



ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE

Scholars Program 2021



Scholarships valued at up to \$4,000

Including French classes and summer programs
as well as free access to our Resources Centre



Alliance Française

Vancouver

SPRING 2021 DEADLINE: June 1st

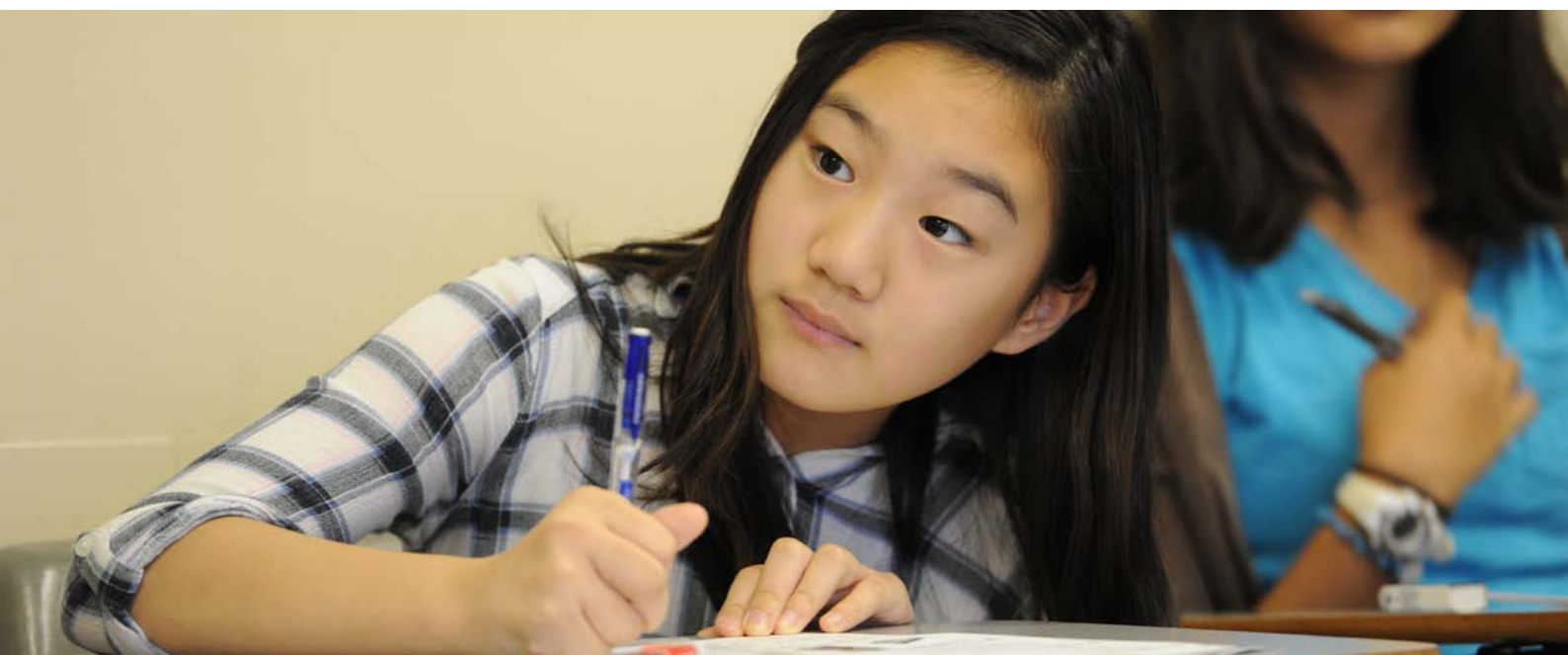
THE ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE DE VANCOUVER

Alliance Française was founded in 1904 in Vancouver to promote French language and culture, and to encourage cultural diversity.

We offer a wide range of levels from Beginner to Advanced French classes. The Alliance Française organizes its teaching on **the most modern teaching methods** and on the CEFR (the Common European Framework for Languages), a standard reference adopted by dozens of educational systems worldwide. The Alliance Française now uses **Interactive Projectors**. There are now several studies showing the effect of this powerful tool on student learning. This offers a much more interactive experience than using a standard whiteboard.

Children are naturals at learning a language: their lack of inhibition and adaptability makes it easier for them to pick up sounds and words. As a parent, you are giving your child a life-long advantage by exposing them to a foreign language at an early age. Besides providing a head start for their future language learning, they benefit from a proven boost in scholastic performance in other subject areas.

