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# 2024 Scholarship Directory



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March 2024 -July 2024

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# Banks & Financial Institution

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**Desjardins Grant/Scholarship varies from  
\$1,000 to \$5,000**

## Requirements

- Be a Canadian citizen or have permanent resident status
- Have primary residence in Canada
- Be a member of a Desjardins caisse in Quebec or of the Desjardins Ontario Credit Union at the time you apply and at the time you receive your scholarship
- Be enrolled in a part-time or full-time vocational school, college/CEGEP or university (undergrad, master's or doctoral) program at a recognized educational institution for the fall 2024 semester (under certain conditions)
  - In order to be considered, part-time students must:
    - Be diagnosed with a major functional impairment, a serious episodic disorder that causes major and permanent physical and mental health problems (medical certificate required); or
    - Be the parent of a child under the age of 6 or of a child with a disability or impairment
- Be 30 years of age or younger on December 31, 2024
- Not have received a multi-year scholarship from the Desjardins Foundation already covering the fall 2024 semester

**APPLICATION PERIOD: The application period runs from March 1st, 2024- 31th, 2024 every year. Until then, get ready by creating your profile on the Desjardins scholarship platform. Once you've created your profile, you'll automatically be notified when we start accepting applications.**

# Community Organizations

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## **Jamaican Canadian Association Scholarship list** **\$500 to \$1,000**

The purpose of the Scholarship Program is to recognize excellence and support access to post-secondary education for **students of Caribbean and African heritage who are pursuing undergraduate studies at an Ontario college or university.**

The Jamaican Canadian Association (JCA) is a registered non-profit committed to identifying and responding to the needs of the Caribbean and African communities. This includes cultural programming, advocacy, education support and outreach on a range of issues. In 2002, the Scholarship Program was established to respond to the educational needs of these communities

### **Requirements:**

- A recipient will be selected for each scholarship based on the criteria below. **Please review the sections on ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA and REQUIRED DOCUMENTS for more information.**
- Academic achievement (transcript required; unofficial transcripts/grade summaries are accepted)
- Involvement in school and/or community leadership activities and volunteerism
- Financial need (financial statement required; see Eligibility Criteria section for more information)
- Applicant's personal essay and any other essay/material that may be required for a particular scholarship
- Significant personal achievements beyond academic ability, which may include personal accomplishments in spite of adversity
- Two references demonstrating the applicant's accomplishments
- Commitment to career goals and to giving back

**APPLICATION PERIOD: must be submitted via the JCA online application portal by 11:59 p.m. on July 15, 2024.**

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## The lifemark scholarship for Black students (Lifemark health group) \$5,000

The Lifemark Scholarship for Black Students was created to support diversity within the occupational therapy and physiotherapy professions. The annual scholarship is available to students from Black communities and provides financial support in the form of a \$5,000 award for those pursuing post-secondary learning in a recognized Occupational Therapy or Physiotherapy Masters program in Canada

### Requirements

- Must be a good student in good academic standing
- Currently attending one of Canada's recognized occupational Therapy or Physiotherapy Masters Program.
- Must be a member of the Black community ( Afro-Canadian, African, Caribbean)
- Must be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Identity and school admission will be verified prior to the awards payment.

**File/resume upload: upload a copy of your most recent transcript and resume.**

**Letter of intent or letter of reference are recommended.**

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## Toronto Community Housing Investing in Our Diversity Scholarship Program (IIODS) \$4,000

Grade 12 high school students and/or graduates, GED graduates or post-secondary undergraduate students involved in anti-racism, diversity and/or building safe and healthy communities, and who can answer yes to all of the following:

### **Requirements:**

- A Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- 29 years old or younger as of April 30, 2024
- Not a previous recipient of an IIOD Scholarship
- TCHC tenant or person living in the Scadding Court Community Centre (SCCC) catchment area (Lake Ontario to the south, Bloor Street to the north, Yonge Street to the east, and Lansdowne Avenue to the west)
- Currently studying or planning to attend a recognized Canadian post secondary education or training school (i.e., college, university, career academy or apprenticeship) in the upcoming academic year
- Able to demonstrate a need for financial assistance.

