



ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE D'OXFORD
**TRUSTEES' A-LEVEL
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

ABOUT THE ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE D'OXFORD

The Alliance Française d'Oxford is an independent charity founded in 2015 to promote French language and culture in Oxford and the surrounding area. We offer excellent quality French classes for all ages and abilities delivered by fully qualified, native French speaking teachers. In addition, we run an ongoing programme of varied and fun cultural events that are open to all.

We are proud to be a member of the global network of more than 800 Alliance Françaises (all co-ordinated by the *Fondation Alliance Française* in Paris). Although we operate independently, we share a common mission, ethics and values, not to mention a wealth of fantastic teaching resources. We have no political or religious affiliations and we respect cultural diversity. As a UK charity, the Alliance Française d'Oxford has a local trustee board registered with the Charity Commission.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

The Trustees' A-Level Scholarship Award is a prestigious award for current sixth form students of French and is intended to recognise a potential for excellence. It is open to current students at school or sixth form college in Oxford or the surrounding area sitting French A-level exams in Summer 2026. The Scholarship comprises up to five terms of free group tuition to support a candidate's current French A-Level studies. The lessons will run from the beginning of the Spring Term in 2025 until the end of the Summer Term in 2026. The tuition is designed to supplement the A-Level French teaching in a candidate's current school and is not intended to replace school classes. The current value of this Scholarship is approximately £1200.

Successful candidates will be presented with their award by one of the trustees of the Alliance Française d'Oxford. Award recipients will be invited to participate in publicity about their award, including having their portrait taken by a photographer for Alliance Française d'Oxford and for this to feature in the Alliance Française d'Oxford newsletter and website, and in the local press.



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www.af-oxford.org

Charity Registration No. 1163206



HOW TO APPLY

To apply please submit the following via email (trustees@af-oxford.org) by 29th November 2024 with the subject "Scholarship Application". Successful applicants will be notified by email by 13th December 2024.

- The following application form (completed and scanned)
- Proof of identity (such as a photocopy of a passport)

Send your video via WhatsApp to the number +44 (0) 7393984888 with your initials and the subject "Scholarship Application".

- A video presentation of up to 3 minutes (in French!) telling us, in French, why you think you should be awarded the scholarship and what you hope the AFO can help you with as you study for your A level in French. A follow-up question might be asked by the trustees at an ulterior date during the selection process.



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TERMS AND CONDITIONS 2025

1. The Alliance Française d'Oxford Trustees' A-level Scholarship ("the Scholarship") is open to any student in full time education in the Oxford area in a secondary school system who will be sitting French A-level for the first time in summer 2025.
2. Alliance Française d'Oxford reserves the right to withdraw a Scholarship award if a recipient is found to be ineligible or if these terms and conditions are not adhered to. Only complete applications submitted in accordance with these terms and the requirements in "How to Apply" will be considered.
3. Alliance Française d'Oxford reserves the right to amend or withdraw its Scholarship provision without notice.
4. Decisions regarding the award of a Scholarship shall be made by an individual or panel selected by Alliance Française d'Oxford at its sole discretion (the "Scholarship Panel"). The Scholarship Panel's decisions are final and the panel shall not be obliged to provide reasons for its decisions.
5. No Scholarships will be awarded if, in the opinion of the Scholarship Panel, no suitable applications are received. Scholarship awards may not be deferred. Retrospective applications will not be considered.
6. Each Scholarship award shall be awarded to one named individual and are not transferrable.
7. Alliance Française d'Oxford Scholarships are not available as a cash alternative or as private tuition alternative.
8. The Scholarship covers the price of the regular fees for enrolment for up to four terms into the scheduled weekday A-level class at the Alliance Française d'Oxford on Polstead Rd, which will run during term-time. If the successful candidate is unable to attend the scheduled A-level class, or if the A-level class does not run, the Alliance Française d'Oxford reserves the right to offer a place in an alternative class of a suitable level, or to withdraw the Scholarship.
9. The video provided by the applicant should be no more than 3 minutes long. The applicant should present in French his or her own narration. No copyrighted music or video can be used.
10. The video must be solely the candidate's own work.
11. By accepting a Scholarship award the candidate agrees to the academic programme of the A-level course of Alliance Française d'Oxford, the choice of teacher and the content of the classes delivered by the Alliance Française d'Oxford.
12. If a candidate is awarded a Scholarship, he or she will be sent an offer which must be accepted by the deadline contained in the offer. Successful candidates will be given notice of the precise timings of the class at this time. Any offer not accepted by the deadline will be withdrawn.



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13. It is a condition of the Scholarship that recipients have regular attendance at classes. A Scholarship may be withdrawn if (i) the recipient fails to attend his or her first 3 classes or (ii) fails to attend 3 consecutive classes in any term.
14. Recipients of the Scholarship will be expected to actively participate and act as role models for fellow and future students.
15. In the event of closure of Alliance Française d'Oxford there will no liability.
16. Information in the candidates' applications will be processed and stored in accordance with the Alliance Française d'Oxford Data Protection Policy and Privacy Notice. Applications submitted by unsuccessful candidates will be deleted after 3 months.



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APPLICATION FORM

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Name of candidate	
Age of candidate	
Address	
Postcode	
Name of parent/guardian	
Phone number of parent/guardian	
E-mail address of parent/guardian	
E-mail address of student	
Name of candidate's school	
What language(s) are spoken at home?	
Current school attended, if any	
French teacher's name	
French teacher's email	



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Please tell us about any French courses or exams you have taken in the past (and the grades you received) and about any special achievements or recognition you have received, if applicable.

I ENCLOSE THE VIDEO SUBMISSION (PLEASE TICK)

I HAVE CONSENT OF MY PARENT/GUARDIAN TO APPLY (PLEASE TICK)

DATE OF APPLICATION



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