

# TAKE YOUR PLACE



## To be won:

- 200 regional prizes ranging from \$500 \$ to \$1000
- 33 provincial prizes ranging from \$2000 to \$5000
- One career development trip abroad
- Many participation prizes worth \$250

Submission deadline:

**March 14, 2014**

Register at your school or find more information online at:

[www.mesrst.gouv.qc.ca/chapeaulesfilles](http://www.mesrst.gouv.qc.ca/chapeaulesfilles).

2013-2014  
CONTEST

# Hats Off to You!



## Application Guide



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The *Hats Off to You!* Contest showcases the determination and work of young women enrolled in a vocational or technical training program leading to work in a traditionally male-dominated occupation. The candidates are invited to talk about what motivates them and their future projects.

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# Hats Off to You!

## We would like to thank our partners

- Centrale des syndicats du Québec (CSQ)
- Commission de la construction du Québec (CCQ)
- Commission de la santé et de la sécurité du travail (CSST)
- Confédération des syndicats nationaux (CSN)
- Emploi-Québec
- Fédération des cégeps
- Fédération des commissions scolaires du Québec (FCSQ)
- Fédération des travailleurs et travailleuses du Québec (FTQ)
- Les Offices jeunesse internationaux du Québec (LOJIQ)
- Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l'Alimentation du Québec (MAPAQ)
- Ministère de la Culture et des Communications (MCC)
- Ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement, de la Faune et des Parcs (MDDEFP)
- Ministère des Finances et de l'Économie (MFEQ)
- Ministère des Ressources naturelles (MRN)
- Ministère des Transports (MTQ)
- Québec English School Boards Association (QESBA)



“Apart from the recognition it brings, the contest has a positive impact on student retention and sociovocational integration.”

## Admission Requirements

- Candidates must be enrolled full time in one of the eligible vocational training or technical training programs (see the list at [www.mesrst.gouv.qc.ca/chapeaulesfilles](http://www.mesrst.gouv.qc.ca/chapeaulesfilles)) and not have failed more than two subjects in their last school term.
- They must be enrolled in a vocational training centre, CEGEP or a private educational institution in Québec.
- Candidates must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents and have resided in Québec for at least one year.

**Note:** Winners from the past five years are not eligible. A candidate who wishes to once again be eligible for the Contest must have changed her program of study, and over five years must have elapsed since she was last declared a winner.

## Application package

The registration form is available at [www.mesrst.gouv.qc.ca/chapeaulesfilles](http://www.mesrst.gouv.qc.ca/chapeaulesfilles).

To be complete, the application package must contain the following:

- 1 the registration form
- 2 the answers to the six mandatory questions on career choice
- 3 answers to all the additional thematic questions relating to each prize at the provincial level
- 4 a copy of the candidate's statement of competencies, report card or transcript issued by her educational institution
- 5 a recommendation form completed by a staff member of the school the candidate is currently attending (included with the registration form)

No other items (objects, photographs, special documents, etc.) will be accepted for the purposes of evaluating applications.

## Formatting Standards

The answers to the questions must comply with the following standards:

- Line spacing must be set at 1.5.
- The font must be 11-point Arial.
- The margins must be 1.5 cm.
- Letter-size paper must be used.
- The answers to the mandatory questions must not exceed two pages.
- There must be an additional page for each provincial prize application.
- Answers must be given in separate numbered paragraphs.



# TAKE YOUR PLACE

## Become a Regional Prizewinner

In answering these questions, candidates have a chance to win one of 200 prizes ranging in value from \$500 to \$1000, or one of the many participation prizes worth \$250. The prizes will be awarded at ceremonies that will take place throughout Québec in the spring of 2014.

- 1 What are the milestones of your personal, academic or professional life?
- 2 What motivated you to choose a traditionally male-dominated occupation?
- 3 Describe your occupation. What tasks are involved? In which type of physical or social environment will you practise your profession?
- 4 What does the slogan *Take your place* mean to you? Explain how you plan to take your place in a predominantly male environment.
- 5 Once you've obtained your diploma, what are your plans for the future in relation to your training?
- 6 Aside from financial considerations, what are your motives for taking part in the Contest?

## Become a provincial prizewinner

Have you answered the six mandatory questions?

