



Delmore "Buddy" Daye
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Excellence in Africentric Education & Research

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Introduction

As an Africentric Institute, the Delmore “Buddy” Daye Learning Institute creates educational change and genuine opportunities for learners and communities of African ancestry to reach their full potential. Educational research is vital to achieving our vision. We conduct and disseminate learnings from that research, providing policy analysis that informs policymakers, educators, parents, and the general public on how to best improve educational opportunities and outcomes for Nova Scotian learners of African descent.

The Institute works directly with African Nova Scotian / African Canadian organizations, communities, government partners, and educational institutions to identify, develop, and implement educational and community capacity enhancement policies, programs and services.

Post secondary education is an important opportunity that requires financial resources. We believe that every student should have access to a relevant and accurate scholarship and bursary resource list. The purpose of this booklet is to provide financial source options for learners of African ancestry. Each scholarship is identified and has a summary of the criteria and a website link.

Disclaimer

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Adult Learners Bursary

Sponsored by Literacy Nova Scotia

Description & Eligibility:

- Must be Nova Scotian
- Left the public-school system before completing grade 12, and has not yet completed grade 12
- Will be attending an adult learning program in the fall of 2020

Value: \$500

Deadline: TBA

Website: www.literacyns.ca/schol_burs.htm

Adult Learners Scholarship

Sponsored by Literacy Nova Scotia

Description & Eligibility:

- Two scholarships of \$1,500 (one of which is designated for a NSCC Truro Campus student) are for adults who have completed their grade 12 through an adult learning program, and are going on to, or continuing in college, university, or a trades and technology program.

Value: \$1,500

Deadline: TBA

Website: www.literacyns.ca/schol_burs.htm

The African Leaders of Tomorrow (ALT) Scholarship Program

Sponsored by Government of Canada and the MasterCard Foundation

Description & Eligibility:

- Commemorates the late Nelson Mandela's commitment to social justice and equity. It supports young African professionals to become leaders in public policy and administration
- Complete a one to two-year Master's level program in public administration, public policy or public finance at a Canadian university
- Put together a comprehensive professional development plan
- Develop a case study focusing on their home country
- Are mentored by a Canadian expert
- Participate in webinars and networking events

Value: TBA*

Deadline: TBA*

Website: cbie.ca/what-we-do/current-programs/african-leaders-of-tomorrow/



AHT Society Scholarship Award

Sponsored by the Africville Heritage Trust Society

Description & Eligibility:

- The AHT Scholarship Program (the “Scholarship Awards Program”) was established in 2013 by the AHT and Waterbury Newton (wnns.ca), the law firm that represented the Africville Genealogy Society and many former Africville residents in an action against the former City of Halifax.
- The fund will provide up to five (5) individual scholarships totaling \$5,000 annually to students in any field of post-secondary study at an accredited Canadian post-secondary institution.
- a Canadian citizen.
- a former Africville resident or a descendant of a former Africville resident. The Scholarship Committee may also consider applications from applicants who do not meet this requirement, but have through their educational pursuits, demonstrated an effort to further the purpose of the AHT (to keep alive the memory and spirit of the community of Africville through interpretation, education and dialogue), through community advocacy initiatives, research, publications, and training
- **High School Scholarship**
 - Available to students who will graduate from high school with an average of not less than 75% overall, and are entering their first year of post-secondary studies.
- **College/University Scholarship**
 - Available to students who are currently enrolled in and/or returning to a college, undergraduate, graduate or post-graduate field of study at a Canadian accredited post-secondary institution. The student must demonstrate academic achievement in their previous and/or current field of study of not less than 75%.
- **Mature Student Scholarship**
 - Available to applicants who have not pursued secondary or post-secondary studies in the five years preceding their application.

Value: \$1,000

Deadline: March 31st

Website: <https://africvillemuseum.org/education-resources/>

The Al Hamilton Scholarship

Sponsored by Black Business and Professional Association

Description & Eligibility:

- Honours the late Al Hamilton, journalist, founder of an ethno-cultural newspaper for the Black community, and a respected community activist.

Value: \$1,000 – 2,000

Deadline: Visit website for application information and important dates

Website: <https://bbpa.org/bbpa-scholarships/>

The Alrica Gordon Scholarship

Sponsored by Black Business and Professional Association

Description & Eligibility:

- Sponsored by Mr. Konata Lake, former recipient of more than one BBPA scholarship. He sponsors the scholarship in honour of his mother, Mrs. Gordon, for her support through his many years of studies.
- Mr. Lake has asked that the scholarship recipient be a graduate of C.I., C.W. Jeffreys, Emery Collegiate Institute, or of other Jane-Finch at-risk high schools in Toronto.

