

This form must be completed by any student who temporarily interrupts his or her studies and who wishes to postpone the repayment of his or her student debt contracted under the Loans and Bursaries Program or the Loans Program for Part-Time Studies.

Please read the "Useful Information" page carefully before completing this form.

Section 1 Applicant Information

Last name Permanent code assigned by the Ministère

First name Social insurance number

Number Street Direction (North, South, East, West)

Apartment Municipality

Municipality (cont.) Province Postal code Telephone number (home)

Country Telephone number (other) Area code Extension

E-mail address

(If you provide your e-mail address, you will receive your correspondence by e-mail.)

Section 2 Reason for Application

Select only one of the choices below and provide the required information. If you need to enclose a form with your application, you can download it from our Web site at www.afe.gouv.qc.ca.

- A. At least 20 weeks pregnant.** Enclose an *Attestation of Pregnancy* form, duly completed by a physician or a certified midwife.
Date on which you reached your 20th week of pregnancy.....
- B. Birth of a child.** Enclose the child's birth certificate. (It must include the first and last names of both parents.)
Date of birth of the child.....
- C. Adoption of a child.** Enclose proof of the adoption or the adoption order.
Date of adoption.....
- D. Disability of at least one month.** Enclose a *Medical Certificate* form completed by a physician or a medical certificate issued by a physician attesting to your inability to study for at least one month.
Date on which disability begins..... Date on which disability is expected to end
- E. Term as an elected executive officer within an organization grouping student associations located in Québec.** Enclose the motion adopted by the governing body of the organization confirming the first and last names of its elected executive officers.
Start date of term End date of term
- To which level of education does this organization pertain? (Check only one box.)**
Secondary school vocational training College University

Section 3 Applicant Signature

I hereby certify that all the information and documents provided are accurate and complete and that I have not completed my studies.

Signature Date

(Please include a proxy if you are acting on behalf of the applicant.)

Aide financière aux études (AFE) reserves the right to verify the information you provide on this form.

Useful Information

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If you qualify for the postponement of repayment of your student debt following the temporary interruption of your full-time studies, the government will pay your financial institution the interest on the balance of any student loan awarded to you under the Loans and Bursaries Program (full-time studies) or the Loans Program for Part-Time Studies.

If you were studying part-time before qualifying for the postponement, the government will only pay your financial institution the interest on the balance of the loans awarded to you under the Loans Program for Part-Time Studies. You must therefore continue to repay the balance due on any previous loan contracted under the Loans and Bursaries Program.

In both cases, you must continue to pay the interest on your computer loan every three months, if applicable.

Eligibility Requirements

To qualify for the postponement of repayment of your student debt, you must have been pursuing studies for at least one month during the six months preceding the event justifying your application.

If you do not resume your studies in the month following the temporary interruption of your studies, Aide financière aux études will deem you to have withdrawn as of the end of this period.

Duration of Postponement

A. Pregnancy

You are entitled to postpone repayment for 12 months as of the first day of the month following that in which you reach your 20th week of pregnancy.

B. Birth or adoption of a child

You and your child's other parent are entitled to postpone repayment for 8 months as of the first day of the month following the birth or adoption of your child. However, you must both complete separate forms.

C. Disability of at least one month

You are entitled to postpone repayment for 8 months as of the first day of the month following the beginning of your disability.

D. Term as an elected executive officer within an organization grouping student associations located in Québec.

You are entitled to postpone repayment of your student debt during the months in which you serve your term as an elected executive officer, up to maximum of 24 months at each level of education.

If your postponement ends between May and August inclusively, it will be extended until the following September 1.