

## **AQ Provincial Youth Commission demands the PQ Government send out Millennium Scholarship Fund cheques without delay**

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**Montreal, Thursday, July 8, 1999** – Alliance Quebec's Provincial Youth Commission (PYC) denounces the ridiculous reasons the PQ government is using for delaying sending out the Millennium Scholarship Fund cheques to Quebec youth.

"Why is the PQ government jeopardizing the future of Quebec youth and reducing their ability to obtain an education, when they claim that one of their main priorities is providing youth with job skills and opportunities?" Asked AQ Provincial Youth Commission President Christina Meaker.

"Every other province is distributing their cheques and Quebec is holding back because they cannot reach an agreement with the federal government over an issue as ridiculous as placing a fleur de lis on a cheque," concluded Meaker. "Is a graphic more important than a student's education?"

The AQ Provincial Youth Commission demands that the PQ Government keep its promises to Quebec youth and settle this so that Quebec students can get their money in time to pay their tuition fees.