

## SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE NEXT GENERATION IN TELECOMMUNICATION

### Rules

The Caisse d'économie Desjardins des employés en Télécommunication (hereinafter referred to as the "Program Organizer") is pleased to offer **eight (8) scholarships, with a total value of \$6,000**, to students in the telecommunications field.

The Caisse en Télécommunication has existed and supported workers in the sector, since 1937. For 85 years now, it has been bringing them together and offering them the financial means to carry out their personal and professional projects. Since telecommunications is a field that is constantly developing and innovating, the Caisse has made it its mission to support the next generation, members and future members, to progress in this sector and to contribute to the rich local expertise.

Training, at these levels, is accepted:

- College education
- University education
- Professional training

Scholarship winners will be announced in the spring of 2022 at the Caisse's Annual General Meeting.

### Registration period

The Scholarships for the next generation in Telecommunication program (hereinafter "the program") runs from **March 14, 2022 at 8:00 a.m. to April 11, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.** (hereinafter "the program period"). The winners will be announced on **Thursday, April 21, 2022**, at the Annual General Meeting, which will be held virtually, starting at 7:30 p.m. The announcement will also be made on the Caisse's website and Facebook and LinkedIn social networks with the winners' permission.

### Selection

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The winners of the scholarship program are determined by a random draw. No transcripts or academic performance requirements are necessary.

## Eligibility

The eligibility criteria for the scholarship program are as follows:

- ☐ Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident;
- ☐ Be a member of the Caisse d'économie Desjardins des employés en Télécommunication before the end of the registration period, i.e. April 11, 2022;
- ☐ Be 18 years of age or older as at the beginning of the program;
- ☐ Have your main residence in Quebec;
- ☐ Be a full-time student in a professional\*, college or university (research included) education program recognized by the Ministère de l'Éducation et de l'Enseignement supérieur du Québec for the fall 2021 semester.
- ☐ Be a full-time in a professional training\*, college or university program at an educational institution recognized by the ministère de l'Éducation et de l'Enseignement supérieur du Québec for the winter semester 2022.

*\* All professional trainings must be a minimum of 6 months in duration.*

## Exclusions

Employees, managers and board members of the Caisse d'économie Desjardins des employés en Télécommunication are not eligible for the scholarship program, nor are the members of their immediate family with whom they reside.

## How to participate

To participate in the program, simply access the Caisse's website in the Scholarships and Youth Programs section (<https://caissetelecom.ca/en/service/scholarships-for-the-next-generation-in-telecommunication/>) and complete the online application form found there.

You must be able to provide proof of tuition payment at the time of award.

To be eligible for the program, you must submit your completed form no later than **4:00 p.m. on April 11, 2022.**

## Program terms and conditions

**No purchase or consideration required.** To enter the program with no purchase or obligation, eligible participants must complete the online form with their name, address, including city and postal code, telephone number, date and write an original text of approximately 50 words on "how this scholarship will help you in your studies." Entries without purchase or obligation must be submitted no later than **April 11, 2021, at 4:00 p.m.**, otherwise they are void. Upon receipt of [Caissetelecom.ca](https://caissetelecom.ca)

the online form, the participation in the contest will be automatically registered and will give a chance to win. Mechanical reproductions are not accepted. Entries become the property of the Organizer and will not be returned.

Entry limit. There is a limit of one (1) entry per eligible entrant during the Program period regardless of method of entry.

## Prices

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A total of eight (8) scholarships will be awarded for the Next Generation in Telecommunication Program.

Prizes totaling \$6,000 will be distributed as follows:

- ▣ 4 scholarships of \$1,000 for university programs
- ▣ 4 scholarships of \$500 for professional trainings and college programs combined

Scholarship will be deposited in the member's personal account at the Caisse d'économie Desjardins des employés en Télécommunication.

Winning members agree to send a photo to the Organizer and that this photo will be used to advertise at the various promotional locations mentioned above, with some exceptions. A consent form will be sent to the winners in advance.

Anything not described above is not included in the prize and is the responsibility of the winner.

The winners will be solely responsible for any taxes that may arise from the awarding of the prize, to the full exoneration of the organizers and the persons for whose benefit the program is held.

## Drawing

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The winners will be determined by a manual draw. It will take place on April 13, 2022. Only scholarship winners will be contacted by phone or email in the days following the draw.

Odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received throughout the duration of the program.

## Terms and conditions

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In order to be declared winner, each participant randomly selected must respect the following conditions:

- 1. In order to be declared a winner, each person selected must:**
  - a. Be reached by phone or email by a Caisse advisor within ten (10) days of the draw date. Selected participants must be reached within a maximum of 2 attempts and will have

a maximum of 48 hours to respond to the Organizer, failing which they will lose their right to the prize.

- b. Confirm that it meets the eligibility and other requirements of these regulations.
- c. Correctly answer, without assistance and within a limited time frame, a mathematical skill question asked over the telephone;
- d. Sign the Declaration and Release Form (hereinafter "the Declaration Form") that will be sent to him/her by mail or e-mail and return it to the Organizer within five (5) business days of the date of its receipt.
- e. Provide documentation of being a student in a telecommunications related field during the Winter 2022 semester.

Failure to comply with any of the conditions mentioned above or any other condition mentioned in these rules will result in the selected person being disqualified and a new draw for the scholarship will be held in accordance with these rules until a participant is selected and declared a winner of this scholarship. The same conditions will continue to apply with the necessary adaptations, if necessary.