Value: \$2,000

Deadline: 2020 Applications will be posted in March 2020

Website: <https://bbpa.org/bbpa-scholarships/>

The Alumni Association Minority Scholarship

Sponsored by University of King's College

Description & Eligibility:

- Awarded annually to an African Canadian or Aboriginal student pursuing the one-year Bachelor of Journalism program at King's.

Value: \$6,000

Deadline: Feb 15th

Website: <https://ukings.ca/admissions/finances/scholarships/graduate-advanced/>

Annette Verschuren Endowed Scholarship

Sponsored by Mount Saint Vincent University

Description & Eligibility:

- Established by Annette Verschuren, DHUML '96, to recognize Mount Saint Vincent University's commitment to academic excellence. This scholarship is awarded annually to students who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement in their entering grades to the University and who are able to demonstrate financial need.
- Applicants must submit the following supplemental documentation: -a résumé -a letter demonstrating financial need

Value: TBD

Deadline: March 1st

Website: <https://www.msvu.ca/en/home/future-students/money/scholarships-awards/undergraduatescholarships/entrancescholarships/default.aspx>

ARL Career Enhancement Program

Sponsored by University Of Alberta

Description & Eligibility:

- Up to \$10,000, including an academic stipend, an internship stipend, as well as coverage of housing and travel expenses. The program includes a 6-12 week paid internship in a research library, a mentoring relationship with an experienced librarian, a leadership training curriculum, and the opportunity to work in an ARL library upon graduation.

Value: Up to \$10,000

Deadline: October 1st

Website: <https://www.ualberta.ca/school-of-library-and-information-studies/scholarships/scholarships-for-women-and-minorities/arl-career-enhancement-program>

ARL Initiative to Recruit a Diverse Workforce

Sponsored by University Of Alberta

Description & Eligibility:

- Leadership training curriculum, and the opportunity to work in an ARL library upon graduation.

Value: Up to \$10,000

Deadline: June 1st

Website: <https://www.ualberta.ca/school-of-library-and-information-studies/scholarships/scholarships-for-women-and-minorities/arl-initiative-to-recruit-a-diverse-workforce>

Arnold D. Johnson Award for Water Resources

Sponsored by Nova Scotia Community College

Description & Eligibility:

- Program Delivery - Full-time
- Campus - Iwany Campus
- Year of Study - Year 1
- Program – Environmental Engineering Technology, Mechanical Engineering Technology
- Good Academic Standing
- Applicants must self-identify as Indigenous African Nova Scotian students
- Applicants must have a minimum average of 80% in their most recent education
- Financial need

Value: \$3600

Deadline: Spring semester

Website: <https://studentawards.nsc.ca/p/a/>

Association of Black Law Enforcers Scholarship Award

Sponsored by The Association of Black Law Enforcers (A.B.L.E.)

Description & Eligibility:

- These scholarships are for Black or visible minority students who are planning to or are currently attending a post-secondary institution studying in a law or criminal justice program (see website for accepted programs). Candidates must demonstrate community involvement, volunteer work and good moral character.

Value: Varies

Deadline: April

Website: <https://www.ableorg.ca/index.php/community/able-scholarship-program>

Association of Black Social Workers of Canada

Sponsored by The Association of Black Social Workers Selection Committee

Description & Eligibility:

- To assist African Canadian students who are attending a recognized university; studying towards a social work degree.

Value: TBD

Deadline: October 15th

Website: <https://www.dal.ca/faculty/health/socialwork/programs/bachelor-of-social-work/scholarships/association-of-black-social-workers-bursary.html>

Application: Submit your curriculum vitae, two letters of reference, a cover letter demonstrating the need for the bursary and the Bursary Fund.

Send Application Form to:

Director, C/O Linda Power School of Social Work
Dalhousie University Suite 3201-1459
LeMarchant Street
P.O. Box 15000
Halifax, NS B3H 4R2

Athena Bell Colpitts Scholarship

Sponsored by Athena Bell Colpitts

Description & Eligibility:

- This scholarship was established in June 2003 to provide an endowment for an annual scholarship program for worthy Indigenous Black, Aboriginal, and Inuit law students. The award will go to students in any year of study who demonstrate financial need and are either Indigenous Black; or Aboriginal; or Inuit.

Value: \$14,900

Deadline: March 31st

Website: <https://www.dal.ca/faculty/law/current-students/jd-students/awards-prizes.html>

ATV/CTV Media Scholarship Bursary

Sponsored by University of King's College

Description & Eligibility:

- This scholarship is offered in support of King's commitment to diversity. Preference will be given to African Canadian or Indigenous Canadian students who demonstrate an interest in television journalism.

