



Black Foundation of Community Networks

Scholarship Directory

2020

A scholarship directory for students who are pursuing post-secondary undergraduate education in Canada. Together we can achieve success, one student, one adult, one family at a time.

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About BFCN

The Black Foundation of Community Networks (BFCN) is a non-profit organization founded in 2011 and based in Woodbridge, Ontario. BFCN provides free and low-cost programs and services to support Black communities and also connects people with resources and other local organizations. BFCN's initiatives include annual scholarships and awards, an annual Scholarship Directory, Scholarship Application Workshops, a weekly community program called Friday Focus, an ongoing Community Calendar, and access to resources, services and opportunities for Black youth, adults, and families. BFCN also acts as a community representative for various initiatives including the Anti-Black Racism Steering Committee for both the York Region District and the York Catholic District School Boards.

Friday Focus is a weekly program created to engage Black youth and adults. The youth work with teachers, volunteers and peers to improve math literacy, learn Black history and enjoy recreational activities while developing social and life skills. The adults participate in a Parent Forum where weekly discussions, workshops and resource-sharing takes place. Friday Focus will be returning Fall 2020 and we are looking forward to focusing on supporting Black children in kindergarten.

Each year BFCN presents annual scholarships and awards to Black youth pursuing post-secondary undergraduate education in Canada. These \$1,000 awards are granted to students who have demonstrated community involvement, leadership qualities and financial need. The applications for the 8th Annual BFCN Scholarships and 6th Annual Aim 2 Achieve Awards will be released later this year.

The BFCN Scholarship Directory is one of our most important initiatives. Post-secondary education is not widely accessible and we believe that all youth should have access to the educational opportunities they wish to pursue. The BFCN Scholarship Directory is an accurate and informative resource of scholarships, bursaries and awards to help students pay for post-secondary undergraduate education in Canada. Each year, thousands of dollars go unclaimed because students are unaware of what is available and information is often outdated or inaccessible. Our hope is that this directory will continue to guide students, families, and educators towards securing financial support. Student achievement is one of our main goals and scholarships and resources such as these can help youth achieve their goals both in and out of school.

BFCN is a volunteer run organization and is always looking for support. If you would like to collaborate, volunteer, or make a donation, please email info@bfcn.ca or call 416-566-2731. We look forward to connecting and thank you for your investment in our work! Together we can strengthen and support the Black family unit and improve student achievement, one student, one adult, one family at a time.



President's Message

Dear Students, Parents, Caregivers, and Educators,

On behalf of the BFCN Family, I would like to introduce you to the 8th Annual BFCN Scholarship Directory. We hope that you will find this resource informative and useful whether you are a student, parent, family member, or educator. We believe that education is one of the keys to success and that all youth should have the opportunity to advance their academic careers with further educational opportunities. Scholarships, bursaries and awards help make these goals more achievable by financially assisting students with the often inaccessible and high costs of post-secondary education.

We created this directory to highlight existing scholarships, bursaries and awards that are available for students pursuing post-secondary undergraduate education in Canada. The BFCN scholarship directory continues to grow and we hope that each scholarship, bursary, and award is granted to a youth in our community. Each page in the directory represents a different entry and includes a summary of the criteria as well as important information you need in order to apply. We have also included a personalized checklist at the bottom of each page; however, it is very important to carefully read the criteria and instructions on each organization's website or application as information can and does change. BFCN is not liable for any inaccuracies which may appear in this document. NOTE: The end of the directory includes a list of scholarships, bursaries and awards whose information was not confirmed at the time of publication. If and when information is updated and available, individual feature pages with more details will be created. Check back for updates throughout the year!

As always, this project is a work in progress and we are loving the new Google Docs format. This change allowed us to add and make edits to entries post-publication ensuring that information is being shared as quickly as possible. If you are an organization or an individual who knows of any other scholarships which were not included in this directory, please help us by filling out this [Google form](#) and/or forwarding the information to us at info@bfcn.ca. Please share this resource widely so we can increase overall access and get it into the hands (or on the screens) of our youth. Thank you to everyone who has shared the Scholarship Directory over the years and given feedback! For more information or to share your feedback, please contact us at info@bfcn.ca or at 416-566-2731. If you use social media, stay up-to-date and like our page on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#)!

Thank you for your continued support.

Cheryl Yarde
President



Scholarship Application Tips & Tricks

- ✓ Confirm that you are **eligible** for the award and meet all criteria. If you're not sure, ask!
- ✓ **Contact the organization** to make sure all the information is accurate.
- ✓ **Prepare in advance** and give yourself enough time to complete the application.
- ✓ **Read the instructions** very carefully. One small error can eliminate your application!
- ✓ Take note of the **due date**. Does the application need to be received by the date or only post-marked (in the post office by the date)?
- ✓ **Use a black pen**, unless otherwise specified.
- ✓ Do a **practice/rough copy** before completing the real application.
- ✓ **Write a generic 500 word letter of intent** outlining your goals, achievements, academic and career plans. Most scholarships require a letter or essay of some form. If you have a generic one completed, all you have to do is modify it to satisfy the criteria of the scholarship you are applying for!
- ✓ The tip above ^ also applies for **Cover Letters and Resumes!**
- ✓ **Update your letter of intent, cover letter and resume** as you gain new experiences so it's always ready to go.
- ✓ When writing, **be yourself and be honest!** Try to set yourself apart from others. **Don't just list** your accomplishments or activities. Explain them and demonstrate why they make you more qualified and deserving. You got this!
- ✓ **Proofread** 3 times and then send it to a friend to proofread again!
- ✓ Ask a professional (e.g. teacher, coach, or employer) to provide a **good reference**.
- ✓ **Give your references enough time** to prepare the reference letters. If possible, ask for the letters to be printed on letterhead.
- ✓ Order a sufficient amount of **transcripts**, especially before the school year ends.
- ✓ **Triple-check your application package** to ensure all documents are included and in the right order.
- ✓ Always have enough **stamps and envelopes** ready to go. Check at the post office. You can also find out if you're able to submit your application **online** so you can save money and trees!
- ✓ Contact the organization a week after mailing to **ensure receipt** of your application. If sent online, check in after a couple of days if you don't receive a confirmation of receipt.
- ✓ **Write a thank you letter or email**, even if you are not awarded the scholarship.
- ✓ **Have a question?** Call BFCN at 416-566-2731 or contact us via email at info@bfcn.ca or our social media!
- ✓ **Know that you are important and worthy** regardless of the outcome of your scholarship application or your grades!



