

## **French-language post-secondary studies scholarship**

If you are a graduate from Prince Edward Island who wishes to pursue their post-secondary education through a French-language program not currently offered in the province, you may be eligible to receive a *French-language post-secondary studies scholarship*. This scholarship has been made possible thanks to federal and provincial funding with the collaboration of the Société acadienne et francophone de l'Île (SAF'Île).

### i. Eligibility

- Graduates from a French-language school or an immersion program in Prince Edward Island
- French-language post-secondary programs not currently offered in Prince Edward Island
- Post-secondary programs with a minimum of 80% French-language instruction
- Recipients of an *Official Language Study Fellowship Bursary* from the province in 2020-2021 who wish to pursue their education in French

### ii. Scholarship amount

- Collegiate studies – An annual bursary of \$1500 awarded for two years, for a combined total not exceeding \$3000 over the course of the collegiate studies.
- University studies – An annual bursary of \$2000 awarded for a four-year bachelor's degree, for a combined total not exceeding \$8000 over the course of the university studies.
- Program combining collegiate and university studies – A bursary not exceeding the \$8000 total amount awarded for university studies.

### iii. Application process

You must submit your application to the Société acadienne et francophone de l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard (SAF'Île) with the following documentation:

- Birth certificate or passport
- Social Insurance Number (this is a taxable scholarship)
- Proof of post-secondary enrollment (letter of acceptance)
- French-language post-secondary studies scholarship – Application form

*Please note: Grade 12 students must return their completed application package to their school counsellor prior to the stated deadline. Recipients will be contacted in June.*

### iv. Payment

The funds will be released in two instalments (one each semester). Payments are issued directly to the student in the form of a cheque. Recipients will receive a letter of acceptance along with all necessary instructions.

Please note: **Confirmation of Registration** for each semester must be completed by the Registrar and returned to SAF'Île in September and January before each payment will be issued.

- Please return the completed form no later than the deadline to: [admin@ssta.org](mailto:admin@ssta.org)