We offer **quality teaching** promoting excellence with dynamic method of teaching French and recognized **high quality programs** which will guarantee to your child good opportunities for further studies and to obtain diplomas. When taking classes of French at Alliance Française de Vancouver, your child gets access to contents and objectives which lead to the DELF examination. DELF certification qualifies for external credits and Advance Placement under the BC Ministry of Education (grades 10 to 12).



LEVEL

The scholars program seeks well-rounded students who demonstrate character, promise of leadership and strong commitment to service in the community. In 2021, the Alliance Française scholars program will offer up to **20 awards** at the following level:

Student 11 years old and older awards: Up to 1 year of French classes (September 2021 to August 2022, including Summer programs)

French, as an official language of Canada, has a very special position in the school system, be in core French programs, intensive French, Immersion classes, and francophones programs.

The new programs and examinations in BC organized around the **DELF** are in the line of the methodology we have developed for years in Alliance Française for your kids' French classes: task-based approach, communicative skills, and linguistic objectives. Our courses are a **great asset** for youths studying French. DELF allows to get external credits.

Our program for French classes are based on the latest textbooks and methodologies, like the **Adosphère** method, édition Hachette FLE. It fosters participation and provides the student with a range of **written and spoken skills** to communicate in various situations. Students learn to speak, read and write in French using a great variety of oral and written material.

At the end of each session of French class, students will be tested and will receive a **certificate of achievement**.



ELIGIBILITY

Alliance Française Scholars are chosen for their strong interest in the French language, service and leadership potential. They deeply value integrity and honesty, show passion for French and are interested in cultural diversity. Furthermore, they are willing to take meaningful risks and strive for results. Each Alliance Française Scholar shows a sustained commitment to service in the community, has taken the initiative to create positive changes and is interested in working for a better world.

Eligibility criteria for students:

- Present a minimum cumulative average of 80%
- Hold Canadian citizenship or permanent resident status
- Must be 11 years of age or older as of September 1st, 2021
- Must be less than 18 years old

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALL APPLICANTS

• Print, complete and send the application at dhubert@alliancefrancaise.ca before June 1st, 2021. (if you have the latest version of Adobe Acrobat, you should be able to complete the application before printing it)

• As part of the online application, tell us whether you are seeking support from your principal, guidance counselor, teacher or school administrator. Each school may support up to five candidates.

• You will need to request a reference from a teacher, community member or someone else who is familiar with your activities. The reference may not be a family member or friend.

Note: Reference letters and sponsorship confirmation must be complete by the application deadline. Ensure your reference writer and sponsors are aware of the date.



IMPORTANT DATES

Fall 2020	Application available on demand through your school.
June 1st, 2021	Deadline for all sponsored applications to be submitted.
Week of June 7, 2021	Sponsored students selected for interviews will be notified.
Week of June 21, 2021	Winner students will be notified

ALLIANCE FRANCAISE Scholars Program - 2021 APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION (please fill out all the fields)

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____

MIDDLE/INITIALS: _____ PREFERRED NAME: _____

GENDER: Male Female

DATE OF BIRTH (DD/MM/YYYY): _____ PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

CANADIAN CITIZEN / PERMANENT RESIDENT? Yes No

HAVE YOU ATTENDED COURSES AT AFV BEFORE? Yes No

MAILING ADDRESS/STREET: _____

CITY: _____ PROVINCE: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

PRIMARY TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL ADRESSE: _____

LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT HOME: _____

PREFERRED LANGUAGE OF COMMUNICATION: English French

HOW MANY SISTERS DO YOU HAVE? _____ Older _____ Younger

HOW MANY BROTHERS DO YOU HAVE? _____ Older _____ Younger

MOTHER OR GUARDIAN: Living Deceased

FATHER OR GUARDIAN: Living Deceased

MOTHER/GARDIAN LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____ OCCUPATION: _____

Check here if address is the same as above

FULL ADRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

FATHER/GARDIAN LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____ OCCUPATION: _____

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FULL ADRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

PARENTS INCOME: < \$45,282 < \$90,563 < \$140,388 < \$200,000 > \$200,000

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Education record: List all secondary schools you have attended, starting with the most recent:

SCHOOL NAME	CITY	# OF STUDENTS IN YOUR SCHOOL	YEARS ATTENDED (START/END)	GRADUATION DATE(S)
1.				
2.				
3.				

NAME OF CURRENT SCHOOL: _____ SCHOOL CONTACT: _____

SCHOOL CONTACT EMAIL: _____ CITY: _____

PROVINCE: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____ SCHOOL PHONE: _____

PRIVATE SCHOOL: Yes No SCHOLARSHIP: Yes No

Post-secondary institutions you are considering, in order of preference:

INSTITUTION	PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM LENGTH
1.		
2.		
3.		

