



The Canadian Friends
of the
École Biblique

Scholarships for Study or Research at the École Biblique 2026–2027

The Board of the Canadian Friends of the École Biblique (CFÉB) has established a scholarship program to encourage Canadians to study and to do research at the École biblique et archéologique française de Jérusalem.

Eligibility Guidelines:

Priority will be given to applicants who are Canadian citizens or permanent residents. International students who are registered in a relevant graduate program in a Canadian institution are also eligible to apply.

The scholarship is open to:

- (1) those enrolled as a regular student at the École biblique;
- (2) students who are enrolled in a graduate degree program at their home institution but want to spend a period of time studying at the École Biblique;
- (3) scholars who want to spend a period of time at the École to do research.

We encourage applications from individuals who would increase diversity in Biblical scholarship and archaeology.

Applicants must apply independently to the École Biblique by writing to the Director, Fr Olivier Poquillon (directeur@ebaf.edu), and must be accepted by the École Biblique into a program of study or to conduct research.

The time of the year may be a consideration: there is more likely to be accommodation available from May to September than during the school year for those who are planning a short-term stay.

The official languages of the École Biblique are French and English; applications may be submitted in either language. The primary working language of the school is French.

Demonstration of financial need will be a major factor in adjudication. Special consideration will be given to individuals who have fewer sources of support available to them. It is intended that this scholarship will supplement other sources of income.

Monies will be sent directly to the École Biblique for payment of fees, tuition, and board and room.

A scholarship will normally be awarded in the range of \$2,000 to \$12,000. For a student registered for a full year in a program of the École, a supplement could be considered for the second term.

In cases where exceptional financial need is demonstrated, partial costs of airfare may be reimbursed to the applicant through a special grant, upon presentation of supporting documents.

Within three months of the end of the period of their scholarship, all recipients are required to submit a report to CFEB on their time of study and research at the École, indicating what they have accomplished and the impact of their experience on their development as a Biblical scholar.

Application Procedure:

Applicants should submit:

- a curriculum vitae
- a proof of citizenship or permanent residency status. Canadian citizens and permanent residents should include their SIN number since this is needed for reporting to Revenue Canada. International students should include proof of registration in a graduate program at a Canadian university
- a detailed statement of the candidate's proposed program of study or research at the École
- two letters of reference from professors familiar with the applicant's current work
- a statement that demonstrates how receipt of a scholarship will facilitate the opportunity to study or conduct research at the École Biblique, along with a provisional budget for anticipated expenses for the time-span at the École, indicating also other sources of funding for the proposed stay at the École
- confirmation that the applicant has been accepted by the École Biblique into a program of study or to conduct research

A committee of the Board of CFÉB will review all the applications, and forward its recommendations to the Board, who will make the award.

Deadline: To facilitate the awarding of the CFEB scholarships for 2026-2027, applications will be welcome at any time. A decision will be made within approximately one month of receiving an application. Candidates will be informed.

Applications and inquiries are to be sent to: Dr Tim Hegedus, Administrator, CFEB, at: cfeb.aceb@gmail.com.

For more information about CFEB and past scholarship recipients, please go to our website at <http://www.cfebweb.ca/>.

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