

The Boston Pizza Foundation
Future Prospects Award for JDRF
Guidelines, Eligibility & Terms of Reference



Award Program
For **JDRF**

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Program Overview

JDRF is pleased to partner with the Boston Pizza Foundation to establish the Boston Pizza Foundation Future Prospects Award Program for JDRF. This Award Program was designed to shine a light on the importance of recognizing young persons who are leaders, role-models and mentors in their T1D communities.

The Boston Pizza Foundation Future Prospects Award Program for JDRF helps ease the financial burden of post-secondary education for young people by covering a portion of tuition and/or text books and materials relevant to their studies. The Award Program is open to youth and young adults aged 17 and over who live in Canada and who will be pursuing, or continuing their post-secondary, Masters, and/or post-doctoral programs in an accredited post-secondary institution in the fall of 2019.

There will be twenty (20) \$5,000 awards available.

Important – Application Checklist

Applications to the Boston Pizza Foundation Future Prospects Award Program for JDRF must be submitted in full to awards@jdrf.ca by **5:00 pm EDT on June 22nd, 2019.**

Before submitting your application, please ensure that it contains all of these documents:

1. The application form outlining your contact and academic information;
2. The responses to three questions describing your contribution to the T1D community and your experiences managing your diabetes;
3. An essay (up to 1000 words) on how you have been a role model or demonstrated leadership to others regarding T1D;
4. A letter from a member of your diabetes health care team confirming your ability to successfully manage your T1D (a separate endorsement form with submission instructions can be found at jdrf.ca/get-involved/awards/); this form needs to be completed by the health care provider;
5. A letter of recommendation from a personal mentor. An employer, supervisor, teacher, and coach or community leader may function as a mentor. Family members will not be considered. The letter should include examples and provide insight into the student's leadership, mentoring or awareness-building skills within the T1D community. Instructions can be found at (jdrf.ca/getinvolved/awards/);
6. Relevant school transcript: Please provide a copy of your most recent academic transcript:
 - a. For first year student applications: official high school transcript; or
 - b. For those continuing to pursue their education: university, college, trade school transcript



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Who is Eligible to Apply?

- Youth and young adults aged 17 and over;
- Canadian residents residing and going to school in one of Canada’s provinces or territories; Students who will be entering or continuing **full-time** studies at an accredited post-secondary institution in the fall of 2019; post-secondary is defined a university degree, college (diploma/certificate) and skilled trade/*apprenticeship*;
- Students who have been living with **type one diabetes for at least two years** and who have been successful at managing their diabetes as evidenced by their health care team;
- Students who are active members, mentors, or leaders within the T1D community and who are committed to raising awareness and empowering their peers through their own journey with T1D.

Award Selection Process

Once your submission has been received by JDRF, we will review it to make sure all components are included and send you a confirmation email.

- Awards will be evaluated and scored based on the following criteria:

a. Essay Question	40%
b. Student’s Background/ Community involvement	30%
c. Quality of Diabetes Management & Medical Endorsement	10%
d. Mentor Reference Letter	10%
e. Selection Committee Remarks	10%

Successful applicants will be notified of their award via email by a JDRF staff member in August 2019. The names of the recipients will be posted online via JDRF’s social media accounts once the awards have been accepted and the requirements of the Award have been met. Unsuccessful applicants will be notified by email prior to any public announcement by JDRF.

Your privacy is important to us. Unsuccessful applications will be kept for up to one-year and will then be destroyed. You can read all about JDRF’s privacy policy here:

jdrf.ca/who-we-are/privacypolicy/



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Award Requirements for Successful Students

As recipients of the Boston Pizza Foundation Future Prospects Award Program for JDRF, students will need to agree to the following responsibilities:

1. **Supporting Documentation:**

- a) Proof of enrollment from university or college; a student number must be received to confirm your award;
- b) The \$5,000 Award will be disbursed in two installments, each requiring students to provide evidence of attendance prior to Award disbursement. This can include proof of enrollment, proof of payment, a post-secondary administrative office letter or a copy of your schedule):
 - \$2,500 to be disbursed in September 2019
 - \$2,500 to be disbursed in January 2020

2. **Supporting Boston Pizza Foundation:**

Successful recipients of an Award will be asked to support the Foundation through a number of ways. Depending on the successful applicants proximity to a Boston Pizza restaurant, support may include at least two of the following:

- a) Visit a nearby franchise location to say thank you;
- b) utilizing social media to create awareness of Boston Pizza's support;
- c) representing JDRF at Foundation events; or
- d) Speaking to franchise owners and restaurant staff about your journey with T1D.

3. **Supporting JDRF and the T1D Community**

Successful recipients of an Award will be asked to support JDRF through a number of ways in their geographic area including:

- a) Sharing their educational and T1D journey through personal social media;
- b) Face-to-face speaking events; and
- c) Story-telling opportunities to create awareness of T1D.

Additional Questions?

Please contact JDRF by email at awards@jdrf.ca

Students will work in collaboration with a JDRF staff member to develop thank you materials and engagement opportunities that are appropriate and meaningful.