Name: The Rev. John C. Holland Youth Scholarship
Value: Varies
Available: Varies
Due Date: January 15, 2020

Organization: [Rev. John C. Holland Awards](#)

Address: The Reverend John C. Holland Awards
30 West Avenue North
Hamilton, Ontario
L8L 8B8

Website: <http://www.johnhollandawards.com/applications/>
Email: jchaselection@hbhc.ca or johnhollandawards@gmail.com
Phone: 905-865-1027 or 905-521-9646
Facebook: [Hamilton Black History Committee](#)

Summary: The Reverend John C. Holland Youth Achievement Awards are for youth of African or Caribbean descent who will be or are currently attending a post-secondary institution. Applicants must be able to demonstrate academic achievement and a commitment to service in their school and or community. Applicants must be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or Convention refugee and, the City of Hamilton must be their principal residence. Applicants must be 16 to 24 years of age at the time of the application deadline.

Checklist

- Application Form
- Essay: Up to 350 Words
- Letters of Reference: 2 (1 Academic, 1 Community)
- Official Transcript
- Online Submission



Name: STEAM Horizon Awards
Value: \$25,000
Available: 5
Due Date: January 15, 2020

Organization: [Ingenium Foundation](#)

Address: Ingenium Foundation
2421 Lancaster Road
Ottawa, Ontario
K1G 5A3

Website: <https://steamhorizonawards.ca/>

Email: schol@nserc-crsng.gc.ca

Phone: 613-995-5521 or 1-800-288-0471

Fax: 613-996-2589

Facebook: [Ingenium Foundation - Fondation Ingenium](#)

Summary: These awards invite Canada's youth to promote positive changes throughout their community using science, technology, engineering, arts, and math (STEAM). Applicants must be a Canadian citizen, or permanent resident of Canada and either preparing to enroll in Fall 2020 or currently enrolled in their first year of post-secondary education in a STEAM field. Applicants must be recognized for STEAM-related accomplishments in a formal or informal way as well as maintaining a minimum academic average of 80% or higher. Selection criteria includes academic excellence, communication skills, passion for solving real world problems, and potential to become ambassadors to younger generations for STEAM fields. Applicants must be 16-18 years of age at the time of the application deadline.

Checklist

- Application Form
- Letters of Support: 2
- Official Transcript
- Video (Up to 2 Minutes)
- Online Submission



Name: 3M National Student Fellowship
Value: \$5,000
Available: Up to 10
Due Date: January 31, 2020

Organization: [Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education \(STLHE\)](#)

Address: STLHE/SAPES
260 Dalhousie Street
Suite #204
Ottawa, Ontario
K1N 7E4

Website: <http://www.stlhe.ca/awards/3m-national-student-fellowship/>
Facebook: [The Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education \(STLHE\)](#)
Phone: 613-241-0018
Fax: 613-241-0019

Summary: These scholarships are for full-time students at a Canadian institution who demonstrate outstanding leadership in their lives and at school. These students also embrace a vision of education that enhances their academic experience and beyond. Specific details about the application package and criteria can be found on the website. Be sure to read them carefully. Winners will be invited to a conference and retreat in June working with other members on a collaborative project to enhance teaching and learning at the post-secondary level. Submit your electronic application here: <https://www.hightail.com/u/STLHE-SAPES>.

Checklist

- Cover Page
- Nomination Letter
- Letters of Support
- Statement from VP of Students
- Official Transcript
- Written Components
- Online Submission



Name: The Mensa Canada Scholarship Programme
Value: Up to \$3,000
Available: Varies
Due Date: January 31, 2020

Organization: [Mensa Canada](#)

Address: Mensa Canada Scholarship Programme
150 Eglinton Avenue East
Suite 402
Toronto, Ontario
M4P 1E8

Website: <http://www.mensacanada.ca/index-e.html>

Email: essay@mensacanada.ca or contactus@mensacanada.ca

Facebook: [Mensa Canada](#)

Summary: The Mensa Canada Scholarships are awarded to full-time students attending a Canadian post-secondary institution. The applicants must be 18+ years old and Canadian citizens or landed immigrants. The awards are based on the submitted essay, which outlines your career plan and your strategy for achieving your goals. Other requirements may vary depending on the specific award. Applicants must be at least 18 at the time of the application deadline.

