

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES 2021-2022

Compare the two programs:

	Merit Scholarship	Tuition Exemption
INCLUDED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Exemption from supplementary tuition fees payable by international students; ✓ Health insurance coverage provided by the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec (RAMQ); ✓ Bursary award ranging from CAD 14 000 to CAD 26 000 depending on the duration of the chosen training program, to cover the student's living expenses during his or her studies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Exemption from supplementary tuition fees payable by international students.
NOT INCLUDED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ∅ Immigration process costs; ∅ Transport fare to and from Canada; ∅ Private health insurance required before the commencement of RAMQ coverage; ∅ Training related expenses (e.g. training materials, uniforms, etc.). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ∅ Bursary; ∅ Health insurance coverage; ∅ Immigration process costs; ∅ Transport fare to and from Canada; ∅ Training related expenses (e.g. training materials, uniforms, etc.).
FINANCIAL CAPACITY REQUIRED	<p>You must proof that you have a minimum of CAD 3 000.</p>	<p>You must proof that you have a minimum of CAD 15 000.</p>

1. To be eligible, you must:

- **Not** be a citizen of **France or Canada**. Priority will be given to applicants from member countries of the Francophonie (excluding France and its overseas departments and territories - DOM-TOM), and countries of the leading markets of Asia (China, India, Japan) and the Americas (Mexico, Brazil);
- **Not** have Canadian citizenship or a Canadian permanent resident status or be in the process of obtaining the permanent residence status under the Canadian immigration laws;
- Be outside of Canada at the time of submitting your application and until the announcement of results;
- **Not** be less than 18 years of age. There is no maximum age limit;
- **Not** have been a beneficiary of a scholarship for studies of the same level or higher than the DVS in Quebec. In addition, being awarded various scholarships within the same academic year is not allowed;
- Have the required financial capacity.

2. Eligible training programs:

The current competition regards the vocational training programs that commences in August **2022**.

The award programs are only open to [vocational training programs](#), short courses that focus on learning skills directly related to the job market. These award programs DON'T apply to college or university programs.

The list of eligible training programs is available online via our dedicated platform.

For more information about the award programs: <https://www.quebecmetiersdavenir.com/en/merit-scholarships/>

3. To register:

PLEASE NOTE: Multiple applications will be automatically rejected. Candidates must submit their applications by themselves, even if they are helped by a relative. Otherwise, please note that your application could be refused. No request made by an agent will be accepted.

The application process is **free**.

PROCEDURE: Starting from June 14, 2021

- **Eligibility:** Find out if you are eligible to participate in the process (see criteria here).
- **Choice of training program:** Choose your training program and training centre from the list provided (only **ONE** choice is possible).
- **Choice of award program:** Choose the award program that you are applying for (Merit Scholarship **and** Exemption **OR** Merit Scholarship only).
- **Registration:** Open your online account (this section will only be available after the selection process is officially open).

Prepare your application by filling out and submitting the following documents:

	Two letters of reference completed by two different persons (Annex A)
	A copy of the main page of your passport
	A copy of your birth certificate
	A copy of all transcripts for each of the programs mentioned in the academic documents section
	A copy of all diplomas that you have obtained
	A copy of all prizes, awards or distinctions received
	A proof of your academic English proficiency results (TOEFL, IELTS, etc.), or a proof of registration for such EXCEPT if you have completed a graduate university degree of not less than 2-year duration in English language
	Proof of sufficient financial capacity required for the chosen award program (CAD3 000 or CAD15 000)

***Please note that you must upload all your documents for each of your academic programs within a SINGLE electronic file. For example, your Bac diploma and your transcript must be uploaded as one document.**

**** Examples of proof of sufficient financial capacity: Original bank statement (yours or your guardian's) for the last three (3) months (bank book, statements) and/or bank letter indicating current balance (yours or your guardian's) and/or any proof of continuous income for the entire duration of your studies in Quebec. See Annex 2 below.**

IMPORTANT: Incomplete, illegible, or non-compliant application will be rejected. False statements or fraudulent documents will automatically result in rejection of the application and the candidate will be rejected from current and future competition.

Selection criteria:

- Academics: 40%
- Awards and distinctions: 5%
- References: 15%
- Motivation letter (relevance, motivation and quality or language): 30%
- Overall quality of application: 10%

Next steps:

Check the 2021-2022 competition's timetable online through Quebec métiers d'avenir: <https://www.quebecmetiersdavenir.com/en/merit-scholarships/>

Please note that candidates will only be informed by schools in February.

Then, recipients will be accompanied in their process by Éducation internationale through its *Quebec métiers d'avenir* service and the staff at the vocational training centre for their arrival and the commencement of their training, starting from fall 2022.

Questions?

Before contacting us, make sure you read the instruction guide. All the information required to submit your application is described. Éducation internationale encourages and supports candidates who submit their applications by themselves. Only questions regarding information that is not mentioned in the guide will be answered by email.

For more information regarding specific prerequisite for vocational training programs or to validate the eligibility of a request for specific training programs, please contact the vocational training centre.

We wish you good luck!

ANNEX 2

Proof of financial capacity

Examples of proof of sufficient financial capacity:

- Original bank statement for the last three (3) months (bank book, statements);
- Bank letter indicating current balance;
- Bank loan: Bank letter indicating amount received and modalities;
- Any proof of continuous income for the entire duration of your studies in Quebec;
- Proof of funds transfers in a Canadian bank or to the school in Canada (in both cases, the bank or school in Canada must send an acknowledgment of receipt of the bank transfer indicating the name of the account holder and you must submit this document with your application).

If the expenses related to your study project in Quebec are undertaken by another person, this person must provide proof of financial capacity:

- The Declaration of financial support signed by the guardian;
- Proof of relationship with the guardian and/or explanation letter of implication;
- Original bank statement for the last three (3) months (bank book, statements) and/or bank letter indicating current balance;
- Proof of employment of the guardian (employment contract, pay slips) for the last three (3) months;
- Any other proof of your guardian's financial income.

Sources:

MIFI

<http://www.immigration-quebec.gouv.qc.ca/en/immigrate-settle/students/obtaining-authorizations/requirements/financial-capacity.html>

CIC

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada/study-permit/get-documents.html>

We wish you good luck!