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Desjardins Foundation now accepting scholarship applications

Montreal, January 5, 2015 – From January 5 to March 5, 2015, full-time students in Quebec and Ontario are encouraged to apply for Desjardins Foundation scholarships, which range in value from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

[Desjardins Foundation](#) plans to award nearly \$1.8 million in scholarships, donations and other awards in 2015. The Foundation supports entrepreneurship, innovation, volunteerism, and encourages students to stay in school. Almost \$700,000 is earmarked for the scholarship program.

Foundation scholarships are available in all fields of study at the vocational, college and university levels. Some of the scholarships are specifically for students in finance and cooperation and democratic life, as for students with landed immigrant status.

In partnership with Desjardins Financial Security and Desjardins General Insurance, the Foundation also provides scholarships in actuarial science, geriatrics, gerontology and mental health.

To apply for a scholarship, [click here](#).

About Desjardins Foundation

Founded in 1970, Desjardins Foundation is a charitable organization focussed on education and helping youth reach their academic goals. In 2014, as a component of Desjardins Group, the leading cooperative financial group in Canada, Desjardins Foundation awarded more than 700 scholarships and bursaries, representing nearly \$1.5 million in financial assistance. In addition to its scholarship and bursary programs, Desjardins Foundation manages philanthropic partnerships, including major financing campaigns for university and hospital foundations. It also recognizes the community involvement and volunteer work of its officers, employees and members across Quebec and Ontario. For more information, go to desjardins.com/foundation.

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