Québec

2021-2022 Medical Certificate – Student
Major Functional Disabilities and Other Recognized Disabilities

This form must be filled out by a general practitioner or medical specialist. It must then be sent to Aide financière aux études by the person with a major functional disability or another recognized disability who is filing an application under the Loans and Bursaries Program or the Allowance for Special Needs Program.

To declare a student's dependant child major functional disability or mental disorder, please use form *1015B: Medical Certificate, Major Functional Disabilities and mental disorders*.

For students with a severe visual impairment, this form may be replaced by a copy of their Canadian national institute for the blind (CNIB) card, an attestation issued by a low-vision centre or a document attesting to their blindness.

Before filling out this form, please read the "Useful Information" section on the following page.

Section 1 – Identification of Student

Last name

First name

Date of birth (Y M D)

Permanent code assigned by the Ministère

Section 2 – Recognition of a Disability

The disability is: ☐ Temporary ☐ Permanent

Can you confirm that the disability result in significant and persistent limitations in the person's ability to perform academic activities? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Explain:

State the date on which these major persistent strictures began (Y M D)

Does this person's state make full time studies **impossible**? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Which disability does this person have?

(Check **one** answer for **each** of the eight disabilities listed on the medical certificate. By checking "Yes" to any of the eight disabilities listed below, you acknowledge that the student has a disability that leads to major persistent limitations in the pursuit of their studies, which, for the first four types of disability, qualifies them for full bursary financial assistance.)

Major Functional Disabilities

Severe visual impairment ☐ Yes ☐ No

Visual acuity in each eye, after correction by means of appropriate ophthalmic lenses, excluding special optical systems and additions greater than 4.00 dioptres, is not more than 6/21, or the field of vision in each eye is less than 60 degrees in the 180-degree and 90-degree meridians and, in either case, the person is unable to read, write or move about in an unfamiliar environment.

Severe hearing impairment ☐ Yes ☐ No

The ear having the greater hearing capability is affected by a hearing deficiency evaluated, according to 1992 Standard S3.21 of the American National Standard Institute, to be an average of at least 70 decibels, in aerial conduction, on any of the 500, 1 000 or 2 000 Hertzian frequencies. In that case, you must include an audiogram with this form.

Motor impairment ☐ Yes ☐ No

Loss, malformation or abnormality in the skeletal, muscular or neurological systems responsible for body motion.

Organic impairment ☐ Yes ☐ No

Disorder or abnormality in the internal organs forming part of the cardiorespiratory, gastrointestinal or endocrine systems.

Other Recognized Disabilities

Language or speech impairment ☐ Yes ☐ No

Paralysis of a single limb ☐ Yes ☐ No

Paresis of one or more limbs ☐ Yes ☐ No

Hearing capability corresponding to a hearing threshold of 25 decibels ☐ Yes ☐ No

(In that case, you must include an audiogram with this form.)

Aide financière aux études reserves the right to verify the information you report.

Section 2 – Recognition of a Disability (cont.)

1 - What is the diagnosis?

2 - Date of the diagnosis (required) Y M D

Section 3 – Identification and Signature of General Practitioner or Medical Specialist

Last Name:

Medical licence number:

First Name:

Telephone: Area code

Fax: Area code

Profession:

Office address:

Signature **X**

Date Y M D

This form is only to be used for students with a disability that leads to major persistent limitations, and only for the purpose of evaluating their eligibility for the Loans and Bursaries Program and the Allowance for Special Needs Program.

Useful Information

The person who gives you this form is applying for financial assistance under the Loans and Bursaries program or Allowance for Special Needs program.

Under the Loans and Bursaries Program, an individual who is recognized to have a major functional disability and whose state of health so requires, may study part-time while remaining eligible for the Program.

In the case of the Allowance for Special Needs Program, students with major functional disabilities or any other recognized disabilities are entitled to financial assistance to cover the cost of specialized services, equipment or materials and adapted transportation services that compensate for the effects of their disability and that they must have in order to pursue their studies.

Given the financial implications of this medical certificate, it is important to complete all the items and give full, specific answers. Aide financière aux études, the student financial assistance agency, will thus be able to make a well-informed, fair decision regarding this student's case.

This form **is not intended** for individuals that are temporarily unable to pursue full-time studies due to a serious episodic disorder stemming from a major permanent mental or physical problem. In order to remain eligible for the Loans and Bursaries Program while studying part-time, you must provide the Medical Certificate Confirming a Serious Episodic Disorder form available on our website.