

A photograph of four diverse students (two men and two women) laughing and smiling together in front of a large window with a city skyline view. The students are dressed in casual attire: a yellow turtleneck, a black top, a red turtleneck, and a grey turtleneck. The background shows a blurred cityscape with tall buildings.

Scholarships Information Session

Fall 2026

Student Services (SCE)

Presentation

SCE

Success and well-being

- Academic support
- Psychological support and resources
- Support for students with disabilities

Student life

- Welcome and integration
- Student life
- Housing
- Start of the academic year

Scholarships and financial aid

- Government financial aid
- Scholarships
- Socio-economic support



Agenda

1. Funding Sources
2. Scholarship Categories
3. Scholarship Directory
4. Online Forms
5. Application Package
6. External Scholarships
7. Our Contact Information
8. Question Period

Funding Sources



Sources of funding

Different sources for different scholarships

Bursaries

Ministère de l'Éducation de
l'enseignement supérieur
Loans and Bursaries Program

Granting Agencies
Research Scholarships from NSERC,
SSHRC, FRQNT, etc.

HEC Montréal Foundation
Private donors

External Scholarships
Rhodes, AUCC, etc.

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HEC MONTRÉAL



+ PROVIDING DIRECT SUPPORT
FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

\$2.7 million

IN SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO DESERVING
RECIPIENTS (2023)



Scholarships Categories

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Different types of scholarships offered at HEC Montréal



Admission

Fall - Winter



Need-based

Fall - Winter



Encouragement

Fall - Winter



Excellence

Fall - Winter



Mobility

Fall - Winter



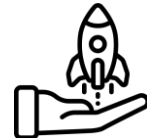
Research

Fall - Winter



Leadership

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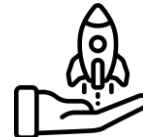
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Where to find the information ?

www.hec.ca > Funding my studies > Scholarships

- Types of scholarships
- Scholarship directory
- Tools and guides

Application period :
September 18 to 28, 2026





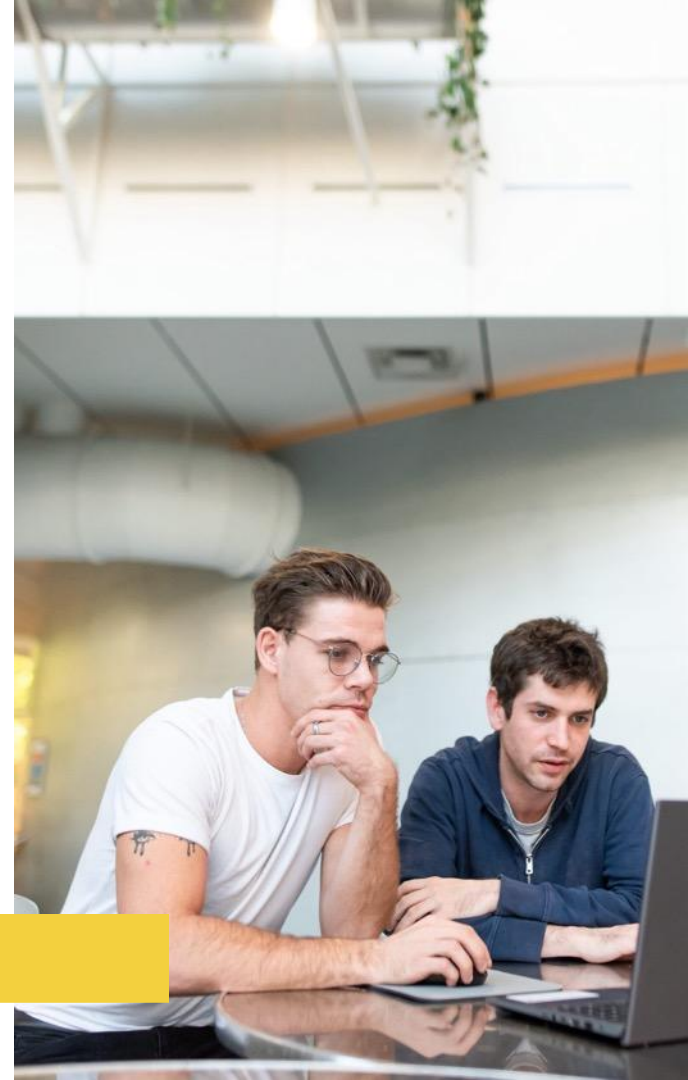
Main Eligibility Criterion

You must have **completed** and passed one term of **your current study program** to be eligible for scholarship competitions.

