

Council for the Development of French in Louisiana (CODOFIL)

2019 Scholarship Program

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Purpose of CODOFIL scholarships

For more than 35 years, CODOFIL has maintained its scholarship program thanks to its foreign government and university partners who continue to offer scholarships to Louisianan students, teachers, and professionals and welcome them to their respective countries and campuses. The purpose of these scholarships is to offer a French immersion experience to those in need of improving their French language skills and cultural awareness for their current and future careers in Louisiana. Therefore, these scholarships are reserved for students, teachers, and professionals who are Louisiana residents and who meet the other eligibility requirements.

Eligibility criteria

FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

- Your high school's French Club must 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 **February 1-3, 2019** at the Crowne Plaza Hotel (2829 Williams Boulevard, Kenner, LA 70062). The convention theme is *Midnight in New Orleans: It's not only a dream*. 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 the scholarships from the *Collège de Jonquière* and the *Université Sainte-Anne*, you must be at least 16 years of age by June 1, 2019, while you must be at least 18 years of age by that date for the other scholarships.

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. Priority will be given to those who are majors during the scholarship selection.
- 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. You must have the above-mentioned number of credits by June 1, 2019.
- If you are in your final semester of studies, you can apply for a scholarship. For example, you can apply in January 2019, graduate in May 2019 and travel abroad with a CODOFIL scholarship during the summer 2019.

FOR ESCADRILLE LOUISIANE (FUTURE FRENCH TEACHERS IN LOUISIANA):

Candidates must:

- be a Louisiana resident.
- be under 35 years of age.
- have at least the B1 level of French according to the DELF (www.ciep.fr/delf-dalf).
- have a minimum undergraduate G.P.A. of 2.5.
- have obtained a bachelor's degree by June 2019.
- have a strong desire to teach French in Louisiana.
- be available for an interview in French in February or March 2019.

Eligibility criteria (continued)

FOR ESCADRILLE LOUISIANE (CERTIFIED TEACHERS CURRENTLY TEACHING FRENCH IN LOUISIANA):

Candidates must:

- be a Louisiana certified teacher (PK-12) who speaks French.
- have met the standards of teaching effectiveness for two out of the last three years of teaching.
- be interested in teaching in a French Immersion program in the Louisiana elementary (PK-8) public schools.
- provide a B2 DELF diploma before final acceptance into the program. Any candidate not currently holding a DELF diploma for the B2 level or above must be available for testing in New Orleans.
- be available for an interview in French in the spring 2019.

FOR FRENCH TEACHERS:

- You must be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident of the U.S.
- 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 PROFESSIONALS:

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

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 1-3, 2019** at the Crowne Plaza Hotel (2829 Williams Boulevard, Kenner, LA 70062). The convention theme is *Midnight in New Orleans...It's not only a dream*. For more information about ALCFES, please visit their website (www.alcfes.com) or/and send an email message to: congresalcfes@gmail.com.

NOTE: The Russell Gaspard French Immersion Scholarship will be awarded by the Acadian Centre and the Abbeville Cultural & Historical Alliance to a Vermilion Parish high school student. Please see the Additional Opportunities section on pages 14 and 15 of this guide for more information.

Partner institution	Program duration	Number of scholarships	How to apply
1. Centre Linguistique du Collège de Jonquière Jonquière, Québec, Canada	4 weeks	1 full scholarship and 1 half scholarship	ALCFES registration
2. Homer & Jason Dyess Scholarship France	1-2 weeks	1 scholarship	ALCFES registration
3. Sup de Co La Rochelle La Rochelle, France	2 weeks	1 scholarship	ALCFES registration
4. Université libre de Bruxelles Brussels, Belgium	TBC	TBC	TBC
5. Université Sainte-Anne Church Point, Nova Scotia, Canada Scholarship 1: One full scholarship offered by the Université Sainte-Anne; \$500 John Ashby "Ti-Jean" Hernandez III scholarship offered by La Fondation Louisiane Scholarship 2 (Confirmation pending): One full scholarship offered by the Zigler Foundation and reserved for a student from Jefferson Davis Parish Scholarship 3: One half scholarship offered by the Université Sainte-Anne; \$1,500 Judge Allen Babineaux Scholarship offered by La Fondation Louisiane Scholarship 4: One half scholarship offered by the Université Sainte-Anne; \$1,500 offered by La Fondation Louisiane	5 weeks 5 weeks 5 weeks 5 weeks	1 scholarship Confirmation pending 1 scholarship 1 scholarship	ALCFES registration

Scholarships for high school students (continued)