## **2. Awarding of Scholarships**

Within ten (10) days following the receipt of the Declaration Form, Organizer will send an email to the winner to inform him about the modalities of receiving his prize. In the event that the selected person refuses to receive the prize, the Caisse will be released from any obligation to award the prize and may, at its discretion, conduct a new draw as described in this document.

## **3. Verification**

All registrations and declaration forms may be subject to verification by the Organizer. Those that are incomplete, inaccurate, illegible, mechanically reproduced, mutilated, fraudulent, filed or transmitted late, with an invalid telephone number or otherwise non-compliant, may be rejected and will not be eligible for the prize.

## **4. Disqualification**

Anyone who enters or attempts to enter this program by means that do not comply with these rules or that are unfair to other applicants (for example, applications submitted via hacking or using a voting group or false names) will be automatically disqualified and may be reported to the appropriate legal authorities.

## **5. Program operation**

Any attempt to undermine the legitimate operation of this program constitutes a violation of civil and criminal law. If any such attempts are made, the Organizer reserves the right to reject the applicant's application and obtain redress under the law.

## **6. Acceptance of scholarships**

Scholarships must be accepted as described in these rules and cannot, in any case, be transferred, in whole or in part, to anyone else, substituted for another scholarship or redeemed for cash, subject to the sole discretion of the Organizer.

Each applicant should comply with all the present rules and with the final decision of the Caisse that administers the program.

## **7. Limitation of liability**

If the Organizer is unable to award the scholarship as described herein, it reserves the right to award a like scholarship of equal value or, at its sole discretion, to award the monetary value of the scholarship indicated herein.

## **8. Limitation of liability - Use of scholarship**

The winner releases the Organizer and the persons on whose behalf the program is held from any liability for damage that may arise from submitting an application or from accepting or using the scholarship. The winner acknowledges that upon receipt of the scholarship or the letter confirming that they have won the scholarship, fulfillment of scholarship-related obligations becomes the sole and exclusive responsibility of the various products and service providers. The winner undertakes to sign an Acceptance Form to this effect. The winner acknowledges that the only applicable guarantee is the usual manufacturer's warranty.

## **9. Limitation of Liability - Program Operation**

The Organizer and the persons on whose behalf the program is held will not be responsible 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 rules. Furthermore, the 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 the application. More specifically, if the administration, security, impartiality, integrity or operation of the program is corrupted or seriously affected by reason of a virus, bug, alteration, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failure or any other reason, the Organizer reserves the right to cancel, modify, extend or suspend the program without prior notice.

## **10. Limitation of liability - Receipt of applications**

The Organizer and those for whose behalf the program is held will not be responsible for lost, misdirected or delayed entries, including due to a problem with the postal service or any failure for any reason whatsoever, of the website during the Registration period, including any damage to an applicant's computer or mobile device.

#### **11. Limitation of liability - Situation beyond the Organizer's control**

The Organizer and the persons on whose behalf the program is held will not assume any liability in any way whatsoever in the event their inability to act results from a fact or situation beyond their control, or of a strike, lockout or other labour dispute occurring in the organizations or companies whose services are used for program operation.

#### **12. Program changes**

The Organizer reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend this program, in whole or in part, in the event that any event or human intervention occurs that could alter or affect the administration, security, impartiality or operation of the program as provided for in these rules. No responsibility can be imputed to him.

#### **13. Termination of the program**

If the program must be terminated, in whole or in part, for any reason whatsoever before the closing date provided in these rules, the Organizer may, at its sole discretion, award the scholarships by choosing from all eligible applications duly received up to the date of the event resulting in the termination of the program.

Under no circumstances will the Organizer be required to award more scholarships or to award a scholarship other than in accordance with these rules.

#### **14. Limitation of liability: Scholarship applications**

By applying for or attempting to apply for a scholarship, applicants agree to indemnify the Organizer or persons on whose behalf the program is held for any damages that may result from entering or attempting to apply for a scholarship.

**15. By accepting the scholarship**, the winner authorizes the Caisse d'économie Desjardins des employés en Télécommunication to use, if necessary, their name, photograph, image, voice, place of residence and statement regarding the prize for publicity purposes, without any form of compensation.

#### **16. Communication with Applicants**

There will be no communication or correspondence about this program with applicants, except as provided for in these rules or at the Organizer's initiative or to obtain consent to use application statements made without purchase or consideration.

#### **17. Personal information**

All the personal information collected on the participants will be only used for the purposes of the program and awarding scholarships. No communications, commercial or otherwise, unrelated to this program will be sent to applicants unless they have otherwise agreed.

## 18. Property

No information or documents such as entry forms or Declaration Forms that remain the Organizers property will be returned to participants.

## 19. Decisions

Each person who participates in the program agrees to abide by these rules and the final and binding decisions of the Organizer, who administers the program.

**20. If a paragraph of these rules is declared or deemed illegal**, unenforceable or invalid by a competent court, then that paragraph shall be considered invalid, but all other paragraphs that are not affected shall be applied within the limits permitted by law.

This by-law is available on the Caisse's website: <https://caissetelecom.ca/en/service/scholarships-for-the-next-generation-in-telecommunication/> or through the Caisse team. For more information, you can send an email to the following address: [caissetelecom@desjardins.com](mailto:caissetelecom@desjardins.com).

**21. In the event of a discrepancy** between the French and English versions of these rules, the French version will prevail.

**22.** The scholarship program is subject to all applicable laws.

*N.B. The masculine gender is used without any discrimination and for the sole purpose of lightening the text.*