Need-based Bursaries

Help for a one-time need

- Main criterion: Experiencing temporary financial hardship
- Have an adequate cumulative GPA
- Complete a single online form for all financial aid and encouragement scholarships
- Provide the required supporting documents
- Confidentiality of applicants and scholarship recipients





Encouragement Scholarships

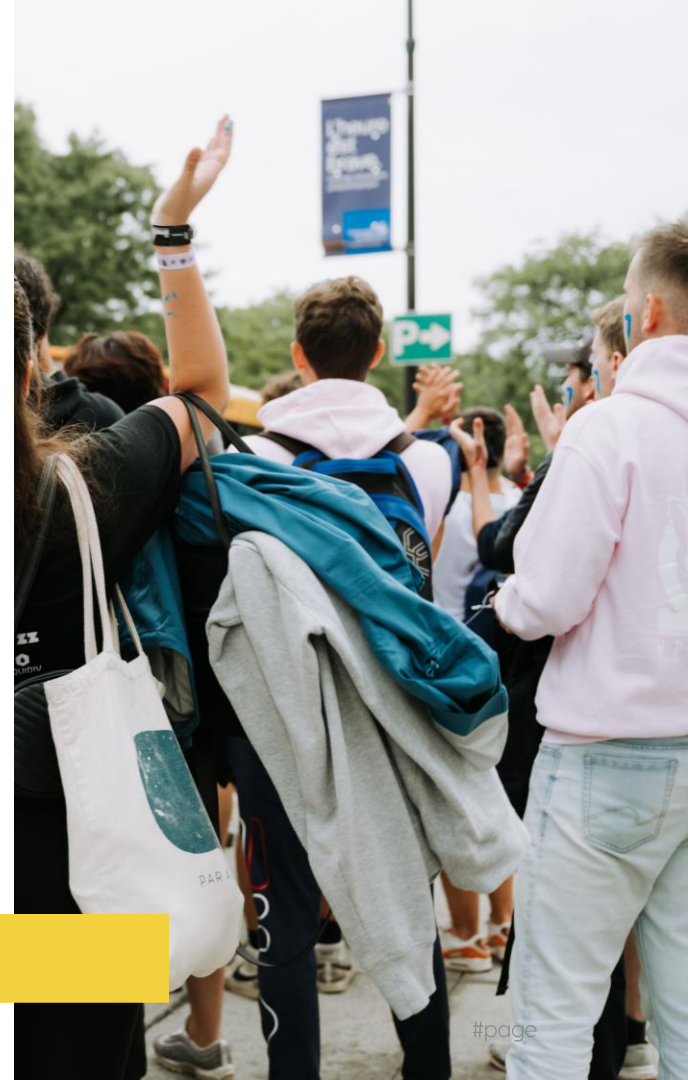
Recognition of perseverance

- Main criteria: [Effort and perseverance](#)
- Have an adequate cumulative GPA
- Complete a [single online form for all need-based and encouragement scholarships](#)
- Provide the required supporting documents

Leadership Scholarships

Recognizing involvement and leadership

- Main criterion: Stand out **through involvement or achievement**.
- Have an adequate cumulative GPA.
- Involvement over the **last 12 months**.
- Complete a single online form for all involvement and leadership scholarships.
- Provide the requested supporting documents.





Entrepreneurship Scholarships

Encouraging entrepreneurship

- Main criterion: present a [business model](#).
- Have an adequate cumulative GPA.
- Complete a single online form for all entrepreneurship scholarships.
- Provide the [required supporting documents](#) (next page).



Entrepreneurship Scholarships

Supporting documents

- Business model (within the form)
- Video (maximum two minutes)
- Letter of support (1 per candidate, maximum 1 page)
- CV
- Link to your LinkedIn page

Merit-based Scholarships

Rewarding excellence

- Main criterion: [Academic excellence](#)
- Cumulative GPA of approximately 3.7 or higher
- Complete a single online application form for most scholarships (some exceptions apply)

Some scholarships are awarded without an application.





Research Scholarships

Help fund research projects

- Main criteria: Submit a high-quality research project that meets the requirements.
- Have a good academic record.
- Complete an application form.
- Provide the required documents.
- The project must not be fully funded.

