

CNFS Bursaries 2023-2024

Application Form:

Eligibility:

The Consortium national de formation en santé (CNFS) – Collège Boréal bursaries are awarded to full-time students enrolled in a CNFS program at Boréal. Their aim is to increase the number of healthcare professionals in Canada's Francophone minority communities.

The following programs are eligible:

- Occupational Therapy Assistant and Physiotherapy Assistant
- Diagnostic Medical Sonography
- Dental Hygiene
- Personal Support Worker (excluding accelerated program)
- Practical Nursing
- Paramedic
- Medical Radiation Technology
- Social Services Worker

Note :

- Candidates must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents.
- Residents of Quebec are not eligible, with the exception of internship bursaries (in a Francophone minority community).

Entrance Bursaries

These bursaries worth \$500 are available for students in the first year of their program. Twenty bursaries will be awarded, subject to the quality of the application. Students must clearly explain their choice to study in a health field, in French. If more than 20 applications meet this criterion, the cumulative average will be used in the selection process. To apply, simply complete the online application form (link above).

Internship Bursaries

These bursaries provide financial support to cover additional expenses associated with internships. They are granted once a year, provided the internships take place in a Francophone minority community in Canada (excluding Quebec). Applications are processed once the program or internship coordinator has confirmed the information provided.

Three levels of support are available based on the distance between the place of residence and the internship site:

- a) **Local Internship Bursary:** \$250 (parking or other costs related to the placement; less than 50 km per day)
- b) **Regional Internship Bursary:** \$500 (for round-trip travel expenses of 50-150 km per day)
- c) **Remote Internship Bursary:** \$750 (for round-trip travel expenses greater than 150 km per day and/or accommodation expenses).

Prix national du CNFS

This national award, worth \$1,000, is presented to a student enrolled in a CNFS program at Collège Boréal. To apply, students must proceed as follows:

- a) Complete an application form.
- b) Include a cover letter that:
 - demonstrates an understanding of the importance of actively offering health care services in French;
 - describes an activity or project demonstrating a commitment to the French language and culture in a minority setting;
 - clearly explains the impact of their activities or projects on student life or the French-speaking community.
- c) Include a resume highlighting their community involvement, particularly in the health field.

Applications will be evaluated by a committee of three staff members (excluding program faculty). The award winner will be expected to participate in promotional activities and an event organized by the Secrétariat National du CNFS in the spring.

If you have any questions regarding the CNFS awards, please email CNFS@collegeboreal.ca.