

Eligibility criteria

The Act provides that the payment of an allowance to the child of a deceased crime victim or rescuer ends when the child turns 18 years old **unless he or she is a full-time student in an educational establishment**. The right to an allowance ends when the student reaches 25 years of age.

Target clientele

- Children who already receive an allowance and who, at 18 years of age, are full-time students at an educational establishment;
- Children over 18 years of age who, at the time when the person they were a dependent of passed, were full-time students of an educational establishment.

General eligibility criteria

- Be over 18 years of age and
- Attend an educational establishment recognized by the Ministère de l'Éducation full time, i.e.:
 - Be registered in a training program full time and meet the establishment's attendance requirements;
 - Follow a training that targets the obtaining of a certificate or diploma to pursue a specific job or profession. Specialized or professional development programs are not covered.

Proof of attendance

To be entitled to the payments, this form needs to be completed at the beginning of every semester or trimester. Moreover, the student needs to provide a copy of his or her transcript at the end of each semester or trimester or, if applicable, a copy of the certificate of diploma earned.

Please send the completed form to:

Direction de l'indemnisation des victimes d'actes criminels (IVAC)

1199, rue De Bleury
Case postale 6056
Succursale Centre-ville
Montréal (Québec) H3C 4E1

Note: The payment of the allowance is interrupted for the duration of school breaks. If the student resumes his or her full-time education following the break, the allowance will be paid retroactively to the date of the interruption.