



FINANCIAL HARDSHIP BURSARY

Bursaries offered at all times

[Apply](#)

Objective

Promote the pursuit of university studies and support students who are experiencing financial difficulties.

IMPORTANT: This scholarship is intended for students whose budget does not **cover their basic needs**, who are temporarily unable to further **reduce their expenses** or **increase their income**, and, as a result, may be unable to continue their studies.

Amount

Several bursaries up to \$600

Frequency

Offered every year

Reserved for

- Canadian citizens
- Permanent residents
- Foreign students

Target clientele

Undergraduate

- All bachelor's degrees

Master's level

- All master's degrees

Doctoral level

- All PhDs

Students taking short programs, certificates, and advanced graduate diplomas, as well as qualifying coursework and non-degree studies, are also eligible.

Eligibility criteria

- Be in a **precarious financial situation**
- Be enrolled full time (or be **deemed full time**) at Université Laval for the current semester
- Have successfully completed 12 credits at Université Laval and have paid the tuition fees*

- Have a minimum program average of 2.00 out of 4.33 for undergraduates and 2.67 out of 4.33 for graduate students
- Have submitted a financial aid application (loans and bursaries) to the government of your Canadian province. This obligation applies to all student having the Canadian citizenship, or the permanent resident or refugee status.

*** Due to the current context of COVID-19**, this eligibility criterion (point 3) can be applied flexibly in a situation of proven financial insecurity.

Please note that **students benefitting from an official exchange program are not eligible for this bursary.**

Comments

- To receive a bursary, you must clearly demonstrate that you would not be able to continue your studies without it.
- Balancing your budget often involves getting a job, whether related to your field of study or not. [Le Service de Placement de l'Université Laval](#) can help you find one. [Book an appointment today](#) with an employment counsellor.
- The review committee may check your MEES student financial aid file and you may be asked to supply additional proof of your financial situation.
- You may also be asked to meet with a BBAF socio-economic resource advisor and provide further information that will be used to review your application.
- This overview lists the general eligibility criteria for need-based bursaries. Please note that, at the request of the donors, some bursaries have additional criteria attached.
- [Le Centre d'aide aux étudiants](#) offers support and guidance for students regarding their chosen field of study and career, academic success, psychological well-being, and disabilities. The centre also provides support to help you deal with the repercussions of the pandemic and overcome any difficulties involved ([COVID-19 Support](#)).

Submitting your application

- **You must complete the online form.**
- A reply will be sent to your monPortail account and emailed to your @ulaval.ca email address.
- If you have the status of "[deemed full-time](#)" as a student parent, you will need to download [the certificate from the Registrar's Office](#) in the appropriate section of the form. Note that a delay of 7 working days is expected to obtain this document.
- Students cannot apply more than once in a single semester.

Bursary managed by:

Student Awards and Financial Aid Office (BBAF)

Contact

Bureau des bourses et de l'aide financière (BBAF)

Pavillon Alphonse-Desjardins
2325, rue de l'Université, bureau 2546
Université Laval
Québec (Québec) G1V 0A6
418 656-3332
Sans frais : 1 877 785-2825
info@bbaf.ulaval.ca

Unless requested otherwise, the names of bursary recipients may be forwarded to the donor as well as to certain institutional bodies for administrative purposes. To opt out, you may contact the Office of Scholarship and Financial Aid at info@bbaf.ulaval.ca.