



THE BLACK CANADIAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

2020 APPLICATION FORM

Application deadline : May 29, 2020

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| Name of Applicant : | | | |
| 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 : | | | |
| Signature of Principal or Guidance Counselor | <u>School official verification that student meets scholarship criteria</u> | | |

Application Deadline : May 29, 2020
 Number of Awards : Variable
 Value of each award : \$6,000.00 each (non-renewable)

To qualify an applicant must satisfy all selection criteria:

- √ Be a black Canadian Student graduating from a high school in the national capital region with a minimum average of 75% 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 and residing in the national capital region.
- √ Be admitted at a recognized Canadian university.
- √ Demonstrate a need for financial assistance.
- √ Demonstrate leadership in community service and volunteer activities.



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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, school and community service, volunteer activities, 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 a minimum average of 75%.
- √ A letter of recommendation from a teacher who taught you in the current academic year or a guidance counsellor.
- √ 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).

IMPORTANT NOTICES:

- Applications **without ALL** the required supporting documents **will not be considered.**
- N.B. Landed immigrant status will not be accepted as proof of Canadian citizenship
- Applications must be mailed.
- Do NOT send your application by courier.
- Proof of Canadian citizenship 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 the decision.

Please complete both grids below.

Financial information

1. 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: | |



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| Scholarships: | |
| 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"/> \$100,000+ |
| Family assets: | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000-200,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$200,000 and over |

Community Service and Volunteer Activities

2. Please provide the following information related to community service and volunteer activities.

| ACTIVITY | ROLE/POSITION |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| 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.

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.

In the event that you are selected as a recipient of this award, please check here as an indication that you do not want your name and/or photo published.

_____, 2020
 Applicant's signature Date

_____, 2020
 Parent/Guardian Signature Date

 Parent/Guardian (Print Name)

Completed applications for this scholarship should be mailed to:
 The Black Canadian Scholarship Fund
 CSC(T) P.O. Box 8002 Ottawa, Ontario, K1G 5H6
 info@bcsf.ca

Your feedback is appreciated – Please tell us how you heard about BCSF

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| <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 Janet Adams, OCF, 613-236-1616, ext. 231, or by email: jadams@ocf-fco.ca.