To be eligible for the provincial prizes and to have a chance at winning one of the 33 prizes ranging from \$2000 to \$5000, or a career development trip abroad, go on to the next step: select one or more prize categories described in this document that best match your profile. These prizes will be awarded at the provincial gala ceremony to be held at the **National Assembly of Québec on June 9, 2014.**

## Criteria

Portfolios will be assessed according to the following criteria:

- submission of a complete portfolio
- quality of the presentation
- clarity of the answers provided
- authenticity and persuasiveness of the answers
- relevance of the candidate's reasons for entering the Contest
- favourable recommendation from the educational institution

Application packages submitted to the *Hats Off to You!* Contest will be sent by the Ministère de l'Enseignement supérieur, de la Recherche, de la Science et de la Technologie (MESRST) to the selection committees, which are made up of partners from the fields of education, labour and business.



## Resources to help you write

A mentor can help you prepare your application package. This person may be a member of the school staff or a Contest cybermentor. For more information, go to [www.mesrst.gouv.qc.ca/chapeaulesfilles](http://www.mesrst.gouv.qc.ca/chapeaulesfilles).

**For inspiration**, read the covering letters of former prizewinners at [www.mesrst.gouv.qc.ca/chapeaulesfilles](http://www.mesrst.gouv.qc.ca/chapeaulesfilles).

## Mentorship prize for school staff

A prize in the amount of \$500 will be drawn at random and awarded to a school staff member who helped a provincial prizewinner present her application. **The prize will be awarded at the provincial awards ceremony on June 9, 2014.**

## For more information:

School officials or representatives of the *Hats off to You!* Contest in the regional offices of the Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport may answer questions. You can also obtain information by writing to [chapeaulesfilles@mesrst.gouv.qc.ca](mailto:chapeaulesfilles@mesrst.gouv.qc.ca).





## Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport Prizes

Are you committed to promoting traditionally male-dominated occupations to women?

**T**he **Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport (MELS)** awards two cash prizes of \$5000 to regional winners enrolled in vocational or technical training.

Among other factors, the candidates will be assessed on the basis of their personal or occupational commitment to promoting traditionally male-dominated careers to women.

### QUESTION

In addition to answers to the six mandatory questions, the candidate's portfolio must include the answer to the following question (a maximum of one page):

**D**o you think you can play a role in encouraging women to enter traditionally male-dominated occupations? Describe the means you use (or would use) to achieve this.

For more information about MELS,  
go to [www.mels.gouv.qc.ca/en](http://www.mels.gouv.qc.ca/en).



# Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Services Prizes

Future agro-food specialist?  
Show how committed you are.

The **Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l'Alimentation (MAPAQ)** awards two cash prizes of \$2000 to regional winners enrolled in vocational or technical training programs.

## QUESTIONS

In addition to the answers to the six mandatory questions, the candidate's portfolio must include the answers to the following questions (a maximum of one page):

How will the competencies acquired during your training prepare you to work in the field of agriculture, fisheries and food services?

How are you currently involved in the field?

Candidates must be enrolled in one of the following programs:

Sector 2:

### **AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES**

- Aquiculture (DVS)
- Gestion et exploitation d'entreprise agricole (DCS)
- Grandes cultures (DVS)
- Horticultural Production and Environmental Technology program (outlets for adults A, B, C) (DCS)
- Pêche professionnelle (DVS)
- Production acéricole (DVS)
- Production animale (DCS)
- Techniques équinnes (DCS)
- Technologie des productions animales (DCS)
- Technologie du génie agromécanique (DCS)
- Transformation des produits de la mer (DCS)

Sector 3:

### **FOOD SERVICES AND TOURISM**

- Retail Butchery (DVS)

Sector 10:

### **MOTORIZED EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE**

- Mécanique agricole (DVS)

For more information about MAPAQ and its former prizewinners, go to [www.mapaq.gouv.qc.ca/chapeau](http://www.mapaq.gouv.qc.ca/chapeau) (French only).



## Arts Prizes

Do you have an artistic project in mind?

The **Ministère de la Culture et des Communications (MCC)** awards two cash prizes of \$2000 to candidates who have an artistic project: one to a student enrolled in vocational training and one to a student enrolled in technical training.