**APPLICATION PERIOD: must be received no later than Friday March 29, 2024 at 5 p.m**

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## Toronto Regional Real estate Board Scholarships

**\$1,500 - \$5,000**

### **Eight Awards for Graduating High School Students Pursuing Post-Secondary Education**

**You could be one of eight winners** of this year's Toronto Regional Real Estate Board's Past President's Scholarship awards!

Eligible students may apply for one of eight awards: two \$5,000 first-place, two \$2,500 second-place, two \$2,000 third-place, and two \$1,500 fourth-place awards.

Sixty-six deserving students have received scholarships through the TRREB Past President's Scholarship program.

Since the program's inception in 2007, students have benefitted from \$244,000 in scholarship money.

To qualify, students must demonstrate academic achievement, show an interest in a field related to the real estate industry, leadership skills and community involvement, address a real estate industry-related question, and write a 1,500- to 1800-word essay on one of two timely topics. This year's topics address: (1) whether our rental market can accommodate increased demand in the Greater Golden Horseshoe; and (2) resolving the housing supply shortage in the Greater Golden Horseshoe.

### **Requirements:**

- This scholarship is applicable to students currently in their final year at an Ontario secondary school who are pursuing post-secondary education after graduation, for example, at a college, university, or trade school.
- Students must currently reside in the province of Ontario and be registered with a secondary school within the province of Ontario. Applicants must also be a Canadian citizen or have been given permanent resident status. Applicants applying to a post-secondary school outside of Ontario (or even Canada), are still eligible for the scholarship.
- NOTE: Students must currently be enrolled and attending their final year of secondary school – individuals currently taking a gap year are not eligible to apply.

**APPLICATION PERIOD: Applications must be submitted via email to [scholarships@trreb.ca](mailto:scholarships@trreb.ca) before 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 27, 2024.**

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## Guelph University DIVERGENT – Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Scholarship \$3,000

The goal of the DIVERGENT Scholarship is to develop strong women and/or diverse leaders who will shape a more equitable future for the industry.

### Requirements:

- Black, Indigenous (First Nations, Inuit, or Métis), or persons of colour/racialized students
- Entering any BComm program in the Gordon S. Lang School of Business and Economics who have demonstrated financial need.
- Preference will be given in the following order: i) students who identify as women or diverse gender identities including two-spirit, trans, gender-fluid, gender non-conforming, or nonbinary; ii)
- Students registered in the Sport and Event Management major.

**APPLICATION PERIOD:** Apply by April 15 by submitting the DIVERGENT - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Scholarship application and the online Financial Need Assessment Form for Entrance Awards (E.N.A.F.)



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## Guelph University P.A.J. Clarke Family Scholarship

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## Financial Need Assessment Form for Entrance Awards

(E.N.A.F.) \$12,000

Paul and Aileen Clarke and their family established the endowment for this entrance scholarship in honour of Paul's father, the late Jack Clarke, a Blenheim area farmer

### Requirements:

- Students with a minimum 80% average with a record of leadership and community participation. Preference will be given to candidates from Blenheim district or Kent County and who were raised, or have worked, on a farm.
- Canadian citizenship or Canadian PR

**APPLICATION PERIOD: Apply by April 15th, 2024**

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## University of Toronto ( Victoria College) A L Cochrane Scholarship \$5,000

Awarded to newly admitted Victoria College students who identify as BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, Person of Colour), for each of four years, provided the recipient remains in good academic standing.

