2.5 grade point average (on the 4.0 grade point scale) and be academically eligible to return to their previous institutions. Applicants must also provide passing scores on the PRAXIS I Core Academic Skills for Educators in Reading, Writing and Math and the PRAXIS II Elementary Education Content Knowledge Grades 1-5.

The first step to applying for Escadrille Louisiane is to submit the TAPIF (Teaching Assistant Program in France) application (www.tapif.org) by January 31, 2017. On the application, you must select Rennes, Martinique or Guadeloupe as your first choice of *académie* preference. Also, there should be an Escadrille Louisiane box on the application that you must check. TAPIF will send the results for all Louisiana applicants to the French Consulate in New Orleans. Potential Escadrille Louisiane participants will then be contacted to schedule an interview, which usually takes place in early March. Prior to the interview, Escadrille Louisiane applicants will send a letter of motivation, an official college transcript, a letter of recommendation, and curriculum vitae to CODOFIL (735 Jefferson Street, Lafayette, LA 70501). Applicants must take the Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI); please contact CODOFIL for details.

Escadrille Louisiane participants will work as English language assistants in Rennes (mainland France), Martinique or Guadeloupe during the 2017-2018 academic year while attending Brittany's ESPE or the Antilles' ESPE and receiving credit towards their degree and certification from Centenary College. While abroad, participants will take courses at Brittany's or the Antilles' ESPE as well as courses via Skype with Centenary College. Participants usually arrive abroad in late September and return home by the end of May. The participants will spend 3 weeks at Centenary College in Shreveport (June 26-July 14, 2017), at which time they will have a pre-trip orientation and will take 2 graduate courses to begin working on their degree requirements. Upon their return to Louisiana, they will return to Centenary College for 3 weeks in June/July 2018 to take 2 more graduate courses.

The Escadrille Louisiane committee will select up to 10 of the best candidates who will agree to dedicate at least the three years following their participation in the program to teaching French in a Louisiana French Immersion program. In exchange, the program covers each participant's PRAXIS exams, round-trip airfare to Paris, France, tuition at Centenary College and the *Université de Bretagne*, and a teaching stipend of approximately \$1,000/month. During both summer sessions at Centenary College, the program pays tuition, room, and board. Upon graduation from the Escadrille Louisiane program, EL teachers will begin receiving a \$14,000 stipend over a period of 3 years as long as they meet the required teaching criteria for the state of Louisiana. For further information, please contact CODOFIL.

Scholarships for French teachers in Louisiana's elementary and secondary schools

Partner institution	Program duration	Number of scholarships	How to apply
1. Université de Mons Mons, Belgium	3 weeks	7 scholarships (1 scholarship is reserved for an ALCFES teacher and 1 scholarship is reserved for an LFLTA teacher)	CODOFIL application
2. Université Sainte-Anne, Church Point, Nova Scotia, Canada	4 weeks	Please see the information on the next page regarding scholarships for young professionals.	CODOFIL application

1. **Wallonie Bruxelles International** offers one scholarship to a teacher who participates in the annual ALCFES convention (February 3-5, 2017 in Lafayette), one scholarship to a teacher who participates in the annual LFLTA conference (January 13-14, 2017 in Lafayette), and five scholarships to certified Louisiana teachers of French. These scholarships cover registration, classes, housing in the university dorm, and meals for a 3-week summer program. The program will take place at the *Université de Mons* from **July 3-20, 2017**. The recipients are responsible for paying for their round-trip airfare and transportation between the Brussels airport and Mons. Candidates for these scholarships must have a strong level of French (B2 according to DELF standards). For more information regarding the DELF levels, please visit: <http://www.ciep.fr/en/delf-tout-public/detailed-information-the-examinations>.

For more information regarding the university:

http://portail.umons.ac.be/FR/universite/partenaires/extension_UMONS/cours_de_langues/Pages/CIE.aspx

2. **Université Sainte-Anne:** Please see the information on the next page regarding the scholarships for young professionals.

Scholarships for Louisiana's young professionals

Partner institution	Program duration	Number of scholarships	How to apply
Université Sainte-Anne, Church Point, Nova Scotia, Canada	4 or 5 weeks (depending on the recipient's profession)	2 half-scholarships	CODOFIL application

The **Université Sainte-Anne** offers two half-scholarships to Louisiana's young professionals (including, but not exclusively, teachers) to participate in one of the university's French immersion sessions. Applicants must have a strong desire to improve their French in order to make their workplaces more *franco-responsible*. The recipients of these scholarships will have the choice of participating in one of the following French Immersion sessions:

- 5-week spring immersion session (May 14-June 18, 2017)
- 5-week summer session (July 2-August 5, 2017)
- 4-week summer session for teachers (July 2-July 29, 2017)