1. The **Centre linguistique du Collège de Jonquière** in Jonquière, Quebec, Canada offers one full scholarship and one half scholarship to 16-18 year old Louisiana high school students attending the ALCFES convention. The scholarship will allow the student to attend the college's 4-week summer immersion program from **July 2-August 1, 2019**. The full scholarship includes tuition, housing with a host family, meals, socio-cultural activities and the shuttle service between the airport and Jonquière. The half scholarship includes half the fees associated with tuition, housing with a host family, meals, socio-cultural activities and the shuttle service between the airport and Jonquière. The recipients of these scholarships are responsible for paying for their round-trip airfare. The value of the full scholarship is 3,075 \$CAD; the value of the half scholarship is 1535 \$CAD. For more information: www.langues-jonquiere.ca
2. **The French Consulate in New Orleans** and **La Fondation Louisiane** offer the Homer and Jason Dyess Scholarship for an 18-year old Louisianan high school student attending the ALCFES convention. This scholarship will allow the recipient to participate in a 1-2 week summer program in mainland France or the French Antilles. The details for this scholarship will be determined at a later date.
3. **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 July 1, 2019 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: www.ciep.fr/delf-dalf. The scholarship will allow the student to participate in the summer program in La Rochelle, France. The scholarship details will be confirmed at a later date. For more information: <http://www.esc-larochelle.fr> et Mme Cécile Maury (mauryce@esc-larochelle.fr)
4. **Wallonie-Bruxelles International** usually offers three scholarships to Louisianan high school students for the summer program at the **Université libre de Bruxelles** in Brussels, Belgium. The confirmation of these scholarships is currently pending.
5. The **Université Sainte-Anne** offers one full scholarship and multiple partial scholarships for their summer immersion program (**July 7-August 10, 2019**) to Louisianan high school students attending the ALCFES convention. The recipients must be at least 16 years of age before July 1, 2019.

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 **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 3,242.11 \$CAD (+500 \$US for the John Ashby "Ti Jean" Hernandez, III Scholarship).

We are currently awaiting confirmation of the Zigler Foundation Scholarship.

The half scholarship covers half of the following: classes, housing in one of the dorms, meals, sports, and activities. Also, **La Fondation Louisiane** will award the Judge Allen Babineaux Scholarship (\$1,500) to the recipient of one of the half scholarships and a \$1,500 scholarship to the recipient of the other half scholarship. The recipients of these half scholarships are responsible for using the funding from **La Fondation Louisiane** to pay for the other half of the program fees. Also, the recipients must pay the 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 1621.05 \$CAD (+1,500 \$US for the recipient of the Judge Allen Babineaux Scholarship/+1,500 \$US for the recipient of the other half scholarship).

For more information: www.usainteanne.ca/spring-and-summer-schools

Scholarships for university students

Information on the MICEFA exchange program can be found on page 14 of this guide.

Partner institution	Program duration	Number of scholarships	How to apply
1. Centre linguistique du Collège de Jonquière Jonquière, Quebec, Canada	4 weeks	1 half scholarship	CODOFIL application
2. Lions Club de France Various cities in France	4 weeks	Multiple	CODOFIL application + Lions Club application
3. Université de Mons Mons, Belgium	TBC	TBC	TBC
4. Université Sainte-Anne, Church Point, Nova Scotia, Canada	5 weeks	1 scholarship	CODOFIL application
5. James Domengeaux Scholarship Université Sainte-Anne, Church Point, Nova Scotia, Canada	5 weeks	1 scholarship	CODOFIL 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 May 1, 2019 to participate in its 4-week spring immersion program (**May 13-June 14, 2019**). The scholarship covers half of the following: tuition, housing with a host family, meals, socio-cultural activities and the shuttle service between the airport and Jonquière. The recipient of this scholarship is responsible for paying for the remainder of program costs, registration and round-trip airfare. The value of this scholarship is 1,535 \$CAD. For more information: www.langues-jonquiere.ca
2. 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 2019. Each *centre* has a particular theme and age requirements (18-22 year olds). 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: www.ciep.fr/delf-dalf. 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 2019. For more information: www.amicif.fr
3. **Wallonie-Bruxelles International** usually offers several scholarships for the summer program at the **Université de Mons** in Mons, Belgium. These scholarships are reserved for students who are studying to become a French teacher. The confirmation of these scholarships is currently pending.