### Requirements:

- Black, Indigenous (First Nations, Inuit, or Métis), or persons of colour/racialized students
- Preference will be given to students with financial need and to Indigenous students or those from Northern Ontario.
- Recipients must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident. May speak to the financial team at college

**APPLICATION PERIOD:** Contact admissions for further details.

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## University of Waterloo - Scotiabank international student scholarship \$2,000

One or more scholarships, valued at up to \$2,000 each, are awarded annually to full-time international undergraduate students enrolled in Year One on the basis of academic achievement (minimum 80% admission average)

### Requirements:

- Entrance scholarship
- international students
- academic excellence
- Preference will be given to international students from countries where Scotiabank does business.
- Preference will also be given to students accepted into a program related to the environment.

**APPLICATION PERIOD:** Contact admissions for further details.

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## Western University Scholarships for Black Students and for Indigenous Students \$2,500 - \$6,000

Our admission scholarship program for Black and Indigenous students offers scholarships continuing for up to four years to recognize outstanding secondary school students entering the first year of any undergraduate program at Western University directly from high school. **Four different scholarships offered to 50+ applicants.**

### Scholarships:

- Carmeta Thelma Hodges Western Continuing Admission Scholarship of Excellence for Black Students. **10 scholarships at \$6,000 each**
- Western Continuing Admission Scholarship of Excellence for Black Students. **20 scholarships at \$6,000 each**
- Lieutenant Colonel Kenneth Jacobs Western Continuing Admission Scholarship of Distinction for Black Students. **10 scholarships at \$2,500 each**
- Western Continuing Admission Scholarship of Excellence for Indigenous Students. **30 scholarships at \$6,000 each**

### Requirements:

- Admission scholarships for Black students are based on the top admission average and are available to domestic and international students.
- Students who have attended a post-secondary institution, or students who attended a post-secondary institution and then returned to secondary school, are not eligible.
- Western will determine averages for applicants who are not studying in a Canadian secondary school curriculum based on curriculum, grading practices, and grading scale interpretation.

**APPLICATION PERIOD: Self Identification must be completed by June 30 for scholarship consideration.**

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## York University Four different scholarships worth \$1,000 - \$9,500

York University offers a variety of scholarships and awards that recognize academic excellence, resilience and community leadership. Some financial awards require that you submit an application for consideration, while other entrance awards are automatically assessed and awarded at the time of your admission.

### Scholarships:

- **Yorke Towne Supplies Ltd. Visionary Leadership Scholarship: Value \$9500 (renewable)**
- **The Honderich Bursary: Value \$8000**
- **York University Renewable Entrance Athletic Scholarship Value - \$1000 - \$5000**
- **The Bennett Family Award for Black and Indigenous Students: Value \$7500 (renewable)**

### Requirements:

- The requirements for each scholarship vary. Please check each scholarship detail to ensure your qualifications fit the requirements.

**APPLICATION PERIOD: April 1st, 2024**

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## University of Ottawa

### ELIAS ELIAS BURSARY FOR STUDENTS WITH EXCEPTIONAL LIFE JOURNEYS \$5,000

This scholarship is for students in civil law who have faced personal and socio economic hardship, or who have experienced systemic discrimination as a result of their socio-economic status or ethno-cultural background.

Applicants can be of immigrant background or come from disadvantaged socioeconomic circumstances, cultural minorities or Indigenous communities.

Bursaries can also be awarded to those who don't meet our minimum requirements for admission to studies in law (80% for college students and 78% for university students).

### Requirements:

- Be a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident, a person with protected or refugee status, or an international student;
- Be admitted to an undergraduate program in the Faculty of Law, Civil Law Section, of the University of Ottawa;
- demonstrate financial need, as determined by the Financial Aid and Awards Service of the University of Ottawa; and
- have experienced personal and socioeconomic hardship, or have faced systemic discrimination due to their socioeconomic status or ethno-cultural background.

**APPLICATION PERIOD: March 31st, 2024**

# STUDENT & FAMILY ADVOCATE PROGRAM: SCHOLARSHIP DIRECTORY

*Scholarships will be updated throughout the year of open applications.*

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