

Raymond-Blais Bursaries for Young People

These bursaries are for young people aged 18 to 30, residing in Québec or members of a Desjardins caisse populaire in Ontario, who require financial support to pursue non-university professional or technical training, take a skills improvement course, continue a course of study (not at a university), purchase training or professional equipment or carry out a specific individual project in order to acquire additional skills⁽¹⁾. The project may be carried out abroad as long as the recipient can show that it will result in positive spin-offs for Canada. Group projects will not be accepted.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Family Name	Given Name (commonly used)	Other Given Name(s)

2. Permanent Address		Telephone
No	Street	()
City	Province Postal Code	Cell Phone ()
E-mail:		

3. Date of birth	Gender	Citizenship	If resident, country of origin?
	M F	Canadien citizen Permanent resident	

4. Civil Status

Please Check

Single	Married	Widowed	Separated	Divorced	Civil Union	Single Parent
Do you have any dependent children?				If so, how many:		

CAISSE

5. Name and address of your Desjardins caisse (to facilitate transmission only)

Caisse TRANSIT: 815-..... or 829-.....

To receive the bursary, the selected applicant will have to be a member of a Desjardins caisse.

Deadline: November 10 (postmark constitutes proof of mailing)

Submit two copies (one original and 1 double-sided photocopies⁽²⁾ **OR** 2 double-sided photocopies) of the duly completed form (filled out by computer or in black pen) along with all applicable appendices to:

Fondation Desjardins
C.P. 7, Succursale Desjardins – Montréal, Québec -- H5B 1B2

(1) *Note: If you are currently a full-time university student or if you are starting a university program, this bursary is not for you. Please download a form for the Girardin-Vaillancourt program as of December 15 from the www.desjardins.com/fondation Web site or request one from your university or Cégep financial aid office.*

(2) *Fondation Desjardins promotes environmentally friendly activities and advises you to send in **double-sided photocopies**.*

EDUCATION

 6. City and region where you went to high school _____

 7. Education

High School	Institution	Field	Diploma	Year

Cegep (Jr. College/Prep.)	Institution	Field	Diploma	Year

	Institution	Field	Diploma	Year

For your university studies, please indicate the highest degree received

Other (specify)

	Institution	Field	Diploma	Year

 8. Current situation (e.g. working, student, unemployed, etc.)

 Do you have any student or other debt? Yes No

If so, please indicate the type of debt and the amount:

<i>Type of Debt</i>	<i>Amount</i>

STUDY PLAN/PROJECT

 9. Describe in the space below the reason you are applying for this bursary

10. Total cost of project

 Indicate the cost of any travel **required for carrying out the project** and its percentage with respect to the total cost of the project

 _____ Cost
 _____ Cost

BUDGET

11. Your financial contribution

<i>Source</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of Total Cost</i>

12. Indicate what steps you have taken to find other sources of financing

<i>Steps</i>	<i>Amount Requested</i>	<i>Amount Received</i>

13. Indicate any government assistance or bursaries you have received for your project

<i>Type of Bursary or Assistance</i>	<i>Amount</i>

 14. Indicate any special situation or limitation that may apply to you: handicap, conflict, illness, etc.
 (Add explanations if necessary; **limit one page max.**)

16. Work Experience

<i>Position</i>	<i>Company</i>	<i>Number of hours per week</i>
Was this work combined with a study program?		YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>

SOCIAL INVOLVEMENT

(Past two years only.)

16 a) Other activities aimed at preparing you for your future professional career (consult the application guide)

Activity	Period

17. Extracurricular school-based activities (if you are currently in school)

Activities	Responsibilities	Period	Number of hours per week	Paid
				yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/>
				yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/>
				yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/>

18. Social and Community Involvement

Activities	Responsibilities	Period	Number of hours per week	Paid
				yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/>
				yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/>
				yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/>

19. Sports and Cultural Activities

Activities	Responsibilities	Period	Number of hours per week	Paid
				yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/>
				yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/>
				yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/>

Join a letter in your own words for the jury (maximum one page) in which you describe your project. Consult the application guide.

I declare that the information provided here is correct and I authorize Fondation Desjardins to gather all necessary information for the purpose of studying my file, including personal nominative information.

Date

Signature