

Girardin-Vaillancourt Program

(Information seulement en Anglais)

Institution: Desjardins

Monetary Value: \$1,250 each; 150 available

Application deadline: April 1st, 2016

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be Canadian or a permanent resident (landed immigrant) residing in Quebec
- Must be enrolled full-time in a university program at the bachelor's level (4 courses and at least 12 credits)
- Have a permanent address in Quebec if enrolled in a university outside of Quebec (indicate on application forms)
- Available to all university disciplines
- In order to collect, recipients must be a Desjardin caisse member or agree to become one.

Application mandatory procedure:

To be able to correctly fill out the Fondation Desjardins bachelor's level bursary application form, you must first obtain the evaluation of the amount that you'll receive in loans and bursaries for the coming school year from the Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport du Québec.

- Go to the Aide financière aux études section of the Quebec government website at www.afe.gouv.qc.ca/en/.
- Do a loan and bursary application simulation.
- Click on Assessment simulator on the left hand column of the page.
- Select an award year and enter your expenses for the coming year.

Caution: The software does not permit you to change the year, so please ignore the year displayed.

- Your Fondation Desjardins bachelor's level bursary application form, completed legibly, on a computer, with a minimum 10 point font².
- Photocopies of transcripts for the past 3 semesters³.
- The loan and bursary application simulation done using the Quebec government Aide financière aux études website calculator (if you aren't eligible or the result is nil (0), please indicate why on the form).
- The Aide financière aux études **Full-time assessment** slip (if you've already received financial aid).
- A letter of interest approximately 20 lines long describing your career plans and why you think the panel should award you a bursary.

Additional Information found here: <http://pvwwwd1.desjardins.com/en/coopmoi/difference-desjardins/bourses/baccalaureat.jsp>