Value: \$4,000

Deadline: TBA

Website: <https://ukings.ca/admissions/finances/scholarships/undergraduate/>

The Bank of Montreal Scholarships

Sponsored by The Bank of Montreal

Description & Eligibility:

- Two scholarships are sponsored by the Bank of Montreal, each to be awarded to a student with academic achievement, financial need, demonstrated social responsibility through community work, and an interest in a business career.

Value: \$5,000

Deadline: TBA

Website: <https://bmocareers.com/students-and-grads/scholarship-programs/>

<https://bbpa.org/bbpa-scholarships/>

The BBPA Legacy Scholarships

Sponsored By The Black Business and Professional Association (BBPA)

Description & Eligibility:

- BBPA Legacy Scholarships are established in the name of Black Canadians who enriched Canada with their contributions in the arts, the professions, science, business, technology, politics and other areas of endeavour.
- Scholarships are funded by general donations and investment income from the endowment fund.

Value: \$1,000.00 – \$2,000. BBPA Legacy Scholarships are funded by general donations and investment income from the endowment fund.

Deadline: TBD

Website: <http://bbpa.org/national-scholarships/scholarships-eligibility-criteria/>

BEA Bursary Fund

Sponsored by Black Educators Association (BEA)

Description & Eligibility:

- African Nova Scotian (Black) learner – At least one parent to be of African descent
- Resident of Nova Scotia
- Demonstrate financial need
- Continuing studies at Post-Secondary institution (i.e., university, college, trade, school, etc.)
- Studying toward first degree or diploma at Canadian post-secondary institution (including the Transition Year Program)

Value: \$500

Deadline: April 30th

Website: www.theblackeducators.ca

The Best Lifestyle Residence Scholarship

Sponsored by Ms. Pauline Christian

Description & Eligibility:

- Sponsored by Ms. Pauline Christian, President of the BBPA in memory of her mother the late Queen Victoria Wellington-Wint. Scholarship to be awarded to a student with strong academics, health/fitness consciousness, demonstrated financial need, and who has made a recognized contribution in his/her community. Ms. Christian will participate in making the decision regarding the recipient of her scholarship.

Value: \$1,500

Deadline: Visit website for application information and important dates

Website: <https://bbpa.org/bbpa-scholarships/>

BFCN Aim 2 Achieve Award

Sponsored by Black Foundation of Community Networks

Description & Eligibility:

- BFCN is proud to offer the 4th Annual Aim 2 Achieve Award. \$1000 will be awarded to a student who has overcome adversity in their life on their way to post-secondary education at an accredited Canadian institution. This award is not based on academic achievement but rather perseverance, hard work and creativity. Video applications are encouraged!

Value: \$1,000

Deadline: July 31st

Website: <https://bfcn.ca/scholarships.html>

BFCN Scholarship

*Sponsored by Black Foundation of
Community Networks*

Description & Eligibility:

- Annual BFCN Scholarship valued at \$1000 will be awarded to one student pursuing post-secondary education at an accredited Canadian institution. The student must demonstrate community involvement, leadership qualities, and financial need.

Value: \$1,000

Deadline: July 31st

Website: <https://bfcn.ca/scholarships.html>

The Black Canadian Scholarship Fund

*Sponsored by The Black Canadian Scholarship
Fund*

Description & Eligibility:

- The Black Canadian Scholarship Fund (BCSF) is dedicated to enhancing the educational future of our young people, supporting the future leaders of tomorrow and ensuring community development. The BCSF was established to provide opportunities and encourage academic excellence for qualified black students in the chosen fields of study. These opportunities are made available through the support and generous donations of many, through scholarships or bursaries.
- The BCSF was established in 1996 by Dr. Horace Alexis and members of the Ottawa community and funds are held with the Ottawa Community Foundation.

Value: \$6,000

Deadline: May 29th

Website: <https://www.ocf-fco.ca/grant-programs/black-canadian-scholarship-fund/>

The Black Law Students' Association LSAT Bursary Program

*Sponsored by The Black Law Students Association
(BLSA) of Osgoode Law School*

Description & Eligibility:

- These scholarships are for prospective Black law students who have successfully completed a minimum of one full year at a recognized university in a program leading to a degree OR Black individuals who have not attended university or have less than three years of university and are at least 26 years of age (as of September 1st of the year of admission) and have a minimum of five years of non-academic experience. Applicants must demonstrate community involvement and volunteer experience.
- Applicants are to submit a resume and 1,200-word statement of interest, in a one package, Word document format.

Value: Varies

Deadline: February 18th

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

Black Pearls Scholarship Fund

Sponsored by Black Pearls Community Services

Description & Eligibility:

- This scholarship is for African-Canadian Women who are pursuing post-secondary education. The applicant must be a Canadian citizen. Applicant must be nominated and will be selected based on areas such as academic achievement, community involvement, leadership, athletic achievement and more.

