

Cooperating, One Step at a Time contest
Contest rules | 2018-2019 edition

CONTEST PERIOD

The “Cooperating, One Step at a Time” contest is organized by Société historique Alphonse-Desjardins and runs from 0:00 a.m. EDT on October 17, 2018, until 11:59 p.m. EDT on November 15, 2018 (the “Contest Period”).

OBJECTIVE

As part of Co-Op Week, Société historique Alphonse-Desjardins wants to grant a \$500 scholarship to highlight the good work of young people who are involved with organizations, a humanitarian cause or their community.

ELIGIBILITY

This contest is open to 8- 25-year-olds with a residence address in Quebec (“Eligible Participants”).

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO ENTER THE CONTEST:

Any employees, managers and officers of Société Historique Alphonse-Desjardins, members of their immediate families (siblings, children, parents), their married or common-law spouses or persons with whom they reside.

HOW TO ENTER

To enter the contest, Eligible Participants must:

- Fill out the [entry form](#).
- Include with your entry form a text of a minimum of 250 words describing your actions or implications over the past two years:

No purchase or consideration required.

Limit one (1) entry per Eligible Participant.

PRIZE

- There is one scholarship to be won, worth \$500.

The winner is responsible for paying any taxes that may arise from the awarding of the prize, fully absolving the Contest Organizer and the persons on whose behalf the contest is held.

DRAW

Winner will be drawn randomly by hand. The draw will be held on Wednesday November 21, 2018, in the presence of witnesses and representatives of Société historique Alphonse-Desjardins in the offices of the Contest Organizer, in Lévis.

The odds that an entrant’s name is randomly drawn depend on the number of eligible entries received during the Contest Period. The name of the winner will be posted on www.desjardins.com and on Maison Alphonse-Desjardins’s Facebook page.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. In order to be declared a winner, eligible participant selected must:

Be reached by telephone by the Contest Organizer within ten (10) days of the draw. If the winner is a minor: be reached by a representative of the Contest Organizer, who will contact the selected entrant's parent or legal guardian by email or phone, within ten (10) days of the draw; otherwise, the selected entrant's right to the prize will be forfeited. The parent or legal guardian must reply to the message within ten (10) days; otherwise the right to the prize will be forfeited. The prize will then be awarded to the next entrant drawn at random and the same procedure will be followed until a winner is declared. The prize will be awarded to the winner in person at a meeting with a representative of Société historique Alphonse-Desjardins. This meeting will take place at Maison Alphonse-Desjardins, once the parent or guardian has been reached and has given their consent.

- a) Confirm that they meet the eligibility conditions and other requirements set forth in these contest rules and regulations. The parent or legal guardian will need to be the one confirming if the participant is a minor.
- b) Sign the declaration and release form (the "Declaration Form") sent to them by mail, fax or email, and return it to the Contest Organizer within 10 days of receiving it. If the selected participant is a minor, their parent or legal guardian must sign the form.

Failure to comply with one of the above conditions or any other condition herein will result in the selected participant being disqualified, and at the discretion of the Contest Organizer, the prize will be cancelled or a new draw will be held as provided for herein until a participant has been selected and declared a winner of said prize. The same conditions will apply, subject to any necessary modifications.

2. **Awarding of prizes.** Within 15 days following the receipt of the Declaration Form, the Contest Organizer will send a letter or email to the winner describing how to claim the prize. Should the selected entrant refuse the prize, the Contest Organizer will be released from all obligations relating to the awarding of the prize and may, at its discretion, cancel the prize or hold a new draw in accordance with the procedure described in the previous paragraph.

If the prizewinner is a minor and resides in Quebec, the prize may be claimed only by the person who has entered the contest with the written consent of a parent or legal guardian, who will confirm the participant's age and compliance with all the terms and conditions of the contest, and release the Contest Organizer and the persons for whose benefit the contest is being held from any liability with respect to damage or loss arising from entry in this contest, the awarding or use of the prize, the quality thereof, and any defect therein or its loss during transportation, by signing the Declaration Form.

3. **Verification.** All entries and Declaration Forms may be subject to verification by the Contest Organizer. Any entry or Release Form that is incomplete, incorrect, illegible, mechanically reproduced, mutilated, fraudulent, registered or submitted late, or contains an invalid telephone number or is otherwise non-compliant, may be rejected and will not entitle the entrant to the prize.
4. **Disqualification.** Any person who enters or attempts to enter this contest by means that are not in keeping with these rules or are liable to be unfair to other participants (e.g., computer piracy, use of voting groups or dummy names) will be automatically disqualified and may be brought before the relevant legal authorities.