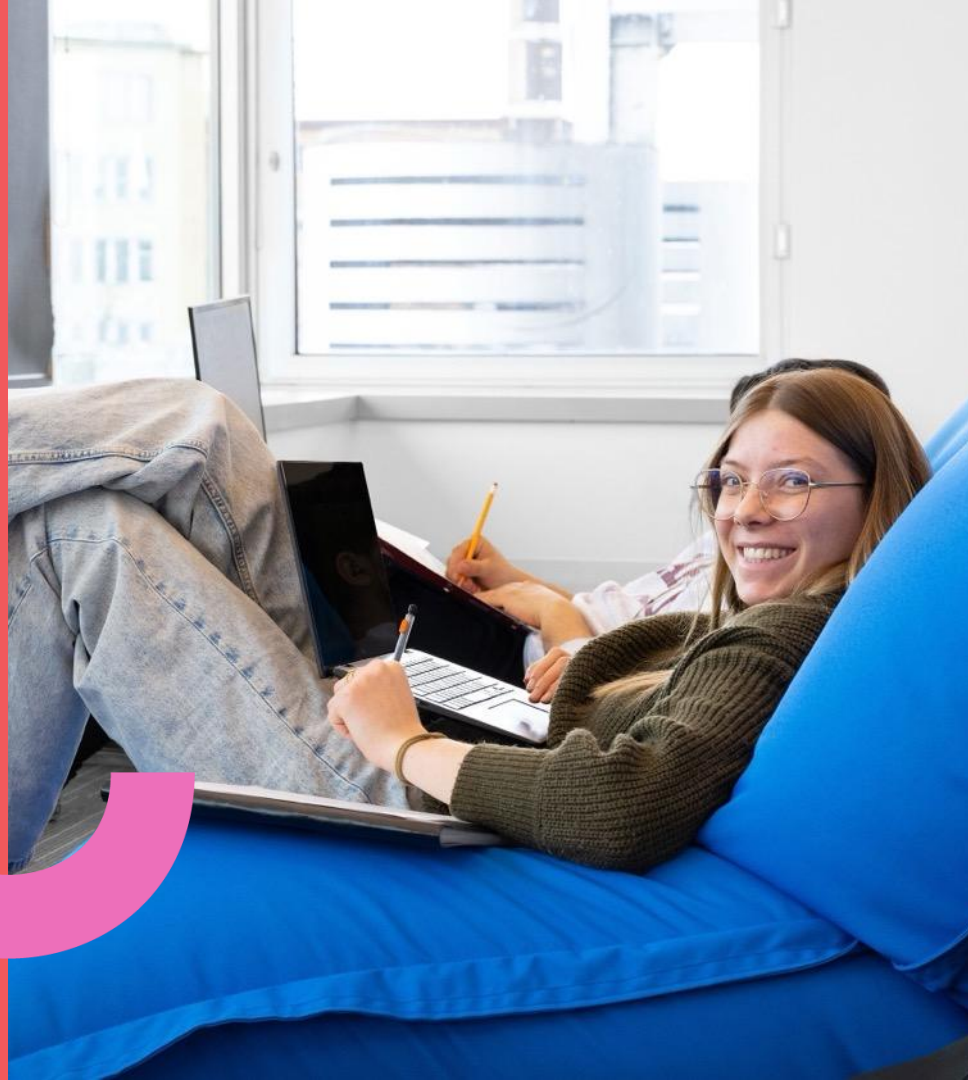
Mobility Scholarships

Support for student mobility

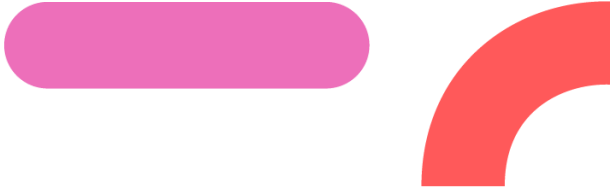
- International Exchange Program (BAA) - Regional campus with travel
- Summer School in Creativity Management (MOSAIC)
- Participation in an international youth summit (Youth Forum)
- International mobility and short-stay scholarship outside Quebec (M.Sc.)
- Unpaid or low-paid projects recognized by the program (Data collection, Supervised project, Internship, Other international projects.)



Scholarships Directory



Scholarships Directory



Scholarships page

Access to the directory: [HEC.ca](#) > [Students](#) > [Funding my studies](#) > [Scholarships](#) > [Scholarship directory](#)

- General information
- Dates and amounts
- Eligibility requirements
- Evaluation
- Application

Online Form



Online Form

How to apply ?