### QUESTIONS

In addition to the answers to the six mandatory questions, the candidate's portfolio must include the answers to the following questions (a maximum of one page):

- | How did the competencies you acquired during your training help you develop your personal artistic practice?
- | Describe an artistic project that you have carried out where you applied the concepts and techniques you acquired during your training.

Candidates must be enrolled in one of the following programs:

Sector 4:

#### **ARTS**

- Arts du cirque
- Industrial Design Techniques (DCS)
- Photographie (DVS)
- Photography (DCS)
- Taille de pierre (DVS)
- Applied Arts and Crafts:
  - Ébénisterie artisanale (DCS)
  - Lutherie (DCS)

For more information about the MCC,  
go to [www.mcc.gouv.qc.ca](http://www.mcc.gouv.qc.ca) (French only).



## Cultural Communities Prizes

Are you a member of an Aboriginal or cultural community?

Tell us your story.

**T**he **Confédération des syndicats nationaux (CSN)**, the **Fédération nationale des enseignantes et enseignants du Québec (FNÉEIQ)** and the **Fédération des employées et employés de services publics (FEESP)** award two cash prizes of \$2000 to individuals who are members of an Aboriginal or cultural community and who have chosen to practise a traditionally male-dominated occupation. One prize is awarded to a candidate enrolled in vocational training and the other to a candidate enrolled in technical training.

### QUESTIONS

In addition to the answers to the six mandatory questions, the candidate's portfolio must include the answers to the following questions (a maximum of one page):

- | **A**s a member of an Aboriginal or cultural community, what obstacles have you had to face?
- | **W**hat motivated you to choose a traditionally male-dominated occupation?

To learn more about the CSN, go to [www.csn.qc.ca](http://www.csn.qc.ca) (French only).



# Continuity Awards

## For those who never interrupted their studies

**T**he **Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport (MELS)** awards two cash prizes of \$2000 to regional winners enrolled in vocational or technical training who have demonstrated continuity in their studies.

To demonstrate “continuity in their studies,” candidates must have been enrolled, in the previous year, in general education in the youth or adult sector, in a vocational training program, in a pre-university program at the college level or in a technical training program.

### CONDITIONS

**T**o be eligible for this category, candidates must meet the general eligibility requirements and must be 19 years of age or under at the time of enrollment. To ensure that young women with limited experience in the labour market have a fair chance, only the answers to the six mandatory questions are required.

For more information about MELS,  
go to [www.mels.gouv.qc.ca/en](http://www.mels.gouv.qc.ca/en).



# Environment Prizes

So you want to save the planet?

The **Ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement de la Faune et des Parcs (MDDEFP)** awards two cash prizes of \$2000, one for a student enrolled in vocational training and one for a student enrolled in technical training.

## QUESTIONS

In addition to the answers to the six mandatory questions, the candidate's portfolio must include the answers to the following questions (a maximum of one page):

- | How will the skills acquired in your program help you become professionally involved in environmental protection?
- | How are you currently involved in the field?

Candidates must be enrolled in one of the following programs:

Sector 2:  
**AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES**

- Horticultural Production and Environmental Technology (outlet for adults D) (DCS)
- Production animale (DVS)

Sector 6:  
**CHEMISTRY AND BIOLOGY**

- Conduite de procédés de traitement de l'eau (DVS)
- Environnement, hygiène et sécurité au travail (DCS)

Sector 7:  
**BUILDINGS AND PUBLIC WORKS**

- Civil Engineering Technology (DCS)

Sector 8:  
**LAND USE PLANNING AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

- Protection and Development of Wildlife Habitats (DVS)
- Techniques d'aménagement cynégétique et halieutique (DCS)
- Techniques d'aménagement et d'urbanisme (DCS)
- Techniques du milieu naturel (DCS)

Sector 11:  
**MECHANICAL MANUFACTURING**

- Industrial Engineering Technology (DCS)

Sector 15:  
**MINING AND SITE OPERATIONS**

- Ore Extraction (DVS)

For more information about the MDDEFP and its previous prizewinners, go to [www.mddefp.gouv.qc.ca/programmes/chapeau](http://www.mddefp.gouv.qc.ca/programmes/chapeau) (French only).



## Equity Prizes

Know all about job insecurity?  
Tell us your story.