Scholarships for university students (continued)

4. 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 19-June 22, 2019**). 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 \$CAD one way or 100 \$CAD round-trip. The value of this scholarship is 3,242.11 \$CAD. For more information: www.usainteanne.ca/spring-and-summer-schools
5. The **James Domengeaux Scholarship** (\$3,000) is offered by **La Fondation Louisiane** to a Louisianan university student (undergraduate) majoring in French to participate in the 5-week spring immersion session (**May 19-June 22, 2019**) at the Université Sainte-Anne. This will cover registration, tuition, housing in the university dorms, meals, sports and socio-cultural activities. The recipient is responsible for paying for his/her own 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 \$CAD one way or 100 \$CAD round-trip. For more information: www.usainteanne.ca/spring-and-summer-schools

Escadrille Louisiane

Scholarships for future Louisiana teachers of French

Partner institution	Program duration	# of scholarships	How to apply
Centenary College of LA + Brittany's ESPE (Rennes, France) or Antilles' ESPE (Martinique/Guadeloupe)	2 years* (1st year in Rennes, France and 2 nd year in Louisiana) *Upon obtaining MAT, all EL grads are contractually obligated to teach French in Louisiana for at least 3 years.	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 2019-2020 must receive their undergraduate degree (preferably in French Liberal Arts or a similar degree) by May 2019 and have a strong level of 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, among other criteria. 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: Multiple Subjects).

The first step to applying for Escadrille Louisiane is to submit the TAPIF (Teaching Assistant Program in France) application (www.tapif.org) by January 15, 2019. On the application, you must select Rennes as your first choice of *académie* preference. Please indicate on your TAPIF application that you are also applying for Escadrille Louisiane. 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.

Participants will work as English language assistants in Rennes (mainland France) during the 2019-2020 academic year while attending Brittany's 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 mid-September and return home by the end of May. The participants will spend 3 weeks at Centenary College in Shreveport (June/July 2019), 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 2020 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.

Escadrille Louisiane

Stipend for certified teachers currently teaching French in Louisiana

The Escadrille Louisiane program seeks highly motivated Louisiana certified teachers who speak French and who are interested in teaching in a French Immersion program in the Louisiana elementary (PK-8) public schools. There are 32 French Immersion schools across 12 parishes in Louisiana.

Over the course of three years, these Escadrille Louisiane participants will be eligible for bonuses totaling \$14,000. The bonuses are broken down as follows:

Year 1 (fall): \$6,000
Year 2 (spring): \$4,000
Year 3 (spring): \$4,000

To begin this rigorous application process, please submit the following documents:

- Complete application form (contact CODOFIL for this form)
- Copy of your LDOE teaching certificate
- Letter of motivation, in French
- Current résumé
- Two letters of recommendation

Candidates must provide a B2 DELF diploma before final acceptance into the program. Any candidate not currently holding a B2 diploma or above, must be available for testing in New Orleans in spring 2019. Once accepted into the program, Escadrille Louisiane will reimburse each participant for the DELF B2 exam upon receipt of proof of payment. To learn more about the DELF exam, please visit this website: www.ciep.fr/delf-dalf.

Participants must also have met the standards of teaching effectiveness for two out of the last three years of teaching.

Potential Escadrille Louisiane participants will be contacted to schedule an interview to be conducted in Baton Rouge in the spring of 2019. Interviews will be held in French.

Complete applications must be received by December 28, 2018 at the following address:

CODOFIL
735 rue Jefferson
Lafayette, LA 70501

Summer scholarships for Louisiana teachers of French in elementary and secondary schools

Partner institution	Program duration	Number of scholarships	How to apply
1. Université de Mons Mons, Belgium	TBC	TBC	TBC
2. Université Sainte-Anne, Church Point, Nova Scotia, Canada	4 weeks	Please see the information on the next page regarding scholarships for professionals.	CODOFIL application

1. **Wallonie Bruxelles International** usually offers several scholarships to French teachers in Louisiana's elementary and secondary schools to participate in a 3-4 week summer program at the University of Mons in Mons, Belgium. The confirmation of these scholarships is currently pending.
2. **Université Sainte-Anne:** Please see the information on the next page regarding the scholarships for professionals.

Scholarships for Louisiana's 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 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-friendly*. 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 19-June 22, 2019)
- 5-week summer session (July 7-August 10, 2019)
- 4-week summer session for teachers (July 7-August 3, 2019)

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. The value of the half scholarship is 1,621.05 \$CAD (1,308.41 \$CAD for recipients who are teachers).

For more information: www.usainteanne.ca/spring-and-summer-schools

Additional opportunities

Institution	Program duration	How to apply
1. Opportunities with the <i>Centre de la francophonie des Amériques</i> Quebec, Canada	TBA	Contact CODOFIL
2. MICEFA Exchange Paris, France	1-2 semesters	CODOFIL application + MICEFA application
3. Russell Gaspard French Immersion Scholarship Université Sainte-Anne Church Point, Nova Scotia, Canada	5 weeks	Mr. Lloyd Doré, III (337) 893-5400 L3Dore@doretax.com
4. Wallonie-Brussels Youth Parliament Brussels, Belgium	1 week	Contact CODOFIL