One form per type of scholarship:

- Need-based and encouragement
- Entrepreneurship
- Excellence (with some exceptions)
- Involvement and leadership

[Sample form](#) (The link only works during the contest period)

Application File



Application File

Steps to follow



Applixation File



Example of a complete application

Personal documents

- Curriculum vitae
- Complete and consistent budget
- Answers to the questions on the form and cover letter for certain scholarships

Supporting documents

- Transcript from HEC Montréal
- AFE calculation statement
- Letter of recommendation for certain scholarships only (sae.candidatures@hec.ca)
- Copy of lease
- Copy of children's birth certificates
- Others depending on the characteristics of the scholarship

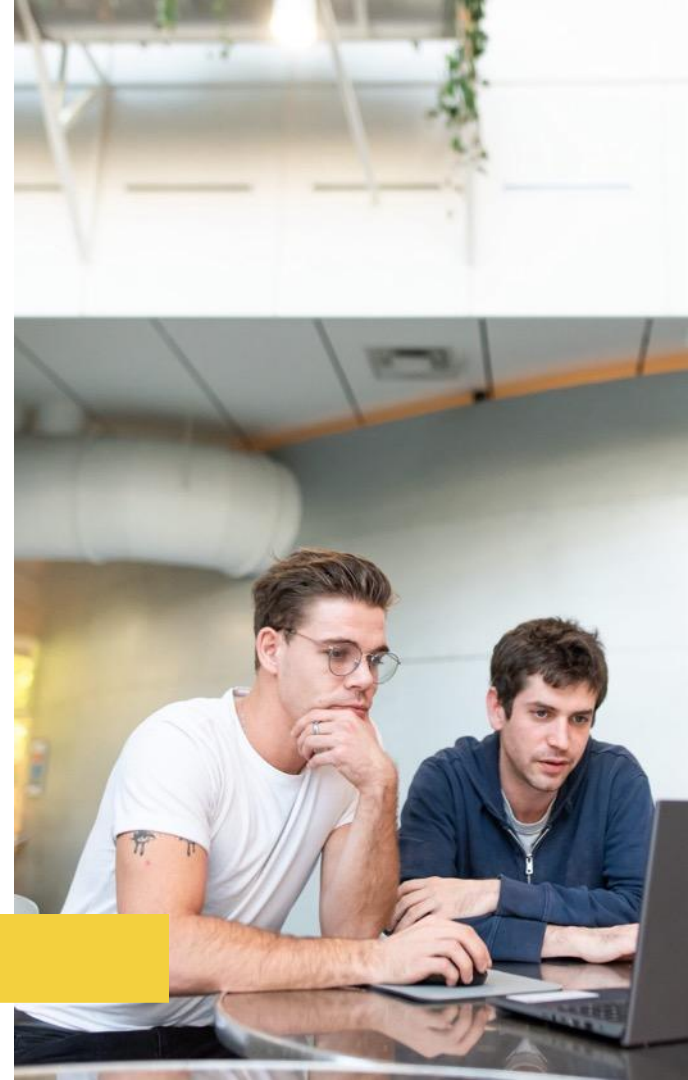


External Scholarships

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Scholarships not administered by HEC Montréal

- List of several external scholarships available in the scholarship directory.
- The list is updated regularly but is not exhaustive.



How do you finance your studies?

The checklist

1. Determine the cost of tuition for your program:

Check the total cost for your study program [here](#).

2. Add living expenses for the duration of your studies:

Calculate your living expenses using our budget tool [here](#).

3. Plan your sources of income during your studies:

Sources of funding	Amount (CAD)	Details
☐ Student Financial Assistance from the government	Variable 1 portion on loan & 1 portion on the stock market	- You can apply for loans and grants each year, as long as you are eligible for the Program. - The government loan rate is the most advantageous on the market and the repayment terms are competitive.
☐ HEC Montreal Foundation Scholarship	1000 to 20 000\$/year	- Two scholarship competitions are held each year (in the fall and winter semesters). - Attend the information sessions and submit your application when required.
☐ Programme de bourses d'organismes subventionnaires	7 500\$ 20 000 to 27 000\$/year 25 000 to 40 000\$/year	(Undergraduate research internship) (Master of Science) (Doctorate)
☐ Other scholarships (comme MITACS)	Minimum of 15 000\$	MITACS scholarships are intended for professional development. They are therefore scholarships offered during an internship. For masters and doctoral students.
☐ Other funding sources (work ? RESP ? etc)	Variable	Do you plan to work part-time during the school year? During the summer? Is part of your education being funded by your parents or relatives? Will part of your tuition fees be paid from personal savings or a RESP ?

Total income:



Our Contact Details

Contact us if you have any questions !

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