The **Fédération des travailleurs et travailleuses du Québec (FTQ)** awards two cash prizes of \$2000, one to a vocational training student and one to a technical training student, each of whom was employed in an unstable job. “Unstable job” refers, for example, to part-time or temporary jobs, or work that involved being on call or on contract.

### QUESTIONS

In addition to the answers to the six mandatory questions, the candidate's portfolio must include the answers to the following questions (a maximum of one page):

**W**hy did you choose to train or retrain for a traditionally male-dominated occupation? Describe your experience in an unstable job.

**H**ow will your training as well as your work or union experience, social or volunteer involvement help you to:

- overcome obstacles to take your place within a team?
- be accepted and gain the respect of the male majority?
- keep your job?

**I**n your opinion, what can unions do to maintain female employees in generally male-dominated occupations?

For more information about the FTQ and its former prizewinners, go to [www.femmes.ftq.qc.ca](http://www.femmes.ftq.qc.ca) (French only).



# Entrepreneurship Prizes

## Women in business

The **Ministère des Finances et de l'Économie (MFEQ)** awards two cash prizes of \$2000 to regional winners who are enrolled in vocational or technical training programs and who are entrepreneurs or wish to become entrepreneurs in a traditionally male-dominated sector.

The winning candidates will have access to an individualized guidance service provided by **Femmessor**, a group of economic development organizations dedicated to women's entrepreneurship, to help them make their dream of becoming an entrepreneur come true.

### QUESTIONS

In addition to the answers to the six mandatory questions, the candidate's portfolio must include the answers to the following questions (a maximum of one page):

- | Describe your business plan and the steps you must take to carry it out.
- | What entrepreneurial skills do you have that will enable you to carry out this project?

To find out about the **Femmessor** network in Québec, go to [www.femmessor.com/eng](http://www.femmessor.com/eng).

To learn more about the **MFEQ** and the support provided to women entrepreneurs, go to [www.economie.gouv.qc.ca/objectifs/financement/demarrage-dentreprise](http://www.economie.gouv.qc.ca/objectifs/financement/demarrage-dentreprise) (French only).



# Entering the Workforce Prizes

## Back to school to get a job

**E**mploi-Québec awards two cash prizes of \$2000 to regional winners enrolled in vocational or technical training and who have returned to school in traditionally male-dominated programs that offer good job prospects.

### QUESTIONS

In addition to the answers to the six mandatory questions, the candidate's portfolio must include the answers to the following questions (a maximum of one page):

- | **H**ow are you going to go about finding a job once you have earned your diploma?
- | **H**ow would you react if your employer or colleagues made your entry into the workplace difficult?

To learn more about **Emploi-Québec** and its former prizewinners, go to [www.emploi.quebec.gouv.qc.ca](http://www.emploi.quebec.gouv.qc.ca) (French only).



# Construction Trades Prizes

## Builders or entrepreneurs?

The **Commission de la construction du Québec (CCQ)** awards two cash prizes of \$2000 to regional winners enrolled in a program of study leading to a trade or occupation in the construction industry, or who would like to start a construction business.

### QUESTIONS

In addition to the answers to the six mandatory questions, the candidate's portfolio must include the answers to the following questions (a maximum of one page):

#### Construction Trades Prize

How do you plan to successfully integrate into the team and learn on a construction site?

How will you react if someone challenges you, or if one of your colleagues is exposed to prejudicial remarks or actions relating to the presence of women on construction sites?

#### Construction Entrepreneur Prize

What are the objectives of your future business and how will it stand out from its competitors?

As an entrepreneur, what will you do to ensure greater heterogeneity in the workforce?

Candidates for either prize must be enrolled in one of the following programs:

#### Sector 7:

##### **BUILDINGS AND PUBLIC WORKS**

- Arpentage et topographie (DVS)
- Calorifugeage (DVS)
- Carpentry (DVS)
- Civil Engineering Technology (DCS)
- Floor and Wall Covering Installation (DVS)
- Installation et fabrication de produits verriers (DVS)
- Masonry-Bricklaying (DVS)
- Mécanique de protection contre les incendies (DVS)
- Plastering (DVS)
- Plumbing and Heating (DVS)
- Pose de revêtements de toiture (DVS)
- Pose de systèmes intérieurs (DVS)
- Preparing and Finishing Concrete (DVS)
- Réfrigération (DVS)