The scholarship pays half of the cost of tuition, housing in the university dorms, meals, sports, and socio-cultural activities. The recipients are responsible for paying for their registration fee, the other half of program fees, round-trip airfare, and transportation between the Halifax airport and the university. The university offers bus transportation between the Halifax airport and the university for \$60 one way or \$100 round-trip. For more information: www.usainteanne.ca/spring-and-summer-schools

Additional opportunities

Institution	Program duration	Number of scholarships	How to apply
1. MICEFA Exchange Paris, France	1-2 semesters	Several	CODOFIL application + MICEFA application
2. Parlement de Jeunesse Wallonie-Bruxelles Brussels, Belgium	1 week	1 scholarship	Contact CODOFIL
3. <i>Université d'été</i> on francophone affairs in the Americas University of Quebec at Chicoutimi, Canada	1 week	1 scholarship	Contact CODOFIL

1. The **MICEFA** exchange program allows Louisiana university students (undergraduates) to study at a participating Parisian university for one semester or one academic year. The student pays his/her tuition at his/her university in Louisiana. If the student wishes to spend only one semester in Paris, he/she should do so during the spring semester. For more info: www.micefa.org
2. Each year the **Parliament of the Wallonie-Brussels Federation** in Belgium hosts the Wallonie-Brussels Youth Parliament, a mock parliamentary session, for 1 week during the month of February. During the session, participants examine four projects of fictitious decree, using the same process used by the actual members of the Parliament. If you will be participating in the Youth Parliament for the first time, you may choose one of two roles: legislator or journalist.

The mock parliamentary session takes place at the Parliament of the Wallonie-Brussels Federation. All other activities during the week take place at Sleepwell, a youth hostel located in the heart of Brussels and just a few minutes away from the Parliament. No particular training is required to participate, as everything will be explained at the beginning of the session. Therefore, you do not have to be a law or political science student to apply. Approximately 100 youth are selected to participate in the Youth Parliament each year.

To be eligible to apply for this opportunity, candidates must:

- be between 18 and 25 years of age
- have a valid passport
- have a strong level of French to be able to participate in the debates
- have health, travel, and repatriation insurance, in case of an unforeseen emergency

The Youth Parliament pays for the following for the participant:

- housing at the Sleepwell youth hostel in Brussels during the mock parliamentary session (please note that if the participant plans to arrive early or stay later in Brussels, he/she will be responsible for paying for additional nights at Sleepwell)

The participant is responsible for paying:

- his/her round-trip airfare

The next Youth Parliament will be held February 26 to March 3, 2017. Applications will be accepted from September 26 to November 18, 2016. Please submit your application to CODOFIL.
For more information: www.parlementjeunesse.be

3. The 5th annual *Université d'été* on francophone affairs in the Americas will take place June 5-11, 2017 at the University of Quebec at Chicoutimi. La Fondation Louisiane offers a \$1,200 scholarship for a Louisianan candidate to participate in this event. We are seeking three candidates to participate in this important event. The deadline to apply is Monday, February 6, 2017. Here are the program details:

Theme: “Building innovative environments: what are the systematic steps to follow to guide a group’s course as it progresses with an innovative spirit?”

Participants: Students at the master’s or doctoral level, professionals having more than 3 years of experience in a pertinent field, or journalists

Eligibility criteria:

- Resident of the Americas
- Possess a very strong command of the French language
- Be a student at the master’s or doctoral level, a professional with more than 3 years of experience in a pertinent field, or a journalist
- 18 years of age or more
- Be interested in francophone affairs of the Americas
- Be present for the duration of the training

Interested? Your application must include:

- a letter of motivation
- a curriculum vitae
- a recommendation letter
- an official transcript (for students)
- application form (<http://www.francophoniedesameriques.com/universitedete/>)

For more information: <http://www.francophoniedesameriques.com/universitedete/>
Or contact CODOFIL

Important notes about the scholarships

- The purpose of this scholarship guide is to give you general information about the scholarships that are offered. If you would like more detailed information about the scholarships, please contact:

Mrs. Jennifer Rodriguez
CODOFIL
735 Rue Jefferson
Lafayette, Louisiane 70501
(337) 262-5983
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www.codofil.org

- You may apply for only one scholarship.
- The deadline to apply for a scholarship is **Monday, March 6, 2017**. Please note the following exceptions:
 - 1) A French teacher will be awarded a scholarship during the LFLTA conference (January 13-14, 2017 in Lafayette).
 - 2) High school students as well as a French teacher will be awarded a scholarship during the ALCFES Convention (February 3-5, 2017 in Lafayette).
 - 3) Tuesday, January 31, 2017 is the deadline to apply for TAPIF/Escadrille Louisiane.
- Please read the scholarship descriptions thoroughly. Certain scholarships have additional and/or particular requirements.
- New scholarships may be added to this program at a later date and in this case we will update this scholarship guide on our website (www.codofil.org).

Application process

For high school students:

All the scholarships for high school students will be awarded during the ALCFES Convention. Therefore, these students do not need to submit an application in advance.

