



THE JOCELYN-DEMERS AWARD

REFERENCE AND MANAGEMENT GUIDE

Please read this guide carefully before completing the application form. This guide explains the eligibility criteria and nomination procedure.

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HISTORY

The Jocelyn-Demers Award was established in 1999 in tribute to Dr. Jocelyn Demers, pediatric hematologist-oncologist and the co-founder of Leucan in 1978. This prize consists of four scholarships totaling \$6,000 awarded once a year as part of Leucan's Annual General Meeting (AGM), to four young people in order to support them in the pursuit of their studies.

- Two \$2,000 scholarships to two deserving students
- A scholarship of \$1,000 for the Jury's favorite student (Coup de Coeur du jury)
- A \$1,000 bursary awarded to a student with a particular academic background

MAIN GOAL

This distinction aims to recognize a candidate who has persevered and surpassed themselves on the academic level. However, the academic performance of the candidate is not a preponderant criterion in the awarding of this scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The candidates must:

- Be a Leucan's child member and be diagnosed, or have been diagnosed with a form of leukemia or pediatric cancer; and the diagnosis has been approved by Leucan;
- Never have been a recipient of the Jocelyn-Demers award;
- Be enrolled in secondary IV, V, or a post-secondary study program, or in a special education program.

NOMINATION PROCEDURES

The candidates will be required to submit their application online via the designated web form. Here are the steps to follow to complete your application file:

1. Complete the registration form;
2. Attach a letter of support from a school stakeholder (teacher, teaching assistant, principal or other);
3. Submit a testimonial that presents the academic background, while highlighting the difficulties experienced or overcome, associated with the treatments and the sequelae of these treatments. The testimony can be presented in two ways:
 - Text of up to three (3) pages on 8 1/2" x 11" double-spaced paper using an Arial 10 font (written in French or English) or
 - A video of a maximum of 3 minutes, in French or English

The deadline to submit an application is **April 30, 2024**.

APPLICATION EVALUATION PROCESS

The applications will be evaluated by an award panel that will meet in May. The Family Services Department will coordinate and convene the jury at the appropriate time.

AWARD

The prizes will be awarded during Leucan's Annual General Meeting (AGM) on **June 15, 2024**.