Checklist

Essay: 250 Words

Award Categories

The Edgar Kerstan Memorial (1 Award):	\$3,000 (One Time Award)
The Frank & Betty Woodhams Memorial (1 Award):	\$2,700 (One Time Award) Computer Science or Math Student
Mensa Canada General Scholarship (1 Award):	\$1,000 (One Time Award)



Name: Terry Fox Humanitarian Award
Value: Up to \$28,000 (Over 4 Years)
Available: Varies
Due Date: February 1, 2020 (Before Midnight)

Organization: [Terry Fox Humanitarian Award Program](#)

Address: Terry Fox Humanitarian Award Program
AQ 5003
8888 University Drive
Burnaby, British Columbia
V5A 1S6

Website: <http://apply.terryfoxawards.ca/>

Email: info@terryfoxawards.ca

Phone: 778-782-3057

Fax: 778-782-3311

Facebook: [Terry Fox Humanitarian Award](#)

Summary: This award is for any student who will be starting or continuing their first university degree or diploma in September 2020 OR a student who will be entering their second year of CÉGEP. The award is based on dedication to the humanitarian ideals of Terry Fox and voluntary community involvement. Applicants must show courage in overcoming obstacles and also demonstrate distinction and persistence in the pursuit of excellence in academic, athletic, and civic life. Financial need is not a criteria but can be considered an obstacle.

Checklist

- Application Form
- Official Transcript
- Reference Forms: 3 (Filled Online)
- Online Submission



Name: Jerome Henry Foundation Scholarships
Value Up to \$1,500
Available: 5
Due Date: February 15, 2020

Organization: [The Jerome Henry Foundation](#)

Address: 2682 Eglinton Avenue
P.O. Box #42505
Medical Centre P.O.
Scarborough, Ontario
M1K 2S0

Website: <http://www.thejeromehenryfoundation.com/scholarships/>

Email: thejeromehenryfoundation@gmail.com or jeromehenryfoundation@gmail.com or info@jeromehenryfoundation.com

Phone: 416-937-8908

Facebook: [Jerome Henry Foundation](#)

Summary: These scholarships are to provide educational grants to children, youth and/or schools in need, thereby, contributing to ongoing enrichment in the lives of children and youth and their achievement of excellence in education. Applicants must reside in the GTA and must be applying to or currently attending post-secondary education.

Checklist

- Application Form
- Personal Statement: Up To 750 Words
- Resume
- Letters of Reference: 2 (1 Academic, 1 Community)
- Official Transcript
- Proof of Identification/Residence
- Letter of Acceptance
- Financial Statement



Name: The Black Law Students' Association LSAT Bursary Program
Value: Varies
Available: 2
Due Date: February 18, 2020 (Before 11:59 PM)

Organization: [Osgoode Black Law Students Association](#)

Website: <http://blsaosgoode.com/prospective-students/lSATbursary/>

E-mail: blsa@osgoode.yorku.ca

Facebook: [Osgoode Black Law Students Association](#)

Summary: This bursary is for a Black student to access the HarvardReady LSAT prep course in order to strengthen their candidacy and work towards increasing representation of Black individuals in the legal profession. Applicants must demonstrate financial need and community involvement. Check out the website for specific details about eligibility. Recipients of the bursary will be required to enroll in a HarvardReady LSAT preparatory course in the current year as well as attend BLSA's Black History Month Celebration scheduled for February 25, 2020 at 4:30 PM.

Checklist:

- Personal Statement: Up To 1200 Words
- Resume



Name: Investing in Our Diversity Scholarships
Value: Up to \$4,000
Available: Varies
Due Date: March 26, 2020 (Before 5 PM)

Organization: [Investing in Our Diversity Scholarship Program](#)

Address: Attn: Investing in Our Diversity Scholarship
Toronto Community Housing
931 Yonge Street
Toronto, Ontario
M4W 2H2

Website: <https://www.torontohousing.ca/ILODS>
Email: youth@torontohousing.ca
Phone: 416-981-6300
Facebook: [Toronto Community Housing](#)

Summary: These scholarships are for youth 29 and under who will be entering or continuing post-secondary education in an accredited educational or training program. Applicants must be Toronto Community Housing tenants or people living in the Scadding Court Community Centre (SCCC) catchment area (Lake Ontario to the south, Bloor Street to the north, Yonge St. to the east, and Lansdowne Ave. to the west). Applicants must demonstrate financial need, and leadership in anti-racism, diversity, and community-building activities. A second year of funding is available for successful candidates who attend specific institutions. Applicants can be emailed to youth@torontohousing.ca or mailed to/dropped off at the above address. See the website for more details.

Checklist

- Application Form
- Essay or Artistic Entry: 500 Words OR Video/Poem/Art Piece with Summary of 150 Words
- Biography: 100 Words
- Resume
- Letters of Reference: 2 (1 Academic, 1 Community)
- Official Transcript
- Budget and Financial Statement



Name: The Merit Award Bursary Program
Value: Varies
Available: Varies
Due Date: March 30, 2020

Organization: [The Merit Award](#)

Address: 333 Bay Street
Suite #2400
Bay Adelaide Centre, Box #20
Toronto, Ontario
M5H 2T6

Website: <http://meritaward.ca/students/how-to-apply/>

Email: info@meritaward.ca

Facebook: [Merit Award Bursary Program](#)

Summary: This bursary is awarded to a student who is currently enrolled in full-time high school or post-secondary education. Applicants must be students of/from a participating school in the Toronto District School Board or Toronto Catholic District School Board (see [here](#) for a list of participating schools). Applicants must also demonstrate a commitment to school work, extracurricular activities, and volunteerism.

Checklist

- Applicant Form
- Letters of Reference: 2
- Passport-Sized Photographs: 2
- Online Submission



Name: Find Your Path Scholarship
Value: \$300-\$500
Available: Up to 2
Due Date: April 1, 2020

Organization: [Find Your Path](#)

Website: <http://www.fypcanada.com/application>
Email: info@fypcanada.com
Phone: 647-774-6186

Summary: The Find Your Path Scholarship Program aims to recognize and support individuals who are the first in their families to pursue post-secondary education. Applicants must be graduating from a high school in the GTA and accepted to an accredited post-secondary institution. Applicants must also demonstrate financial need, academic excellence, and a positive contribution to their school and/or local communities.

