

Description of Babel Bursaries

- a) Translation – French-English, university level: translation test of 250 to 300 words, general content
- b) Translation – English-French, university level: translation test of 250 to 300 words, general content
- c) Revision – French text, CEGEP level: revision of a 2,000-word error-filled text
- d) Revision – English text, CEGEP level: revision of a 2,000-word error-filled text

Rules and Procedures

1. For logistical and economic reasons, all students registered, in any category, will be seated in the same room, under the supervision of one or two invigilators (according to the number of students).
2. The competition will last a maximum of three hours.
3. Students will have access to their own reference materials (grammar and usage treaties) as well as dictionaries.
4. Students are prohibited from using electronic dictionaries, laptop computers or any other electronic device.
5. Students must identify **each page** of their exam sheets and return everything, including their working documents.
6. Only students whose names appear on the list provided to the supervisors can write the exam. However, students from other schools can take part, upon presentation of a proof of registration. If their name does not appear on the list of registered students, and they have proven to be duly registered, one of the additional texts provided can be assigned to them.

Admissibility

To be eligible, candidates must:

University Students	CEGEP Students
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ be Canadian citizens, landed immigrants or permanent residents, or hold a student visa and be undergoing the immigration process to be granted permanent residency; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ be a full-time student in a pre-university or vocational programme;
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ at the time of registration, be a full-time student (12 credits per semester) or part-time student (less than 12 credits per semester) and have completed a minimum of 50% of the credits in view of obtaining a degree (bachelor, certificate, minor or major) in Translation, Arts or Languages; 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ fill out and mail this registration form and include a cheque or money order to <i>Bourses Babel – BG Communications</i> (or fill out the credit card payment section) for administration costs (\$15), as well as a transcript showing a minimum of 50% of the credits completed to date; and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ fill out and mail this registration form and include a cheque or money order to <i>Bourses Babel – BG Communications</i> (or fill out the credit card payment section) for administration costs (\$15) and include a transcript showing your status as a full-time student in a pre-university or vocational program; and*--+
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ register in the translation competition held by BG Communications International Inc., abide by competition rules and respect the competition date, time and place as established by the organising committee. 	

Evaluation

- ✓ Any text with more than 5 spelling or grammar mistakes and/or more than one serious error (mistranslation or meaningless words) will be automatically eliminated, regardless of category (university level only).
- ✓ All remaining texts will be placed in sequence from best to worst (university and CEGEP levels).
- ✓ Any student who has not paid the registration fee will be automatically eliminated (university and CEGEP levels).