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## Press Release

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# The Acadian Foundation for Students Financial Aid launches the 2020/2021 Scholarship and Bursary Competition

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**SUMMERSIDE, April 9, 2020** – The Acadian Foundation for Student Financial Aid invites those who would like to pursue postsecondary studies in French for next September to apply for scholarships **until May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020**. The application guide and form are available online on the [SSTA website](#).

To qualify, students must be of Acadian origin, or Francophone or Francophile; and must have lived on P.E.I. for at least three years by the application time. Students 16 years of age and older must become members of the SSTA to be considered for a bursary. Students under 16 years of age must have a parent who is a member of the SSTA. Individuals can become a member by following the directions on the [SSTA website](#).

In addition to these conditions, applicants must be registered in a postsecondary program at a French-language institution or in a recognized bilingual program.

Here is the list of scholarships offered for 2020-2021:

- **Bourse J.-Henri-Blanchard** (\$1,000);
- **Bourses Monseigneur-Jean-Chiasson and bourse Père-Emmanuel-Richard** (six bursaries worth \$500 each);
- **Bourse Monseigneur-Jean-François-Buote – 1er cycle** (\$1,000 at the Bachelor's level);
- **Bourse Monseigneur-Jean-François-Buote - 2e cycle** (\$1,000 at the Master's level);
- **Bourse Saint-Thomas-d'Aquin** (\$1,000 and reserved for theological study or study in a field where there is a lack of French human resources available, like health, science, law, education and medicine);
- **Bourse JAFLIPE** (\$500 and reserved for a member of JAFLIPE who is pursuing postsecondary studies in French);
- **Bourse des arts de la Fédération Culturelle de l'Î.-P.-É.**(\$400 and exclusively for artistic development in one of the following disciplines: theatre, music, dance, visual arts, film and literature);
- **Bourse de l'Université d'Ottawa** (\$4,000 and for a student officially registered at the University of Ottawa who is a resident of P.E.I.).

All applications must be received by **May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020** at the latest.

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*La Société Saint-Thomas-d'Aquin is the official spokesperson of Acadians and Francophones on Prince Edward Island. It is our mandate to assure that all Acadians and Francophones can live and thrive individually and collectively in French on Prince Edward Island.*

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