Checklist

- Application Form
- Personal Statement: Up to 300 Words
- Resume
- Letter of Reference: 1
- Official Transcript
- Copy of Parent(s) Tax Return
- Online Submission



Name: Muslim Scholarship Fund
Value: \$1,000
Available: Varies
Due Date: April 10, 2020

Organization: [Peel District School Board](#)

Address: Peel District School Board
5650 Hurontario Street
Mississauga, Ontario
L5R 1C6

Website: <http://www.peelschools.org/students/scholarships/Documents/MuslimScholarshipFundApplication.pdf>

Email: muslim.scholarship@gmail.com

Phone: 905-890-1010 or 1-800-668-1146

Summary: This scholarship is open to all students, regardless of religion, who go above and beyond in helping those less fortunate and making their communities more accommodating for the less privileged. Applicants must be 12th grade students attending a Peel District School..

Checklist

- Application Form
- Essay: Up to 1000 Words
- Letters of Reference: 2 (1 Academic, 1 Community)
- Official Transcript
- Online Submission



Name: The Dream Never Dies Scholarship
Value: Varies
Available: Varies
Due Date: April 13, 2020

Organization: [The Dream Never Dies Foundation](#)

Address: 191 Vodden Street West
Brampton, Ontario
L6X 2W8

Website: <https://www.thedreamneverdies.org/scholarships>

Email: info@thedreamneverdies.org

Phone: 289-752-7603

Facebook: [The Dream Never Dies Foundation In Memory of Lloyd Christopher Skeen](#)

Summary: These scholarships are awarded to students in need of financial support in their pursuit of post-secondary education, particularly in the field of aviation. Each scholarship has different criteria so see the website for specific details.

Checklist

Criteria Varies



Name: Dr. Rudy Ffrench Youth Trailblazer Award
Value: \$1,000
Available: 2
Due Date: April 24, 2020

Organization: [Business Is Jammin'](#)

Address: ATTN: Ashley Hill
Business Is Jammin'
1660 Hollis Street
Suite #910
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3J 1V7

Website: <http://businessisjammin.ca/rudy-ffrench/>

Email: bijyouth@bbi.ns.ca

Phone: 902-476-9764

Facebook: [Business is Jammin'](#)

Summary: These scholarships are for Nova Scotian youth of African Descent recognized as trailblazers for contributions to their community, as demonstrated by long-term commitment to leadership as volunteers, students, athletes and/or artists. Applicants must be a high school student currently enrolled in Grade 12 maintaining a B average in their studies.

Checklist

- Application Form
- Essay: Up to 1000 Words
- Letters of Reference: 2 (1 Academic, 1 Community)
- Letter of Acceptance
- Photos or Video: Up to 6 Photos or 2 Minutes
- Online Submission (Optional)



Name: Marsha & Tamara Ottey Scholarship
Value: \$816.95
Available: 1
Due Date: April 30, 2020

Organization: Vere Technical Alumni Association

Address: Marsha & Tamara Ottey Scholarship
14 Lent Crescent
Brampton, Ontario
L6Y 5E5

Website: <http://veretechalumni.webs.com/annualscholarship.htm>

Email: info@veretechalumni.com

Phone: 416-420-6988 or 416-571-5372

Summary: This scholarship was created in honour of Marsha and Tamara Ottey and encourages a new generation of young women to excel academically and athletically. Applicants must be high school graduates with a B+ average and must demonstrate athletic skills as well as outstanding behaviour on and off the field.

Checklist

- Application Form
- Letter of Intent
- Official Transcript



Name: Meridian's Commitment to Communities Sean Jackson Scholarship
Value: \$10,000
Available: Varies
Due Date: April 30, 2020 (Before 11:59 PM)

Organization: [Meridian Credit Union](#)

Website: <https://www.meridiancu.ca/About-Meridian/Community/Sean-Jackson-Scholarship.aspx>

Email: scholarship@meridiancu.ca

Phone: 1-866-592-2226 or 416-597-0165

Facebook: [Meridian Credit Union](#)

Summary: This scholarship is for a student who is an Ontario resident and planning to enter their first year of study in the fall academic term at a recognized, publicly funded Canadian college or university. The student must have achieved an academic average of 80 per cent or higher and demonstrated an outstanding commitment to their community. This can be achieved through volunteerism that demonstrates leadership and/or initiating innovative community projects.

Checklist

- Application Form
- Letters of Reference: 2 (1 Academic, 1 Community)
- Official Transcript
- Letter of Acceptance



Name: Smile Foundation Bursary
Value: \$1,000
Available: Up to 10
Due Date: April 30, 2020

Organization: [Single Mothers Inspiring Leadership In Education \(Smile\)](#)

Address: Single Mothers Inspiring Leadership In Education (Smile)
320 Sandalwood Parkway
PO Box #41501
Heart Lake PO
Brampton, Ontario
L6Z 1R0

Website: <http://www.thesmilefoundation.ca/bursaries-2/>

Email: info@thesmilefoundation.ca

Phone: 289-475-5106

Summary: These bursaries are applicable to low-income single mothers of (a) child(ren) under the age of 18. Applications must be mailed to the above address. Applicants must be living in Ontario and pursuing post-secondary education, a qualification upgrade, diploma, or certificate course. Winners must be able to attend the Smile Gala in November.