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Terms of Reference

Apprenticeship: This term has great variance from province to province and will need to be determined based on the location of the applicant and location of the apprenticeship program. Please contact awards@jdrf.ca if you are applying to an Apprenticeship Program, Apprenticeship Technical Training Program, Designated Red Seal Program, Flexible/Distance Education Apprenticeship Training Program, or Journeyperson Certification. Based on the province or territory, the Selection Committee will work to determine the eligibility of the apprenticeship. ***To Note: **Federal Skilled Trade Programs** are those open to prospective immigrants who want to become permanent residents in Canada based on skill qualifications.

Boston Pizza Inc.: Boston Pizza International Inc. is Canada's No. 1 casual dining brand with more than 390 restaurants in Canada and more than \$1 billion in sales. Annually, Boston Pizza serves more than 40 million guests. The company has been recognized as a Platinum Member of Canada's 50 Best Managed Companies. Boston Pizza believes that strong role models inspire children to be great, and in 2014, the Boston Pizza Foundation created Future Prospects to help support organizations that mentor kids to reach their full potential. Boston Pizza International Inc. is located in Richmond, B.C., and has regional offices in Mississauga, Ontario and Laval, Quebec. For more information, visit www.bostonpizza.com.

Boston Pizza Foundation and the Future Prospects Program: Boston Pizza Foundation Future Prospects was established in 2014 to raise funds and awareness for organizations that provide children in Canada with role models and mentoring programs. Boston Pizza Foundation Future Prospects is proud to partner with Big Brothers Big Sisters, JDRF, Kids Help Phone, Live Different and the Rick Hansen Foundation. Since its inception in 1990, the Boston Pizza Foundation has raised and donated more than \$29 million to directly improve the health and well-being of children and families.

Clinic or Centre Name & Diabetes Healthcare Professional Information: The Boston Pizza Foundation Future Prospects Award Program for JDRF is only available to youth and young adults currently living with type 1 diabetes. A crucial component of this application involves a student's ability to demonstrate proper management of his/her disease. JDRF requests the name of the individual's clinic and diabetes healthcare provider to validate that he/she actively receives treatment and support from a health care professional/team. Clinics and healthcare professional information will not be shared, will remain confidential and will not be contacted by JDRF staff.



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Course Load: A course load is the number of courses, credits or hours the applicant is required or mandated to complete by the accredited institution. For example, if a full course load is five courses, the applicant **must be** taking a minimum of three courses (60%) each semester.

Full-time Student: An applicant is considered a full-time student when taking **60%** or more of a full course load at a college, university, or other educational institution at a post-secondary level **during a semester**. ***To note: If we are defining T1D as a disability for applicants, a full-time student is defined as meeting 40% of required or mandated courses, credits or hours.

Health Care Team: A health care team is a multidisciplinary group of professionals that combines the necessary skills, knowledge and expertise to deliver comprehensive care for best possible outcomes regarding the physical and psychological benefits of its patients. The Selection Committee acknowledges that the roles and skills of health professionals vary across the country. For the purposes of the Boston Pizza Foundation Future Prospects Award Program for JDRF, the health care team will be defined as active, regulated providers in the health care system. Therefore, we do not consider volunteers or family caregivers members of this group.

A regulated health care provider is a/an:

- Endocrinologist
- Physician
- Registered Nurse/ Clinical nurse specialist
- Physician assistant
- Psychologist
- Occupational therapist
- Medical secretary
- Dietician & Nutritionist
- Certified diabetes educator
- Mental health professional

JDRF: *Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.* For over 40 years, JDRF has been a global leader in the search for an end to type 1 diabetes (T1D) through both research funding and advocacy. During that time, we have always talked about a cure as a singular destination: a return to normal physiology. JDRF is engaged in a process of curing T1D – that a cure is not just a destination, but also a journey along a path. Our mission is to help that I with T1D today live healthier, easier, and safer lives until we arrive at the end of that path.



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Living with type one diabetes for a minimum of two years: The applicant must have been diagnosed with type one diabetes a minimum of two years prior to the submission of the Boston Pizza Foundation Future Prospects Award Program for JDRF application deadline of June 22nd, 2019. The Selection Committee requires a demonstration of diabetes self-management over the two years and a minimum number of visits to, or follow-up appointments at an accredited health care establishment.

Selection Committee: A committee comprised of JDRF representatives from across Canada that includes JDRF Board Members, Regional Directors and Community Engagement Specialists. It also includes Boston Pizza representatives from Regional Boston Pizza locations.

Youth 17 and Older: The Selection Committee acknowledges *Statistics Canada's* definition of youth to be those aged between 16 and 28 years old. The Boston Pizza Foundation Future Prospects Award Program for JDRF has defined *youth 17 and older* for the purposes of this grant to be:

- A resident of Canada who is 17 or older pursuing or continuing post-secondary education;
- An applicant who may be entering a Masters or a post-doctoral program following undergraduate studies and therefore may be older than 28;
- An applicant managing T1D who may have needed extra time to complete studies, which has led him/her to apply to post-secondary later in life;
- Mature students are **not applicable:**
Defined as per province;
 - Indicates that the student does not have a high school diploma;
 - Majority applying for a certificate program