



# Black Canadian Scholarship Fund



## What issues do black youth in Canada face?

Got something ***important*** to say Ottawa Black Youth? Want to make a short 3-5 minute video? Want to win \$500 dollars?

Are you 18yrs and under?

We want to hear from "Ottawa Black Youth" about how they see black youth issues!

The Black Canadian Scholarship Fund is holding a video contest in conjunction with Black History Month. So, we want you to create a 3 to 5 minute video about a pressing issue which affects black youth and if you or your group is selected as the grand prize winner you will receive \$500 dollars.

Video submissions can entail, but are not limited to black youth's opinions of: Prime Minister Stephen Harper / political leaders; the power of youth voices; the struggle to find a part-time job; violence in communities; homophobia; The influence of sexuality on black youth; dating and violence; HIV and AIDS; cyber-bullying; being a fashionable black youth in a recession; the digital divide; etc.

Overall, this contest is an opportunity for you to let the Ottawa community know your own opinion about any and all aspects of any subject, especially as it relates to the lives of young black people.

The video entry can be a video commentary, a spoken word piece, a creative slide show, dance, rap, skit, a mock news interview, etc. Also, it can be filmed on just about any format so go ahead and use any video camera you have access to, whether it's your Flip camera, digital camera, or cell phone. **The deadline to submit a video is February 18, 2011.** Email videos to [info@bcsf.ca](mailto:info@bcsf.ca) or send them to

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