Checklist

- Application Form
- Essay: 300-500 Words
- Letters of Reference: 2 (1 Personal, 1 Community)
- Letter of Acceptance
- Photograph



Name: The Black Community Rise to Excellence Scholarship (BCRES)
Value: \$1000
Available: Varies
Due Date: April 30, 2020

Organization: [BCRES Network](#)

Address: #506-555 Falby Court
Ajax, Ontario
L1S 3W4

Website: <https://www.bczes.org/scholarship>

Email: admin@bcres.org

Phone: 905-926-9977

Summary: This scholarship is for a Black male grade 12 student pursuing post-secondary education. In addition to maintaining an academic standing of 70 to 79% (B) average over the last three years, the student must also demonstrate leadership and community involvement. A Life Vision presentation in any format (PowerPoint, Video, Word, etc.) depicting the students personal goals and dreams must accompany his application.

Checklist

- Application Form
- Letters of Reference: 3
- Official Transcript
- Life Vision Presentation
- Online Submission



Name: The Zach Sutherland & Kaya Firth Resiliency Scholarship
Value: \$1000
Available: Varies
Due Date: May 1, 2020

Organization: [Choose 2 Be Resilient](#)

Website: <https://choose2beresilient.com/how-to-apply/>
Email: zkresilience21@gmail.com

Summary: The Zach Sutherland & Kaya Firth Resiliency Scholarship is an education award of \$2500 for post-secondary education pursued at the university, college or apprenticeship level. It is open to youth who have demonstrated resiliency despite facing loss and adversity in their lives.

Checklist

- Story
- Online Submission



Name: Canadian Hearing Services Scholarship Program
Value: Varies
Available: Varies
Due Date: May 20, 2020 (Before 4 PM)

Organization: [Canadian Hearing Services](#)

Address: 271 Spadina Road
Toronto, Ontario
M5R 2V3

Website: <https://www.chs.ca/scholarships>

Email: giving@chs.ca

Phone: 1-866-518-0000 x4330

Facebook: [Canadian Hearing Services](#)

Summary: These scholarships are for Deaf and hard-of-hearing students who are pursuing post-secondary education at an accredited institution, inside or outside of Canada. Applicants must be at least 17 years of age and must demonstrate community involvement. See website for specific details about eligibility.

Checklist

- Application Form
- Essay or Video: Up to 250 Words or 6 Minutes
- Reference Forms: 2 (Filled Online)
- Letter of Acceptance
- Proof of Canadian Citizenship or Permanent Residency
- Online Submission



Name: WIBCA Scholarship Awards
Value: Varies
Available: 3
Due Date: May 29, 2020

Organization: [West Island Black Community Association \(WIBCA\)](#)

Address: West Island Black Community Association Inc.
48C, 4th Avenue South
Roxboro, Quebec
H8Y 2M2

Website: <https://wibca.org/scholarships>
Email: admin@wibca.org
Phone: 514- 683-3925
Fax: 514-683-7649
Facebook: [Wibca Montreal NPO](#)

Summary: These scholarship awards are to recognize students with strong determination and commitment to higher education and to assist students who have overcome adversity. These scholarship awards are open to Canadian citizens and residents of West Island. See website for location details. Preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate involvement with WIBCA and with the wider community.

Checklist

- Application Form
- Letter of Intent: 2 Pages
- Resume
- Letters of Reference: 2
- Official Transcripts
- Letter of Acceptance
- Online Submission (Optional)



Name: Lincoln M. Alexander Award
Value: \$5,000
Available: Up to 3
Due Date: May 31, 2020

Organization: [Government of Ontario](#)

Address: Lincoln M. Alexander Award
Ontario Honours and Awards Secretariat
400 University Avenue
4th Floor
Toronto, Ontario
M7A 2R9

Website: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/honours-and-awards-inclusion#section-0>
Email: ontariohonoursandawards@ontario.ca
Phone: 416-314-7526
Fax: 416-314-7743
Toll-Free: 1-877-832-8622
TTY: 416-327-2391
Facebook: [Ontario Government](#)

Summary: These awards recognize youth who have demonstrated leadership in eliminating racial discrimination in Ontario. Student Award applicants must be secondary school students attending an accredited provincial secondary school in Ontario and planning to enter a post-secondary institution as a full-time student. Students must be nominated by their school. Community Award applicants must be youth between the ages of 16 and 25 who are nominated by a community organization or agency that works extensively in the area of race relations. Self-nominations are not accepted.

Checklist

- Nomination Package
- Description of Achievement: 8000 Characters
- Letters of Reference: 2
- Online Submission (Optional)



Name: Newmarket African Caribbean Canadian Association Scholarship
Value: Varies
Available: Varies
Due Date: May 31, 2020

Organization: [Newmarket African Caribbean Canadian Association \(NACCA\)](#)

Address: Newmarket African Caribbean Canadian Association (NACCA)
395 Mulock Drive
Newmarket, Ontario
L3Y 8P3

Website: <http://www.naccacommunity.ca/2020-scholarship-award.html>
Email: naccascholarshipaward@gmail.com
Phone: 905-781-6222

Summary: These scholarships are to celebrate students from York Region who will be graduating from secondary school in June 2020. The applicants must be involved in building their community through volunteerism and leadership, and have demonstrated excellence in their academic pursuits. NACCA will be awarding Scholarships of \$500 each to selected recipients in support of their post-secondary education. One student who has overcome significant setbacks while excelling in these areas will receive the Iris Malcolm Memorial Award* (\$1000).

