



THE BLACK CANADIAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

2023 APPLICATION FORM

Application deadline: May 31, 2023

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Family Name of Applicant:		Given Name:	
Street Address:			
City/Province/Postal Code:			
Phone:			
Email Address:			
High School:			
School Mailing Address:			
City/Province/Postal Code:			
School Board:	<input type="checkbox"/> Ottawa-Carleton District School Board <input type="checkbox"/> Ottawa-Carleton Catholic School Board <input type="checkbox"/> Conseil des écoles catholiques de langue française <input type="checkbox"/> Conseil des écoles publiques de l'Est de l'Ontario <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		
Name of Principal or Guidance Counselor:			
Signature of Principal or Guidance Counselor electronic signature or written confirmation via email are acceptable			

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Number of Awards : Variable

Value of each award : \$6,000.00 each (non-renewable)



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To qualify, an applicant must satisfy all selection criteria below:

- Be a Black Canadian Student graduating in 2023 from a high school in the National Capital Region with an academic average between 75 and 90% in
 - 6 grade 12 courses (U) or (O) or (M), or
 - a combination of 6 grade 11 or 12 courses (U) or (O) or (M)
- Be a Black Canadian citizen or landed immigrant and residing in the national capital region.
- Be admitted to a recognized Canadian university,
- Demonstrate a need for financial assistance,
- Demonstrate community service/volunteer activities.

Required documents:

- ✓ A two-page essay explaining why this scholarship is important to the applicant and how the applicant will satisfy the eligibility criteria (e.g., academic achievement, volunteer service in school and in the broader community, education plans and financial need),
- ✓ A photocopy of the applicant's latest official transcript of 6 Grade 12 courses (U) or (O) or (M) or a combination of 6 grade 11 or grade 12 courses (U) or (O) or (M) with an academic average between 75 and 90%,
- ✓ A letter of recommendation from a teacher who taught you in the current academic year or a guidance counsellor, and
- ✓ Proof of Canadian citizenship (we will accept one of the following documents as proof: a Canadian passport; or a Canadian birth certificate; or a Canadian citizenship card/certificate), or permanent residence certificate.

IMPORTANT NOTICES:

- ✓ Applications submitted without all the required documents will not be considered.
- ✓ Applications must be mailed to P.O Box CSC (T) K1G 3H6. **Do NOT send your application by courier.**
- ✓ Proof of Canadian citizenship or permanent residence status must be provided with the application.
- ✓ Please do not call about the status of your application. Recipients will be notified as soon as the Selection Committee has made a final decision on all submissions.
- ✓ Please complete both information sections below (Financial Information and Community Involvement).



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I. Financial information

Please indicate the amount of money which you expect to be contributed to your university-related expenses from the following sources:

INCOME SOURCES	EXPECTED AMOUNT (\$)
Family/relatives:	
Personal savings:	
Part-time employment:	
Loans:	
Scholarships (amounts and sources):	
Mother's occupation:	
Father's occupation:	
Family annual income:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000 – 50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 – 75,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 - 100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000-200,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$200,000 and over
Family assets:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000-200,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$200,000 and over



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II. Community Involvement

Please provide the following information related to community service and volunteer activities for the past two years, particularly volunteer (unpaid) work in the community. Examples of the latter include tutoring, visiting nursing homes and fundraising for a charity.

ACTIVITY	ROLE/POSITION/HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE/APPROXIMATE DATES
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	



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I hereby declare that I have truthfully answered all questions asked of me and that all information provided with the present application form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false statement made herein may result in the rejection of my application or my disqualification.

NOTICE:

The Black Canadian Scholarship Fund (BCSF) Committee reserves the right to verify the accuracy of the information given herein. The name(s) and/or photo(s) of the recipient(s) for this award will be published on the BCSF website and may be used in other promotional material. If the applicant is less than 18 years of age, he/she must co-sign with a parent or guardian.

Applicant's signature

_____, 2023
Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

_____, 2023
Date

Parent/Guardian (Print Name)

Relationship (mother, father, legal guardian)

**Completed applications for this scholarship must be mailed to: The Black Canadian Scholarship Fund
CSC(T) P.O. Box 8002 Ottawa, Ontario, K1G 3H6**

Please tell us how you heard about BCSF:

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Google search | <input type="checkbox"/> BCSF website | <input type="checkbox"/> School (Teacher/Counsellor) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend/Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio/TV | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | |

Any questions relating to the application, please contact:
Glennis Lane, Ottawa Community Foundation,
613-236-1616, ext. 204, glane@ocf-fco.ca