



QMJHL GRANT PROGRAM

The present program is available to any QMJHL player born after December 31, 1986.

**Article 4: QMJHL Grant Program
(Extract from the QMJHL Education policy)**

A grant is a sum of money given to the student, former QMJHL player, in order to help him continue studying to obtain a diploma from a school establishment recognized by the Commissioner.

4.1 Eligibility conditions

Any player who has played in the QMJHL is eligible for the grant program if he meets the following conditions:

4.1.1 Has played at least two years in the QMJHL, including when he was nineteen; however, the nineteen-year-old player who agrees to go to his team's training camp and who is not offered a contract, by that team or another team, is eligible for the grant program if he meets all the other conditions;

The years of service of a player with the League is worked out according to school sessions, two sessions being equivalent to one year; the player with 3 service sessions will be considered as having 2 years' service; the player with 5 service sessions will be considered as having 3 years' service.

4.1.2 Has taken acceptable courses during each session of his junior career:

- ✓ Has completed his secondary course (secondary V in Québec) or his High School (grade 12) and is no more than one year behind compared with his school level when he joined the League;
- ✓ Has succeeded in at least half of the courses in each of these sessions;
- ✓ At CEGEP, has succeeded in at least 6 courses per year (5 if the courses were taken at Cegep@distance);



- ✓ For High School or Cegep diploma holders, has succeeded in at least two university or pre-university courses per year

4.1.2.1 For the purposes of reaching previous school objectives, summer courses are acceptable.

4.1.2.2 The player who has not achieved the requirements in a year and who thus becomes ineligible for the grant program, can redeem his eligibility by submitting a plan to make up for his failure, the educational consultant and the Commissioner must agree to the plan; the player must also succeed in the said plan. For this clause, the League updates a record establishing the eligibility of players or their loss of eligibility. Each player who becomes ineligible and his educational consultant are informed at the beginning of each year.

4.1.3 Has submitted a grant request with its study plan to the Commissioner, before the date of August 10 immediately following the end of his junior career; for the purpose of this clause, the fact that a player aged nineteen or twenty is released from his training club indicates, if necessary, the end of his junior career;

4.1.4 Has provided, as soon as possible, the most recent school report giving the player the possibility to eventually be admitted to the school program he has chosen;

4.1.5 Has been duly accepted as a full time regular student in a university school program, in a post-secondary professional or technical school program, in a secondary level professional course program, or in a Cegep to finish his pre-university college course;

4.1.6 Has started his courses no later than at the fall session following the end of his major junior career, is studying on a full time basis and without any interruption, and has succeeded in at least 75% of his courses (three courses per session or the equivalent, in the case of university studies).

4.2 Granting

4.2.1 When a request for a study grant meets the requirements of the QMJHL Grant Program, it is analysed by a committee appointed to this end by the Commissioner.

4.2.2 When all the conditions stipulated in the QMJHL Grant Program are met, the grant is given; if the conditions are not met, the grant is refused.



- 4.2.3 The player who asks for a grant, but who has not met one or more conditions due to an accepted medical reason, can make a special request that will be analysed by the committee.
- 4.2.4 The student who must go to Cegep to finish his pre-university college course (maximum of two sessions) before enrolling in a university program must submit a new request to the committee as soon as he ends his pre-university courses to eventually benefit from sums paid for university studies.
- 4.2.5 The committee will inform each grant requester of its decision as soon as possible and in writing.

4.3 Grant allocation

According to different situations, study grants given by the QMJHL are as follow:

- ✓ To complete a general college degree (DEC): \$500 per session, maximum of 2 sessions;
- ✓ University studies: \$3,500 per year, maximum of 3 years;
- ✓ Secondary professional program or post-secondary professional or technical program:
 - if annual school fees * are less than \$500 per year: \$1,500 per year, for a maximum of 3 years;
 - if annual school fees * are more than \$500 per year: \$1,000 per year plus school fees, for a maximum of \$2,500 per year, for a maximum of 2 years;
- ✓ A player cannot hold grants for more than \$10,500 if he played in the League for three years or more; he cannot hold grants for more than \$7,000 if he played in the League for two years.

* School fees here refer to fees as usually identified; they exclude registration fees, file opening fees, subscription to a student association, textbooks or course notes.

4.4 Payment of grants and status of grant holder

- 4.4.1 Grants are given on an annual basis in two payments, each payment at the end of each school session, upon receipt of school report.



- 4.4.2 If the student does not succeed in 75% of his courses in the current session (3 courses or the equivalent in the case of university studies), he then definitely loses his right to the payment of that portion of the grant. If it occurs on a second occasion, he definitely loses his status of grant holder, and he will receive no other payment.
- 4.4.3 The student may modify his study program without any penalty at the end of the first session. Any other program modification will make him definitely lose his status of grant holder. A modification in the program does not in any way require the League to increase its obligations.
- 4.4.4 The student who stops studying on a full time basis or interrupts his studies definitely loses his status of grant holder.
- 4.4.5 If the student loses his status of grant holder for medical reasons, he can submit his case to the Commissioner who can reinstate his status of grant holder.

4.5 Appeal procedure

The student who is refused a study grant or a portion of that grant or who loses his status of grant holder can appeal by writing to the Commissioner by clearly explaining to him that the decision was not taken according to the QMJHL Grant Program, or that circumstances beyond his control kept him from meeting some of the conditions. The Commissioner or his representative will hear the student as well as the witnesses the student wishes to present. The Commissioner's decision is final.

