



French-Canadian Genealogical Society of Connecticut, Inc.

2022 Scholarship Program Guidelines

The purpose of the French-Canadian Genealogical Society of Connecticut's Scholarship is to provide financial assistance to a deserving high school graduating senior or Society member of French-Canadian extraction who intends to pursue a course of study at either a two-year or four-year educational institution.

The FCGSC offers an educational scholarship of \$500 to a student for full or part time attendance at a two or four-year regionally accredited college or university or a state-approved and licensed career school. **NOTE: Scholarship funds will only be awarded to the student upon FCGSC receipt of evidence of registration in an accredited educational institution.**

Criteria and eligibility (FCGSC Scholarship applicants)

1. Applicant must be a current member or the child or grandchild of a current FCGSC member.
2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior or returning secondary education student.
3. Applicant must have at least a 2.7 grade point average (or a "B-" average).
4. Applicant may receive this scholarship no more than twice.

General Instructions

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is **April 9, 2022, 4:00 P.M.** (no exceptions).
2. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., references, forms, evidence of GPA, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. If any question does not apply to you in this application, please put N/A in the space.
4. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will not be considered. You may also download a copy of the application online at www.fcgsc.org.
5. You will be notified by mail during the first week of May regarding the status of your application.
6. If you have any questions about the application, please email info@fcgsc.org with Scholarship in the Subject line.

Application Process:

Applicants must submit the following:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly in ink)
2. Letter of application, addressed to the Scholarship Committee, that contains a brief description of yourself and your college plans (educational institution, intended major, and anticipated start date). Letter should not exceed one (1) page.
3. Two (2) letters of recommendations from individuals with significant knowledge of your experience and involvement: your high school teachers, administrators, counselors, employers, pastor, etc.
4. A recent official high school transcript with cumulative grade point average.
5. A single-line lineage for yourself, going back to an ancestor who immigrated to Canada or the U.S.
6. An original personal Essay of 2-3 typed pages, double-spaced, 12 pt / Times New Roman font. Essay should describe what you have learned about the life of your immigrant ancestor.

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Scholarship 2022

Date of Application:

Please type or print your answers. If application is illegible, it will not be considered for the scholarship.					
1.	Last Name:	First Name:			
2.	Mailing Address:	Street: _____ Apt. _____			
	City:	State:	ZIP:		
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: ()				
4.	Date of Birth:	Month	Day	Year	
5.	Are you related to any of the FCGSC Board of Directors or staff? (Please circle)				Yes No
6.	Current High School, College or Career School:			Number of years attended:	
7.	I will be attending the following school in the <u>Fall of 2022</u> :				
	Proof of acceptance or current student enrollment from the above school is required prior to funds being released.				
8.	I will be entering the above-mentioned school as a: (Circle one)				
	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Other
9.	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent official school transcript required.				
10.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space.				
	Name (s) _____				
	Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ IP: _____				
	Home phone of parent or legal guardian:				
11.	List the name of any post-high school institution you have attended.	Year Began	Year Ended	Year Graduated (If applicable)	Degree/certificate received (If applicable)
	A.				
	B.				
	C.				
12.	What specialty/major do you plan to pursue as you continue your education?				
13.	List expenses you expect to incur per semester or quarter: (Approximate figures are acceptable)				
	A.	Tuition:	Amount: \$		
	B.	Books:	Amount: \$		
	C.	Room & Board:	Amount: \$		
	D.	Other expenses:	Amount: \$	Describe below under comments	
Comments:					

14.	List other financial assistance you will receive per semester or quarter: (Other financial assistance will not affect your scholarship eligibility.)		
	A.	Personal:	Amount: \$
	B.	Other Scholarship(s):	Amount: \$ List below under comments
	C.	Grants:	Amount: \$ List below under comments
	C.	Student Loan(s):	Amount: \$ List below under comments
	D.	Other Financial Resources:	Amount: \$ List below under comments
Comments:			

Use an additional sheet if you need more room to list financial information requested in items 13 & 14.

15.	List your academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school:

16.	List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:

17.	Personal Essay Please describe what you have learned about an ancestor who immigrated to Canada or the U.S. Explain how you think his or her experiences as a stranger in a new county shaped the lives of his/her children and grandchildren. This question must be at least 2-3 pages but no more than 5 pages, typed, double-spaced, using 12 pt / Times New Roman font. Please ensure your essay is free from typos and grammatical errors.
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18.	Application Checklist: Your application will not be considered if the following items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.) Circle “YES” or “NO” to be sure you have attached each item as required.			
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YES	NO	Letter to Scholarship Committee. Not exceeding one (1) page. Must be typed.
YES	NO	Two (2) Letters of Recommendation.
YES	NO	Proof of institutional acceptance or current student enrollment. A <u>copy</u> of your college acceptance letter is required for receipt of funds.
YES	NO	Most recent official high school transcripts. Photocopies of your transcript are acceptable, if transcript photocopy is signed by a guidance counselor or principal.
YES	NO	Personal Essay. Must be at least 2-3 pages but no more than 5 pages , typed, double-spaced, using 12 pt / Time New Roman font. Please ensure your essay is free from typos and grammatical errors.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Society’s scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of applicant’s guardian/parent: _____ Date: _____

Please mail OR submit application in person to:

FCGSC Scholarship Program Committee
 P.O. Box 928
 Tolland, CT 06084-0928
 Location: 53 Tolland Green, Tolland CT
 Contact: 860-872-2597 (leave voice mail) / info@fcgsc.org