- Residential Painting (DVS)
- Restauration de maçonnerie (AVS)
- Tiling (DVS)

#### Sector 9:

##### **ELECTROTECHNOLOGY**

- Électricité (DVS)
- Installation et entretien de systèmes de sécurité (DVS)
- Montage de lignes électriques (DVS)

#### Sector 10:

##### **MOTORIZED EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE**

- Mécanique d'engins de chantier (DVS)

#### Sector 14:

##### **MAINTENANCE MECHANICS**

- Elevator Mechanics (DVS)
- Industrial Construction and Maintenance Mechanics (DVS)

#### Sector 15:

##### **MINING AND SITE OPERATIONS**

- Conduite d'engins de chantier (DVS)
- Conduite de grues (DVS)
- Forage et dynamitage (DVS)

#### Sector 16:

##### **METALLURGICAL TECHNOLOGY**

- Chaudronnerie (DVS)
- High-Pressure Welding (AVS)
- Montage structural et architectural (DVS)
- Pose d'armature du béton (DVS)
- Sheet Metal Work (AVS)
- Welding and Fitting (DVS)

##### **OTHER PROGRAM**

- Plongée professionnelle (ACS)

To learn more about the CCQ, go to [www.ccq.org](http://www.ccq.org).



## Perseverance Prizes

### For those who never gave up

**T**he **Centrale des syndicats du Québec (CSQ)** awards two cash prizes of \$2000 to regional winners enrolled in vocational or technical training for their exceptional perseverance in learning a traditionally male-dominated occupation.

This award recognizes perseverance in the achievement of career goals. It is not designed to reward those who have overcome physical or social handicaps, but is rather meant to highlight perseverance in attaining professional goals. Perseverance may be demonstrated in a number of ways, for instance, by taking an upgrading course, overcoming special obstacles (e.g. being far from one's family, having a baby, family responsibilities, stereotypes), or making lifestyle choices in order to pursue an education.

### QUESTIONS

In addition to the answers to the six mandatory questions, the candidate's portfolio must include the answers to the following questions (a maximum of one page):

- | **W**hat obstacles did you encounter and how did you overcome them?
- | **H**ow did you motivate yourself to persevere in pursuing your career goals? Describe your experience.

For more information about the CSQ, go to [www.csq.qc.net](http://www.csq.qc.net).



# Natural Resources Prizes

Are you a passionate advocate for the sustainable development of natural resources?

The **Ministère des Ressources naturelles (MRN)** awards two cash prizes of \$2000 to regional winners enrolled in vocational or technical training.

## QUESTIONS

In addition to the answers to the six mandatory questions, the candidate's portfolio must include the answers to the following questions (a maximum of one page):

- | How will the competencies acquired in your training prepare you to work in the field of natural resources?
- | How are you currently involved in the field?

Candidates must be enrolled in one of the following programs:

Sector 7:

### **MAINTENANCE MECHANICS**

- Arpentage et topographie (DVS)
- Technologie de la géomatique (DCS)

Sector 12:

### **FORESTRY AND PULP AND PAPER**

- Abattage et façonnage des bois (DVS)
- Abattage manuel et débardage forestier (DVS)
- Affûtage (DVS)
- Aménagement de la forêt (DVS)
- Classement des bois débités (DVS)
- Pâtes et papiers – Opérations (DVS)
- Sciage (DVS)
- Technologie de la transformation des produits forestiers (DCS)
- Technologie forestière (DCS)
- Travail sylvicole (DVS)

Sector 15:

### **MINING AND SITE OPERATIONS**

- Conduite de machines de traitement du minéral (DVS)
- Diamond Drilling (DVS)
- Ore Extraction (DVS)
- Technologie minérale (DCS)

To learn more about the MRN, go to [www.mrn.gouv.qc.ca/english](http://www.mrn.gouv.qc.ca/english).



## Occupational Health and Safety Prizes

Are you concerned with preventing work-related injuries?

Explain your vision.

**T**he **Commission de la santé et de la sécurité du travail (CSST)** awards two cash prizes of \$2000 to regional winners enrolled in vocational or technical training who have demonstrated the greatest proficiency in implementing preventive measures or using tools that encourage the work community to make occupational health and safety a priority.