Academic or career interests (specify 'uncertain' if you have no idea at this time):

1.	2.	3.
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I certify that the information provided on this application form and in the accompanying documentation is true, accurate and complete. I have read the regulations in the Alliance Francaise Program Scholars application and in the other documents accompanying this application. I agree to be bound by all of them. Moreover, I authorize the provision of any information held or to be held by elementary schools, secondary schools, community organizations and others, relating to my application, including but not limited to personal evaluations and transcripts, to the Alliance Francaise. I understand and accept that:

[1] such information, as well as the personal information contained in this application, will be used by the Alliance Francaise's selection committee for the purpose of selection and to facilitate ongoing administrative correspondence with applicants, necessary to further the objectives of the Alliance Francaise and to improve the selection process; [2] the Alliance Francaise will not release application evaluations or the results of the evaluation process, except to inform me whether or not my application has been accepted; and [3] for all questions regarding my personal information held on file by the Alliance Francaise, including updates thereof, I may contact the Alliance Francaise at the address contained in the application. Finally, if I am selected for an award, I authorize the publication of my name, photo, school, city and province of residence in Alliance Francaise publications.

ACTIVITY RECORD

1. ACTIVITIES - Please list all activities in which you have participated since September 2017, including those in your current academic year. Please indicate your role in each year you participated.

School & Community Service:		Competitions / Conferences / Special Programs:	
For example: Yearbook - Video Editor, Multicultural Club-Participant, etc. SEP.AUG.		SEP.AUG.	
2017-2018		2017-2018	
2018-2019		2018-2019	
2019-2020		2019-2020	
2020-2021		2020-2021	
Artistic/Musical: Put "S" for school activities; "P" for private lessons; "C" for community activities, and "I" for independent pursuits. NOTE: If you were a section leader or concert/choir master, please add "SL" (for section leader) or "CM" (for concert/choir master). SEP.AUG.		Athletics: Put "S" for sports in which you represented your school in interscholastic competition; put "HL" for house-leagues or intramurals; put "T" for club sports within your community. NOTE: If you were a Captain of a team, please put "C." SEP.AUG.	
2017-2018		2017-2018	
2018-2019		2018-2019	
2019-2020		2019-2020	
2020-2021		2020-2021	

STUDENT NAME: _____

2. HOBBIES - List up to three:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

3. AWARDS/DISTINCTIONS - List up to three:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

4. Please list, in order of importance to you, up to four school or community activities in which you have invested significant energy in the last three years, and state how you contributed. Be sure to include approximate hours per week or month and the start and end dates (MM-YYYY) for each activity.

A)

ACTIVITY / ROLE:	HRS:	PER:
WHO OR WHAT PROMPTED YOUR INVOLVEMENT?		
START DATE (MM/YYYY):	END DATE (MM/YYYY):	
DESCRIBE YOUR CONTRIBUTION:		

B)

ACTIVITY / ROLE:	HRS:	PER:
WHO OR WHAT PROMPTED YOUR INVOLVEMENT?		
START DATE (MM/YYYY):	END DATE (MM/YYYY):	
DESCRIBE YOUR CONTRIBUTION:		

C)

ACTIVITY / ROLE:	HRS:	PER:
WHO OR WHAT PROMPTED YOUR INVOLVEMENT?		
START DATE (MM/YYYY):	END DATE (MM/YYYY):	
DESCRIBE YOUR CONTRIBUTION:		

D)

ACTIVITY / ROLE:	HRS:	PER:
WHO OR WHAT PROMPTED YOUR INVOLVEMENT?		
START DATE (MM/YYYY):	END DATE (MM/YYYY):	
DESCRIBE YOUR CONTRIBUTION:		

5. ABOUT YOU - List five things you are interested in (outside of those listed above) that will help us better understand who you are:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

STUDENT NAME: _____

SHORT ESSAYS

1. Describe a contribution you made in your school or community that was important for you and others.

2. Describe how important it is for you to learn and speak French.

CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE

Please send us an email with your details and the reference enclosed.

Briefly state the applicant's qualifications. Your personal observations of and experiences with the candidate will be most helpful since the selection committee already has access to the student's academic record and activities.

Please ensure that you have read the candidate's application.

Email address: Damien Hubert, Director, dhubert@alliancefrancaise.ca

HIGH SCHOOLS MAY SPONSOR UP TO 5 CANDIDATES

NAME OF STUDENT: _____

IS ONE OF _____ (NUMBER OF STUDENTS) SPONSORED BY _____
(NAME OF SCHOOL)

NAME AND TITLE OF SCHOOL _____

SPONSOR EMAIL: _____