For university students:

- CODOFIL scholarship application
- A letter of motivation (typed, in French and in our own words)
- Two letters of recommendation from your professors (each in a sealed envelope with professor's/supervisor's signature on the sealed part of the envelope)
- One official university transcript from each university from which you graduated
Your university's Registrar's Office must send your transcript by mail to CODOFIL for it to be considered an official transcript.
- Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) results

You need to contact one of the following professors to set a date for your OPI. After your OPI, the professor will complete a form with your results and send it directly to CODOFIL.

Dr. Fred Adams (UL-Monroe) fadams@ulm.edu (318) 342-1532	Peter Rogers (Loyola) progers@nadal.loyno.edu (504) 865-2691	Dr. Susan Spillman (Xavier) sspillma@xula.edu (504) 520-5112
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For TAPIF/Escadrille Louisiane candidates:

In addition to your TAPIF application, which you will complete on TAPIF's website (www.tapif.org), you must send or have the following documents sent to CODOFIL:

- CODOFIL scholarship application
- A letter of motivation (typed, in French and in our own words)
- One official university transcript from each university from which you graduated
Your university's Registrar's Office must send your transcript by mail to CODOFIL for it to be considered an official transcript.
- A letter of recommendation
- Your curriculum vitae
- Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) results

For French teachers:

- CODOFIL scholarship application
- A letter of motivation (typed, in French and in our own words)
- A letter of recommendation from your supervisor (in a sealed envelope with your supervisor's signature on the sealed part of the envelope)
- Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) results

You need to contact one of the following professors to set a date for your OPI. After your OPI, the professor will complete a form with your results and send it directly to CODOFIL.

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For young professionals:

- CODOFIL scholarship application
- A letter of motivation (typed, in French and in our own words)
- Two letters of recommendation (each in a sealed envelope)
- Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) results

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**Complete scholarship applications must arrive at CODOFIL before
Monday, March 6, 2017.**

Your application may be mailed or hand delivered to:

CODOFIL
ATTN: Jennifer Rodriguez
735 rue Jefferson
Lafayette, LA 70501

No applications will be accepted after the deadline.

All applicants will be contacted by mail and/or email no later than Friday, March 17, 2017.

Important notes for scholarship recipients

- You will receive a letter and/or email message confirming the acceptance of your scholarship application no later than Friday, March 17, 2017. Please be patient during this time.
- All scholarship recipients are required to:
 - 1) sign a scholarship acceptance/refusal form
 - 2) sign a release form
 - 3) pay a \$200 administrative fee (**check made payable to La Fondation Louisiane** with Consortium of LA Colleges & Universities written in the memo) upon acceptance of your scholarship
 - 4) submit your evaluation, photos and a video from your time abroad to CODOFIL before August 15, 2017; CODOFIL will reimburse you for half (\$100) of your administrative fee upon receipt of your evaluation, photos and video. If you fail to submit your evaluation, photos and video to CODOFIL before August 15, 2017, you will not receive the above-mentioned reimbursement.
 - 5) be present at a mandatory orientation at CODOFIL/The International Center on Saturday, April 8, 2017 (time to be confirmed)
- All scholarship recipients must provide their own international insurance and send proof of it to CODOFIL prior to travel abroad.
- A valid U.S. passport book (NOT a passport card) will be needed for your travel abroad. Please make every effort to apply for your passport book before April 1, 2017, as it usually takes 6-8 weeks to receive it. For more information: <http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english>
- All scholarship recipients who are university students are responsible for organizing the transfer of credits from their host university to their home university in Louisiana. These students should speak to their advisor prior to their trip abroad. CODOFIL is not responsible for the transfer of credits.

Photos from 2016 scholarship recipients



Escadrille Louisiane program participants in September 2016 (Rennes, France)



Regina Sullivan, participant in the Escadrille Louisiane program in October 2016 (Schoelcher, Martinique)



Marley Lee, recipient of the Homer & Jason Dyess Scholarship in May 2016 (Martinique)



Dijon, France where Kayla Telhiard spent 4 weeks with the Lions Club of France in July 2016



Kayla Telhiard, recipient of a scholarship from the Lions Club of France, in July 2016 (Dijon, France)



Scholarship recipients in Liège, Belgium in July 2016



City of Liège in Belgium



Marley Lee at the Saguenay fjord (Quebec, Canada)



Jonquière College's Linguistic Center (Quebec, Canada)



Stephen Meaux, second person from left, at Jonquière College's Linguistic Center (Quebec, Canada)



Darren Lockett, one of the recipients, at Saint-Anne University (Church Point, Nova Scotia, Canada)



Saint-Anne University
(Church Point, Nova Scotia, Canada)



A path on Saint-Anne University's campus



Along St. Mary's Bay (Saint-Anne University)



Business School (La Rochelle, France)



Business School (La Rochelle, France)



La Rochelle, France