- Each year, the **Centre de la francophonie des Amériques** in Quebec, Canada offers opportunities for university students and/or professionals. These opportunities will be announced at a later date. For more information: www.francophoniedesameriques.com
- The **MICEFA** exchange program allows Louisiana university students (undergraduates) to study at a participating Parisian university for one semester (deadline to apply: November 1, 2018) or one academic year (deadline to apply: June 1, 2019). 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
- The **Russell Gaspard French Immersion Scholarship** will be awarded by the Acadian Centre and the Abbeville Cultural & Historical Alliance to a **Vermilion Parish high school student**. This scholarship will allow the student to participate in the 2019 summer French immersion session at the Université Sainte-Anne in Church Point, Nova Scotia, Canada from July 7 to August 10, 2019. The scholarship covers tuition, books, room, board, airport transportation and side trips included through the program (\$3,800+ value). The student will only be responsible for his/her personal expenses. The recipient must be at least age 15 by the time the program begins and will be required to speak French throughout their attendance in the program. The recipient will be required to provide volunteer hours at the Acadian Centre and/or the Abbeville Cultural & Historical Alliance upon their return from the program (to be completed by 12/31/2019). Contact Lloyd Doré, III at (337) 893-5400 or L3Dore@doretax.com for an application. The complete application is due by Friday, December 28, 2018 and interviews will be held in January 2019 in Abbeville.
- Each year the **Parliament of the Wallonie-Brussels Federation** in Belgium hosts the Wallonie-Brussels Youth Parliament, a mock parliamentary session, for 5 days 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

Additional opportunities (continued)

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 17 and 26 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 March 3-8, 2019. Applications will be accepted until November 11, 2018. For more information: www.parlementjeunesse.be

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:

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CODOFIL
735 Jefferson Street
Lafayette, Louisiana 70501
(337) 262-5983
jrodriguez@crt.la.gov
www.codofil.org

- You may apply for only one scholarship.
- Unless stated, these scholarships do not cover transportation costs and program registration fees.
- 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).
- No applications will be accepted after the deadline.
- All applicants will be contacted by mail and/or email no later than Friday, March 29, 2019.

Application process

For high school students:

All the scholarships for high school students will be awarded during the ALCFES Convention (except for the Russell Gaspard French Immersion Scholarship). 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 (please see the info on the bottom of page 18)

For TAPIF/Escadrille Louisiane candidates (future French teachers in Louisiana):

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 (please see the info on the bottom of page 18)

Application process (continued)

For Escadrille Louisiane (certified teachers currently teaching French in Louisiana):

Please submit the following documents:

- Complete application form (contact CODOFIL for this form)
- Copy of your LDOE teaching certificate
- Letter of motivation, in French
- Current résumé
- Two letters of recommendation
- A copy of B2 DELF diploma before final acceptance into the program

For French teachers who are seeking a summer scholarship:

- 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 (please see the info on the bottom of this page)

For 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 (please see the info on the bottom of this page)

Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI):

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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Deadlines

Scholarship applications must be sent to:

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

Deadlines:

MICEFA Exchange program: For spring 2019 semester For 2019-2020 academic year	Thursday, November 1, 2018 Saturday, June 1, 2019
Wallonie-Brussels Youth Parliament	Sunday, November 11, 2018
Escadrille Louisiane for certified teachers currently teaching French in Louisiana	Friday, December 28, 2018
Escadrille Louisiane for future French teachers in Louisiana	TAPIF: Tuesday, January 15, 2019 Escadrille: Friday, February 15, 2019
Summer scholarships for university students, teachers and professionals	Friday, February 15, 2019

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 29, 2019.
- 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 Consortium of Louisiana Colleges & Universities**) upon acceptance of your scholarship
 - 4) submit your evaluation, photos and a video from your time abroad to CODOFIL before **August 15, 2019**; 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, 2019, you will not receive the above-mentioned reimbursement.
 - 5) be present at an orientation at CODOFIL/The International Center on a Saturday (date and 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, 2019, 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 2018 scholarship recipients



Ryan and Lacie Langley, Escadrille Louisiane program participants in September 2018 (Rennes, France)



Vivian Brown (far left) and Aline Braud (third from left) in July 2018 (La Rochelle, France)



La Rochelle, France



Sup de Co Business School (La Rochelle, France)



Liège, Belgium



Margaret Pellerin (left) and Virginia Omorotionmwan (right) in July 2018 (Liège, Belgium)



University of Liège (Liège, Belgium)



Market in July 2018 (Liège, Belgium)



Michael Broome (left) and Rae McManus (right) in July 2018 (Liège)



Belgian fries at a café in July 2018 (Liège, Belgium)



Summer 2018 class at the Université Sainte-Anne (Church Point, Nova Scotia, Canada)



Whale during boat trip in July 2018 (Nova Scotia, Canada)



Rachel Metrailler (left) in July 2018 (Nova Scotia, Canada)



July 2018 in Jonquière, Quebec, Canada



Jonquière College's campus (Jonquière, Quebec, Canada)