



**DESJARDINS SCHOLARSHIP
IMMIGRANT INVESTOR CATEGORY**
Levels: Bachelor's Degree, Master's Degree, Doctoral Degree

ELIGIBILITY

The Desjardins Immigrant Investor Scholarship Program is a unique fund established exclusively for the families of immigrant investors having concluded a transaction with Desjardins Trust. Scholarships are awarded to candidates pursuing a degree in a recognized institution in Québec in one of the various university disciplines available. It should be noted that a student is entitled to a maximum of one scholarship per university level.

The candidate must:

- Reside in the Province of Québec as an immigrant investor or as the spouse or child of an immigrant investor;
- Pursue a Bachelor's, Master's or Doctorate degree in a Québec university as a **full-time student**;
- Shall provide a letter of acceptance or proof of full-time registration from the attending university;
- Write a statement of purpose describing how the candidate became integrated or intends to integrate into Québec society during and following the studies;
- Have resided in Canada for less than five years;
- Have his/her permanent resident status when applying for the scholarship and
- Have an account with a Desjardins Branch.

NUMBER AND AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIPS

(Limit of 1 scholarship per level per student)

One \$10,000 bursary for a doctoral degree
One \$7,500 bursary for a master's degree
Five \$1,250 bursaries for a bachelor's degree

HOW TO APPLY

Supporting documents

- The registration form must be completed in-full and four copies be submitted (1 original and 3 photocopies);
- The candidate must submit a photocopy of the permanent resident card or proof of citizenship;
- Bachelor's degree candidates must include all official transcripts obtained during the last three school sessions prior to the application (for the first-year student to the Bachelor degree, provide the full-time admission university attestation);
- Master's degree or Doctorate candidates must include all official transcripts obtained since the beginning of their university studies;
- A color picture of the candidate (passport style) and
- A cheque specimen of the candidate's account with a Desjardins Branch.

Applications that do not meet these criteria will not be considered.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Deadline: August 31, 2009 (postmark date)

Return the registration form and appendixes (1 original and 3 photocopies) to:

Desjardins Trust Inc.
Immigrant Investor Program
East Tower, 27th Floor
2 Complexe Desjardins, P.O. Box 992
Montréal, Quebec, H5B 1C1
Tel. : (514) 499-8440 or 1 800 363-3915 - Fax : (514) 982-9579
immigrant.investor@desjardins.com

Note : Candidates will not receive a confirmation of receipt from Desjardins. The Foundation commits itself to give a favourable or unfavourable response to each student by the end of September 2009.



Bachelor's degree Master's degree Doctoral degree

IDENTITY								
1. Family name		First name			Middle name			
<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>			<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>			
Name of father				Name of mother				
<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>				<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>				
2. Permanent address						3. Telephone		
No	Street		Province		Postal code		Tel. () or ()	
City								
4. Temporary address						Telephone		
No	Street		Province		Postal code		Tel. () or ()	
City								
5. E-mail		6. Date of birth		7. Gender		8. Citizenship		
<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male		<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		
9. Date of entry into Canada			10. Effective date of permanent resident status			11. Country of birth		
<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>			<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>			<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		
12. Status								
Single	Married	Widowed	Separated	Divorced	Common law	Single Parent		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Do you live with your parents?		Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>			
13. For the married candidate or common law candidate only:								
13.1 Is your partner working?		Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>			
13.2 Is your partner pursuing studies?		Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>			
If yes, where? _____								
Level _____								
13.3 Is your partner a permanent resident?					Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
13.4 Name of partner _____								
13.5 Occupation _____								
13.6 Address, if different from yours _____								
13.7 Name and address of partner's employer _____								

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14. Dependents (if applicable)

Number of dependents _____ Age of dependents

Country of residence Canada Other

15. Candidate's completed academic studies:

	Degree obtained	Institution	Country	Year
15.1 Post secondary studies or equivalent				
15.2 University				

16. Candidate's Future Studies

16.1 University _____

16.2 Program _____

16.3 Degree Bachelor's Master's Doctoral

16.4 Total credits required _____ Total credits obtained _____

16.5 Expected graduation date _____
(month – year)

17. Returning to school YES NO

If yes, please specify how many consecutive years absent from school _____

FOR MASTER'S DEGREE AND DOCTORAL DEGREE CANDIDATES ONLY.

18. Please describe your research project, if applicable, addressing the following factors:

- A. Objectives
- B. Methodology

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19. Studying in Québec.

(Briefly describe your desire to integrate into Québec's society.)

20. Where do you wish to live after your studies?

(Please describe your future career plans.)

21. Briefly explain your social, cultural involvements or any other reasons which could justify the award of a scholarship.

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I solemnly declare that the information provided in this application form are true and complete.

In witness whereof, I sign at _____ on _____
City Date

Signature

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Please return the duly completed form by mail to the following address:

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