**Virginie-Allaire Scholarship**

 **Doctoral Studies**

The [Université de Montréal Marguerite-d’Youville Research Chair on Humanistic Nursing Interventions](https://www.chairemargueritedyouville.umontreal.ca/en/) will award a doctoral scholarship to a student enrolled full-time in the Faculty of Nursing at Université de Montréal (UdeM).

A single doctoral scholarship will be awarded each year. The amount may vary, depending on the funds available (approximately $40,000). The scholarship is for one year.

**Eligibility criteria**

* Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident
* Be enrolled full-time in the doctoral program at the Faculty of Nursing, Université de Montréal at the time the scholarship takes effect
* Be supervised by the Chairholder and conducting a study aligned with the objectives and research program of the Marguerite-d'Youville Research Chair
* Have advanced in the program of studies according to the stipulated timeframe

Note: In the event that the Chair receives applications of equal quality, the scholarship will be awarded to the candidate who is receiving the lower total amount of scholarships during the year.

**Evaluation criteria**

* Excellence of the candidate’s academic record
* Relevance and quality of the project (explicit links with the objectives and research program of the Marguerite-d'Youville Research Chair)
* Research skills (e.g., scientific rigour, intellectual curiosity, critical thinking, ethical conduct, etc.)
* Prizes, bursaries and honours received
* Communications and publications
* Research and teaching experience
* Letter of recommendation from a professor other than the Chairholder

The scholarship committee will pay particular attention to the candidate's cover letter and letter of recommendation, which should highlight the student's special interest in humanistic care, as well as their intellectual qualities, academic achievements, ability to exercise leadership in the profession, and potential for advancing the discipline of Nursing.

**Application file**

* A letter of introduction to the attention of the members of the evaluation committee
* A curriculum vitae
* A brief summary of the research project (problem, goal, method, anticipated impacts): a document of no more than five pages (2.5 cm margins, Times New Roman font, one-and-a-half line spacing), excluding the list of references
* Official transcript(s) of grades: bachelor's, master's and doctorate (if applicable)
* A confidential letter of recommendation from a professor other than the Chairholder

Please contact **Louise** **Allard (****louise.allard@umontreal.ca**), research professional with the Chair, to express your interest in submitting an application. She will confirm your eligibility as a candidate and guide you through the submission process.

**Conditions for acceptance (scholarship agreement to be signed)**

* + Undertake to complete the current program of studies according to the planned timetable
	+ Submit at least one scholarship application to an external funding body in the year in which the Virginie-Allaire scholarship is awarded
	+ Undertake to disseminate the research project through communications and publications, taking care to mention the source of the funds for this scholarship

**Submitting your application**

Completed applications\* and the letter of recommendation must be received **no later than 5:00 p.m. on the closing date** in electronic format (PDF format), to the attention of:

**Odette Perreault**

Coordinator of the Université de Montréal Marguerite-d’Youville Chair on

Humanistic Nursing Interventions

**odette.perreault@umontreal.ca**

**Deadline each year: May 15**

\* Incomplete applications will not be considered.