### QUESTIONS

In addition to the answers to the six mandatory questions, the candidate's portfolio must include the answers to the following questions (a maximum of one page):

- | **W**hat contribution would you like to make to occupational health and safety (e.g. use of certain methods, use of tools, sharing of knowledge) to help raise your coworkers' awareness or improve their working conditions?
- | **H**ow do you see your chosen occupation in terms of occupational health and safety?
- | **H**ow will the knowledge you acquire during training help eliminate the risk of work-related injuries and prevent occupational diseases?

To learn more about the CSST,  
go to [www.csst.qc.ca/jeunes](http://www.csst.qc.ca/jeunes).



# New Technologies Prizes

For technologists and other scientists

The **Ministère de l'Enseignement supérieur, de la Recherche, de la Science et de la Technologie (MESRST)** awards two cash prizes of \$2000 to regional winners enrolled in vocational or technical training.

## QUESTIONS

In addition to the answers to the six mandatory questions, the candidate's portfolio must include the answers to the following questions (a maximum of one page):

Which issues in your field are you the most enthusiastic about?

In your opinion, what are the best ways to encourage young women to opt for a career in new technologies?

Candidates must be enrolled in one of the following programs:

Sector 1:  
**ADMINISTRATION,  
COMMERCE AND  
COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY**

- Computer Science Technology (DCS)
- Computing Support (DVS)

Sector 7:  
**BUILDINGS AND PUBLIC  
WORKS**

- Technologie de la géomatique (DCS)
- Building Systems Technology (DCS)
- Civil Engineering Technology (DCS)

Sector 9:  
**ELECTROTECHNOLOGY**

- Applied Physics Technology (DCS)
- Automated Systems Electromechanics (DVS)
- Computerized Systems Technology (DVS)
- Electrotechnology (DCS)
- Installation and Repair of Telecommunications Equipment (DVS)
- Industrial Electronics Technology (DCS)
- Techniques d'avionique (DCS)

Sector 10:  
**MOTORIZED EQUIPMENT  
MAINTENANCE**

- Aircraft Maintenance (DCS)
- Techniques de génie mécanique de marine (DCS)

Sector 11:  
**MECHANICAL  
MANUFACTURING**

- Aircraft Mechanical Assembly (DVS)
- Aircraft Structural Assembly (DVS)
- Cable and Circuit Assembly (DVS)
- Diemaking (AVS)
- Fabrication de moules (AVS)
- Industrial Drafting (DVS)
- Machining Techniques (DVS)
- Mechanical Engineering Technology (DCS)
- Moulding Machine Set-up and Operation (DVS)
- Numerical Control Machine Tool Operation (AVS)
- Precision Sheet Metal Work (DVS)
- Production Equipment Operation (DVS)
- Techniques de construction aéronautique (DCS)

- Techniques de transformation des matières plastiques (DCS)
- Techniques de transformation des matériaux composites (DCS)
- Technologie du génie industriel (DCS)
- Toolmaking (AVS)

Sector 14:  
**MAINTENANCE  
MECHANICS**

- Industrial Construction and Maintenance Mechanics (DVS)
- Industrial Maintenance Technology (DCS)
- Mécanique d'entretien en commandes industrielles (AVS)

To learn more about the MESRST and the contest, go to [www.mesrst.gouv.qc.ca/chapeaulesfilles](http://www.mesrst.gouv.qc.ca/chapeaulesfilles).



# Transportation Prizes

Do you have a driving passion?

The **Ministère des Transports (MTQ)** awards two cash prizes of \$2000 to regional winners enrolled in vocational or technical training.

## QUESTIONS

In addition to the answers to the six mandatory questions, the candidate's portfolio must include the answers to the following questions (a maximum of one page):

In your opinion, what is the main challenge in the field of transportation today?

How has your training prepared you to meet this challenge?