Checklist

- Application Form
- Personal Statement:
- Letters of Reference: 2 (1 Academic, 1 Community)
- Official Transcript
- Letter of Acceptance and Enrollment



Name: The Congress of Black Women of Canada Post-Secondary Scholarship Awards
Value: \$1,000
Available: Varies
Due Date: May 31, 2020

Organization: [The Congress of Black Women of Canada \(CBWC\) Ajax/Pickering Chapter](#)

Address: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box #31034
Westney Heights
RPO 15 Westney Road North
Ajax, Ontario
L1T 3V2

Website: <https://cbwc-ajaxpickering.org/scholarships/>
Email: cbwc.ajaxpickering@gmail.com
Phone: 1-866-986-2292

Summary: This scholarship is for an African-Canadian or African-Caribbean student between the ages of 17 and 20 graduating from a Durham region high school and planning to attend a Canadian post-secondary institution. The applicants must reside in Ajax or Pickering and demonstrate financial need and a contribution to the Black community. The successful applicant must be present at the Annual Scholarship Award Brunch presentation on Sunday, June 19, 2020.

Checklist

- Application Form
- Essay: Up To 250 Words
- Letters of Reference: 2 (1 Academic, 1 Community)
- Official Transcript
- Financial Budget
- Passport-Sized Photographs: 2
- Online Submission

Notes

CBWC (Ajax/Pickering) also offers a \$1,000 scholarship for a mature student who is planning on returning to school. Check [here](#) for more details about the criteria.



Name: AEBS Scholarships
Value: Varies
Available: Varies
Due Date: June 15, 2020

Organization: [The York Region District School Board Alliance of Educators for Black Students \(A.E.B.S.\)](#)

Website: <https://sites.google.com/gapps.yrdsb.ca/aebsscholarships/scholarships>
Email: charlotte.reid@yrdsb.ca or elaine.ricketts@yrdsb.ca or jaymyi.lesmond@yrdsb.ca
Facebook: [Alliance of Educators for Black Students](#)

Summary: These scholarships are for students of Black of African Caribbean heritage who are in their graduating year of high school in the York Region District School Board (YRDSB). See the website for the full list of scholarships and awards. Applicants are asked to reference the scholarship they are applying for and make explicit connections between the criteria and the work that they are doing at school, in the community, and/or in the YRDSB.

Checklist

- Application Form
- Personal Statement: Up to 250 Words
- Letter of Reference: 1 (Academic or Community)
- Professional Photograph: 1
- Online Submission



Name: John Rollock Memorial Scholarship
Value: \$3,000
Available: Varies
Due Date: June 19, 2020

Organization: [Barbados Canada Foundation \(BCF\)](#)

Address: Attention: BCF Scholarships Program Coordinator
Barbados Canada Foundation
5 Lamont Avenue
Toronto, Ontario
M1S 1A8

Website: <http://www.barbadoscanadafoundation.com/scholarships-program.html>

Email: bcfscholarships@gmail.com

Facebook: [Barbados Ball Canada Aid](#)

Summary: This scholarship is for a student of Bajan descent who will be attending an accredited Canadian University or College on a full-time basis. The student must be under the age of 30 and must demonstrate academic excellence, financial need and community involvement. Note that the application is submitted online but the transcript must be mailed. See the website for more details.

Checklist

- Application Form
- Letter of Intent: 500 Words
- Letters of Reference: 2 (1 Academic, 1 Community)
- Official Transcript
- Passport-Sized Photographs: 2
- Online Submission



Name: Arts and Culture Jamaica Scholarship Fund
Value: Up To \$1,000
Available: Varies
Due Date: July 1, 2020

Organization: Arts and Culture Jamaica, Inc.

Address: Arts and Culture Jamaica, Inc.
c/o The Consulate General of Jamaica
303 Eglinton Avenue East
Toronto, Ontario
M4P 1L3

Website: http://www.nubianbookclub.com/files/scholarship_flyer1.pdf
Email: dcherita@rogers.com
Phone: 905-272-5717

Summary: This scholarship is for a Jamaican student pursuing post-secondary studies in the arts at an accredited Canadian University or College on a full-time basis. Fields of study include fine arts, performing arts, design, literature and other cultural forms.

Checklist

- Outline of Study
- Summary of Achievements
- Portfolio
- Letters of Reference: 3 (From Supervisors and/or Department Heads)
- Official Transcript
- Letter of Acceptance
- Proof of Jamaican Heritage
- Passport-Sized Photograph: 1



Name: The Jules Foundation Scholarship Grant
Value: Varies
Available: Varies
Due Date: July 1, 2020

Organization: The Jules Foundation

Address: The Jules Foundation Community Development Scholarship Grants
Attention: Naomi Jules, Chair and Melanius Alphonse, Vice Chair
3-12 1701 Martin Grove Road
Toronto, Ontario
M9V 4N4

Email: thejulesfoundation@gmail.com
Phone: 647-920-2469

Summary: This scholarship is for a graduating high school Black student with sickle cell anemia or any other debilitating or life-threatening disease. The student must be attending an accredited Canadian University or College on a full-time basis in September. The student must have a minimum average of 75% and demonstrate community and volunteer involvement. Please email the organization for an application package.

Checklist

- Application Form
- Essay
- Letters of Reference: 3 (2 Academic, 1 Community)
- Official Transcript
- Passport Sized Photograph



Name: BFCN Annual Scholarships
Value: Up to \$1,000
Available: Varies
Due Date: July 31, 2020

Organization: [Black Foundation of Community Networks \(BFCN\)](#)

Address: 6-6150 Highway #7
Suite #431
Woodbridge, Ontario
L4H 0R6

Website: <http://bfcn.ca/scholarships>

Email: info@bfcn.ca

Phone: 416-566-2731

Facebook: [BFCN - Black Foundation of Community Networks](#)

Summary: These scholarships are for Black first time undergraduate students who demonstrate community involvement, leadership qualities, and financial need. Applicants must be accepted to or attending an accredited Canadian post-secondary institution on a full-time basis in September. See website for specific application details.