5. **Contest operation.** Any attempt to undermine the legitimate operation of this contest constitutes a violation of civil and criminal law. If any such attempts are made, the Contest Organizer reserves the right to reject the entrant's entries and seek redress under the law.
6. **Acceptance of prizes.** The prizes must be accepted as described in these contest rules and cannot be exchanged, substituted or transferred to a third party, except as stipulated in these contest rules.
7. **Limitation of liability.** If the Organizer is not able to award the prize as described herein, it reserves the right to award a like prize of equal value or, at its entire discretion, to award the monetary value of the prize indicated herein. Under no circumstances will the Contest Organizer be required to award more prizes or to award a prize other than in accordance with these contest rules.
8. **Limitation of liability: Use of prize.** The winner releases the Organizer and the persons on whose behalf the contest is held from any liability for damages that may occur as a result of participating in the contest or from accepting and using the prize. The winner acknowledges that upon receipt of the prize or the letter confirming the prize, fulfillment of prize-related obligations becomes the sole and exclusive responsibility of the various product and service providers. The winner undertakes to sign a declaration and liability waiver to this effect. The winners acknowledge that the only applicable guarantee is the usual manufacturer's warrantee.
9. **Limitation of liability: Contest operation.** The Contest Organizer and the persons on whose behalf the contest is held cannot be held liable for any malfunction of any computer component, software or line of communication, the loss or absence of network communication, or any transmission that is faulty, incomplete, incomprehensible or deleted by any computer or network and which may limit or prevent any person from reading the contest rules. Furthermore, the Contest Organizer cannot be held liable for any loss or damage that may be caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, by any web page, software or other download or by the transmission of any information concerning contest entry. More specifically, if the administration, security, impartiality, integrity or conduct of the contest is corrupted or seriously affected, namely because of a virus, bug, unauthorized intervention, alteration, fraud, technical computer failure or any other cause, the Contest Organizer reserves the right to cancel, modify, extend or suspend the contest without prior notice.
10. **Limitation of liability: Facebook.** Entrants acknowledge and accept that the Facebook site is not the property of and is not operated by the Contest Organizer, and nevertheless agree to comply with Facebook's terms of use. Any personal information collected for this contest is for the exclusive use of the Contest Organizer and will not be transmitted in any way to Facebook. Facebook is not associated with the contest and is not sponsoring it in any way. It shall not be liable for this contest. (Social media contest)
11. **Limitation of liability: Receipt of entries.** The Contest Organizer and the persons on whose behalf the contest is held cannot be held liable for entries that are lost, misdirected or late as a result of a postal service-related problem, or for any breakdown, for any reason whatsoever, of the website during the Contest Period, including any damage to an entrant's computer or mobile device.
12. **Limitation of responsibility: Situation beyond the Organizer's control.** The Contest Organizer and the persons on whose behalf the contest is held cannot be held liable in any way whatsoever in the event their inability to act results from a fact or situation beyond their

control, or from a strike, lockout or any other labour dispute occurring in the organizations or companies whose services are used in order to hold this contest.

13. **Contest changes.** The Contest Organizer reserves the right to, at its sole discretion, cancel, terminate, modify or suspend this contest, in whole or in part, in the event of the occurrence of any event or human intervention that could alter or influence the administration, security, impartiality or operation of the contest as stipulated in these contest rules. The Contest Organizer cannot be held liable for any such decision under any circumstances.
14. **Termination of the contest.** If the contest must be terminated, in whole or in part, for any reason whatsoever, before the closing date provided in these contest rules, the Contest Organizer may, at its sole discretion, award the prizes by choosing from all eligible entries duly received up to the date of the event resulting in the termination of the contest.
15. Under no circumstances will the Contest Organizer be required to award more prizes or to award a prize other than in accordance with these contest rules.
16. **Limitation of liability: Contest entry.** By entering or attempting to enter this contest, entrants release the Contest Organizer and the persons on whose behalf the contest is held from any liability for any damages that may result from entering or attempting to enter the contest.
17. By accepting the prize, the winner authorizes the Organizers to use, if required, his name, photos, likenesses, voices, places of residence, and prize statements for promotional purposes, without any form of compensation.
18. **Communication with entrants.** There will be no communication or correspondence about this contest with entrants, except as provided for in these rules or at the Contest Organizer's initiative or to obtain consent to use entries made without purchase or consideration.
19. **Personal information.** Personal information about entrants gathered in the course of this contest will be used solely to administer the contest. No communications, commercial or otherwise, unrelated to this contest will be sent to entrants, unless they have otherwise agreed.
20. **Property.** Entry forms and Declaration Forms are the property of the Contest Organizer and will not under any circumstances be returned to participants.
21. **Decisions.** All persons who enter this contest must comply with these contest rules and any decisions made by the Contest Organizer, which are final and binding.
22. If a section of the contest rules is declared or deemed illegal, unenforceable or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, that section will be considered null and void, but all other sections that are not affected will be enforced to the extent permitted by law.
23. These contest rules are available at www.desjardins.com/shad-contest.
24. In the event of a discrepancy between the French and English versions of these contest rules, the French version will prevail.
25. This contest is subject to all applicable laws.