Candidates must be enrolled in one of the following programs:

Sector 7:

### **BUILDINGS AND PUBLIC WORKS**

- Arpentage et topographie (DVS)
- Civil Engineering Technology (DCS)
- Technologie de la géomatique (DCS)

Sector 8:

### **LAND USE PLANNING AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

- Techniques d'aménagement et d'urbanisme (DCS)

Sector 10:

### **MOTORIZED EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE**

- Automobile Mechanics (DVS)
- Mécanique d'engins de chantier (DVS)
- Mécanique de véhicules légers (DVS)
- Mécanique de véhicules lourds routiers (DVS)

Sector 15:

### **MINING AND SITE OPERATIONS**

- Conduite de grues (DVS)
- Conduite d'engins de chantier (DVS)
- Northern Heavy Equipment Operations (DVS)

Sector 17:

### **TRANSPORTATION**

- Navigation (DCS)
- Régulation de vol (DCS)
- Techniques de la logistique du transport (DCS)
- Techniques de pilotage d'aéronefs (DCS)
- Trucking (DVS)

To learn more about the MTQ, go to [www.mtq.gouv.qc.ca](http://www.mtq.gouv.qc.ca)



## Québec English School Boards Association Prize for a Student in Vocational Training

What would you suggest  
to encourage women to choose  
a traditionally male-dominated trade?

**T**he **Québec English School Boards Association (QESBA)** awards a cash prize of \$2000 to a student enrolled in a vocational training program offered within the English school board network.

### **CONDITION**

To be eligible for this prize, they need only answer the six mandatory questions.

To learn more about the QESBA,  
go to [www.qesba.qc.ca/en](http://www.qesba.qc.ca/en).



## Fédération des cégeps Prize for a Student in Technical Training

What would you suggest to encourage women to choose a traditionally male-dominated occupation?

The **Fédération des cégeps** awards a cash prize of \$2000 to a regional winner enrolled in a technical training program offered in a public college-level educational institution.

### QUESTIONS

In addition to the answers to the six mandatory questions, the candidate's portfolio must include the answers to the following questions (a maximum of one page):

What steps do you think colleges should take to motivate young women to study in traditionally male-dominated fields?

In your opinion, how can Québec society help female graduates of technical training programs integrate into employment sectors dominated by men?

For more information on the **Fédération des cégeps** and its former prizewinners, go to [www.fedecegeps.qc.ca/autres-activites/chapeau-les-filles](http://www.fedecegeps.qc.ca/autres-activites/chapeau-les-filles) (French only).



## Fédération des commissions scolaires du Québec Prize for a Student in Vocational Training

What would you suggest to encourage women to choose a traditionally male-dominated trade?

The **Fédération des commissions scolaires du Québec (FCSQ)** awards a cash prize of \$2000 to a regional winner enrolled in a vocational training program offered within the school board network.

### QUESTIONS

In addition to the answers to the six mandatory questions, the candidate's portfolio must include the answers to the following questions (a maximum of one page):

| **W**hat steps do you think school boards should take to motivate young women to study in traditionally male-dominated fields?

| **I**n your opinion, how can Québec society (or your vocational training centre) help female graduates of vocational training programs integrate into employment sectors dominated by men?

To learn more about the FCSQ, go to [www.fcsq.qc.ca](http://www.fcsq.qc.ca) (French only).



# A Career Development Trip Abroad

## Travel forms young people

**T**he **Offices jeunesse internationaux du Québec (LOJIQ)** awards a cash prize of \$2000 to a regional winner enrolled in a vocational or technical training program, to enable her to carry out a career development trip abroad.

The winning candidate will have access to a guidance service to help her find a work placement related to her field of study. In addition, LOJIQ will provide medical insurance and third-party liability insurance.

### CONDITIONS

The winning candidate will have to complete the trip **within a year** from the date on which the prize was awarded, that is, before June 2015.

To be eligible for this prize, candidates must:

- be between 18 and 35 years of age at the time of the work placement
- have graduated (by June 30, 2014) from one of the programs eligible for the contest
- be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident
- have resided in Québec for at least one year

### QUESTIONS

In addition to the answers to the six mandatory questions, the candidate's portfolio must include the answers to the following questions (a maximum of one page):

**W**hat are your reasons for wanting to undertake a work placement abroad and what impact do you anticipate this placement will have on your personal and career development?

**W**hat steps would you take to prepare for this opportunity (e.g. making contacts, obtaining information on the area)? Describe the ideal work placement for you.

For more information about LOJIQ and its former prizewinners, go to [www.lojiq.org](http://www.lojiq.org) (French only).