Checklist

- Application Form
- Letters of Reference: 2 (1 Academic, 1 Community)
- Official Transcript
- Letter of Acceptance and/or Enrollment
- Passport-Sized Photograph: 1
- Online Submission



Name: DCCI Scholarship for Canadian Students with Disabilities
Value: \$1,000
Available: Varies
Due Date: July 31, 2020 (Before 6 PM)

Organization: [Disability Credit Canada](#)

Address: 64 Supertest Rd.
Unit #208
Toronto, Ontario
M3J 2M2

Website: <https://disabilitycreditcanada.com/dcci-scholarship-for-canadian-students-with-disabilities/>

Phone: 1-844-800-6020

Facebook: [Disability Credit Canada Inc.](#)

Summary: These scholarships are for students with documented disabilities currently registered to a full-time program in the field of study of health care, criminal justice or community & social services at an accredited Canadian post-secondary college or university. Applicants must be under 20 years of age at the time of application

Checklist

- Application Form
- Essay: Up To 700 Words
- Letter of Acceptance
- Proof of Documented Disability
- Online Submission



Additional Entries

These are scholarships, awards, and bursaries that we will be including as features in this edition if and when the information is updated and available. If the information is updated but not yet in the directory, please let us know at info@bfcn.ca.

Name: A.B.L.E. Scholarship Program
Website: <https://www.ableorg.ca/index.php/community/able-scholarship-program>
Email: ableorg.ca@gmail.com or ablescholarshipball@gmail.com
Phone: 647-822-2613 (Charlene) or 647-792-1081 or 1-855-265-1322

Name: Antigua and Barbuda Association of Toronto Scholarship
Email: abatyouths@gmail.com
Phone: 416-458-2534 or 905-738-4849

Name: BASF Jackie Robinson Undergraduate Scholarship
Website: <https://www.basfund.ca/scholarships/>
Email: basf.montreal@gmail.com or info@basfund.ca
Phone: 450-676-3661 or 514-609-0097

Name: BBPA National Scholarships
Website: <http://bbpa.org/events-programs/national-scholarships/>
Email: scholarships@bbpa.org
Phone: 416-504-4097

Name: CBTU Ontario Canada Chapter's Ann Newman Scholarship
Website: <http://cbtu.ca/join-us/scholarships/>
Email: cbtuontario@gmail.com

Name: CBTU Ontario Canada Chapter's Young Women's Post Secondary Scholarship Award
Website: <http://cbtu.ca/join-us/scholarships/>
Email: andreamccormack60@yahoo.ca or cbtuontario@gmail.com

Name: C.S.T. Consultants Inc. Guruparan and Winsor Scholarships
Website: <http://www.cst.org/en/about-cst/scholarships>
Email: awards@cst.org
Phone: 416-445-7377

Name: DBEN Activating Student Success Award
Website: <https://www.dben.org/awards-scholarships-1>
Email: tracey.grose@ddsb.ca
Phone: 905-666-5500 x5342



- Name:** For Youth Initiative Scholarship Fund
Website: <http://www.foryouth.ca/scholarship>
Email: info@foryouth.ca
Phone: 416-653-3311
- Name:** Free For All Foundation Scholarship
Website: <http://www.ffaf.ca/>
Email: info@ffaf.ca or lola.gayle@peelsb.com
Phone: 416-716-6324 or 905-499-4486
- Name:** Future Aces Scholarship and Citizen Award
Website: <http://futureaces.org/what-we-do/3-2-scholarships/>
Email: info@futureaces.org
Phone: 416-855-8100
- Name:** Grenada Association Toronto Scholarship Program
Email: gatoronto@gmail.com
- Name:** Horatio Alger Association Scholarships
Website: <https://www.horatioalger.ca/en/scholarships/>
Email: boursescanadascholarships@horatioalger.org
Phone: 1-844-422-4200
- Name:** Infundo Ephakemeyo Scholarship Fund
Website: <http://infundoephakemeyo.com/>
Email: meltonmoyo@rogers.com
Phone: 289-231-6719
- Name:** Jamaica Ex-Soldiers Association Bursary Award
Website: <http://jesa.ca/bursary-2/>
Email: jesa_ca@hotmail.com
Phone: 647-710-9820 or 647-234-7957 or 905-450-9987
- Name:** JCA Scholarship Awards Program
Website: <http://www.jcaontario.org/scholarship/>
Email: info@jcaontario.org
Phone: 416-746-5772
- Name:** Learning Matters Education Charity Bursary
Website: <http://www.cst.org/en/about-cst/bursaries>
Email: awards@cst.org
Phone: 416-445-7377



Name: Loran Awards
Website: <http://www.loranscholar.ca/becoming-a-scholar/>
Email: info@loranscholar.ca
Phone: 416-646-2120 or 1-866-544-2673

Name: Lucie and Thornton Blackburn Scholarship
Website: <https://cabl.ca/programs/scholarships/>
Email: info@cabl.ca

Name: MACCA Scholarship
Website: <http://www.macca1987.com/>
Email: maca1987@rogers.com
Phone: 905-946-9998

Name: Malton Black Development Association Scholarship
Website: <http://maltonbda.org/>
Email: info@maltonbda.org or info@mbda.ca or secretary@mbda.ca
Phone: 905-677-0551

Name: Muslim Awards for Excellence (MAX) Scholarships
Website: <http://maxgala.com/scholarships/>
Email: contact@maxgala.com

Name: QBMA Research & Education Fund Scholarship
Website: <http://www.qbma.ca/>
Email: qbmascholarship@gmail.com

Name: Robert K. Brown Scholarship
Website: <http://tropicanacommunity.org/index.php/tropicana-scholarship-opportunities/>
Email: hdouglas@tropicanacommunity.org or info@tropicanacommunity.org
Phone: 416-439-9009 x221

Name: Second Chance Scholarship
Website: <https://www.secondchancescholarship.com/scholarships-and-awards/>
Email: info@secondchancescholarship.com
Phone: 416-305-3007

Name: Strong Hinkson Organization Book Bursary
Website: <http://www.stronghinkson.com/awards/>
Email: info@stronghinkson.org
Phone: 514-552-3434



Name: Tamara Gordon Foundation Scholarship
Website: <http://tgfoundation.ca/>
Email: tamaragfoundation@gmail.com
Phone: 905-209-0606

Name: TD Michaëlle Jean Bursaries
Website: <http://www.fmjf.ca/en/programming/social-innovation/td-michaelle-jean-bursaries/>
Email: info@fmjf.ca
Phone: 1-855-626-8296 or 613-562-5751

Name: TD Scholarships for Community Leadership
Website: <http://www.tdcanadatrust.com/products-services/banking/student-life/scholarship-for-community-leadership/index.jsp>
Phone: 1-800-308-8306

Name: The Alliance of Jamaican Alumni Associations Annual Bursary Award
Website: <http://www.ajaacanada.com/graduates>
Email: info@ajaacanada.com or smitholive29@gmail.com
Phone: 416-498-9934 or 905-450-9987

Name: The Black Canadian Scholarship Fund Awards
Website: <http://bcsf.ca/application-guidelines/>
Email: info@bcsf.ca or jadams@cfo-fco.ca
Phone: 613-236-1616 x231

Name: The BOCA/Toronto Support Group Annual Scholarships
Email: bocatorontogroup@hotmail.com
Phone: 647-200-9004



Name: The Congress of Black Women of Canada Post-Secondary Scholarship Awards
Website: <http://www.cbwc-ontario.com/>
Email: cbwcmisissauga@rogers.com

Name: The Horace Moore Student Essay Competition Bursary
Website: <https://limers.ca/>
Email: limersbursary@gmail.com

Name: The Mount Ward Alumni Association Scholarship
Website: <http://mountwardalumniassociation.org/benevolence/scholarships/>
Email: mwitt39@rogers.com
Phone: 905-575-3098

Name: The Power In Me Scholarship
Website: <http://storage.elitewizard.com/cheryl/TheBlackCommunityRiseExcellenceScholarshipOverview.pdf>
Website: <http://storage.elitewizard.com/cheryl/BCRESApplication2017.pdf>
Email: tracey.grose@ddsb.ca
Phone: 905-666-5500 x5342

Name: The RBC Capital Markets Diversity Scholarship
Website: <https://www.rbccm.com/en/careers/scholarships.page>
Email: campusrecruitment@rbc.com

Name: The Rotary Club of Toronto Scholarship
Website: <https://rotarytoronto.com/1153/Page/ShowSitePage?ClassCode=SitePage&Slug=toronto-rotary-scholarship-application-2019>
Email: office@rotarytoronto.com
Phone: 416-363-0604

Name: Thornhill African Caribbean Canadian Association Scholarship
Email: vernonh@rogers.com or tacca.thornhill@gmail.com
Phone: 416-458-2534 or 905-738-4849

Name: Toronto Mass Choir Youth Scholarship
Website: <https://tmc.ca/>
Email: info@tmc.ca
Phone: 905-794-1139

Name: Toronto Real Estate Board Past President's Scholarship
Website: <http://www.trebhome.com/index.php/about-treb/scholarships>
Email: scholarships@trebnet.com
Phone: 416-443-8146



Name: Trinidad & Tobago Association of Ontario Scholarship
Website: <http://www.tntao.com/scholarships.php>
Email: info@tntao.com
Phone: 905-813-8745

Name: United Achievers' Club Scholarship
Website: <http://peelschools.org/students/scholarships/Documents/2019%20UAC%20Scholarship.pdf>
Email: kathy.mcdonaldw34@gmail.com or marjorierose@hotmail.com
Phone: 905-796-8163 or 905-454-4956

Name: Westend Sports and Cultural Club Scholarship
Email: jayteew2008@hotmail.com
Phone: 416-836-5448 or 905-813-8745



How You Can Help

The annual BFCN Scholarship Directory was created in hopes of supporting Black youth across Canada discover, apply for and win scholarships, awards and bursaries to help ease the financial burden of post-secondary education. Since 2013, this resource has been accessed by countless youth, parents, caregivers, and educators. We thank you for your messages of support! Here are some other ways you can continue to help us help youth:

1. **Share this directory!** Share with family, friends, co-workers, peers, students, educators, facilitators, schools, businesses and community organizations. Wherever youth are, we want them to have access to this resource.
2. If you are an organization/business listed in this directory, we strongly encourage you to **link this directory to your website and/or social media**. This will increase the number of youth who have access to your scholarship/bursary/award as well the other included entries.
3. If you know of a scholarship/bursary/award that is not included in this directory please share it with us. This resource is a work in progress and will be updated regularly. **Send us the ones we've missed for 2020 by filling in this [Google form!](#)**
4. **Give us feedback!** We want to hear your thoughts about this directory. Helpful? Clear? Too much writing? Inaccurate information? Let us know how we can improve!
5. **Support BFCN by making a [monetary or in-kind donation](#).** We are a volunteer-run organization and your financial support will enable us to continue to offer resources and services within our community.

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