Value: Varies

BMO Financial Group Award

Sponsored by Bank of Montreal

Description & Eligibility:

- Awarded to a first-year student in any program, who self-identifies as an African Nova Scotia

Value: \$1000

Deadline: Spring semester

Website: <https://studentawards.nsc.ca/p/a/>

Buddy Daye Scholarship Fund

Sponsored by Community Foundation of Nova Scotia

Description & Eligibility:

- The Nominee must be African Nova Scotian between the ages of 14 and 24 and continuing his or her studies in the upcoming academic year. Any individual, school, youth group, community group or sports organization may nominate someone for the award (no individual can nominate himself/herself for the award).

Applicants will be rated on:

- Athletic accomplishments;
- Community involvement (especially with respect to civil and human rights, or other activities beneficial to the community); and
- Scholastic achievement in the previous 12 months (from July to June)
- Only activities done in a volunteer capacity will be considered.

Value: \$500

Deadline: April 30th

Website: <http://cfns-fcne.ca/en/buddydaye>

Burns Lodge Legacy Scholarship

Sponsored by Burns Lodge No 10 Legacy Fund

Description & Eligibility:

- To be eligible for this award, applicants must be residents of the Halifax Regional Municipality and pursuing post-secondary studies in Atlantic Canada.
- Applicants will be adjudicated upon the basis of their scholastic achievement, community involvement, athletic accomplishments and financial need.

Value: \$1,500

Deadline: April 30th

Website: <http://cfns-fcne.ca/en/burnslodgelegacyfund>

C.S.T. Consultants Inc. Guruparan and Windsor Scholarships

Sponsored by Canadian Scholarship Trust Plan

Description & Eligibility:

- There are two Scholarships awarded annually valued at \$6,000 each. These Scholarships help outstanding students whose parents or guardians do not have a post-secondary education or received their post-secondary education outside of Canada.

Value: \$6,000

Deadline: May 31st

Website: www.cst.org/en/about-cst/scholarshipss

Calvin W Ruck Scholarship

Sponsored by the Nova Scotia Association for the Advancement of Coloured People

Description & Eligibility:

- To provide a scholarship to African Nova Scotian students in the BSW or MSW program at the School of Social Work, who demonstrate a desire to improve and advance the interests of African Nova Scotian and African Canadian (NSAACP) people through the study and practice of social work. Conditions:
- Earnings from the fund, donated by the NSAACP in honour of Dr. Calvin W. Ruck, a graduate of the School of Social Work, will be used to provide an annual scholarship to an African Nova Scotian student enrolled in the BSW or MSW program. Preference will be given to African Nova Scotians enrolled in the MSW program. If, in any given year, no African Nova Scotian student in the MSW program meets the requirements, consideration may be given to African Nova Scotians in the BSW program. The recipient of the Calvin W. Ruck Scholarship will have demonstrated a desire to improve the social conditions and further the interests of African Nova Scotian/Canadian people and their communities through the study and practice of social work. In the selection process, careful consideration will be given to the purposes and vision of the NSAACP and to the qualities of courage, generosity, persistence, and leadership that characterized Dr. Calvin W. Ruck's life and work. The earnings available for spending annually will be determined by the Endowment Management Policy as approved by the Board of Governors of Dalhousie University.

Value: \$1,000

Deadline: October 15th

Application: Submit your curriculum vitae and a cover letter to:

Director, C/O Linda Power
School of Social Work
Dalhousie University
Suite 3201, 1459 LeMarchant Street
P.O. Box 15000, Halifax, NS
B3H 4R2

The CIBC Scholarship

Sponsored by Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (CIBC)

Description & Eligibility:

- This scholarship of \$5,000.00, sponsored by CIBC, is to be awarded to a student with demonstrated social responsibility through work in the community.

Value: \$5,000

Deadline: TBA

Website: <https://www.cibc.com/en/student/student-life/cibc-scholarships.html>

The Cloe Miller Scholarship

Sponsored by Black Foundation of Community Networks

Description & Eligibility:

- This scholarship is for a student of Black or Caribbean heritage who will be attending a recognized Canadian University or College. The student must have a strong academic record and actively be involved in the community and extracurricular activities. The Applicant must be a resident of Peel Region and demonstrate financial need.

Value: \$1,000

Deadline: July 31st

Website: <https://bfcn.ca/scholarships.html>

Community College/Trade School Award

Sponsored by Department of Education, African Canadian Services Division

Description & Eligibility:

- Applicant must be an African Nova Scotian (Black) student
- Applicants must be enrolled full-time in an approved Community College, Private Career College, or Trade School
- Applicants must be a graduate of the Nova Scotia school system.

Value: \$1,800

Deadline: July 31st

Website: <http://www.ednet.ns.ca/acs/scholarships-grants/community-college-trade-school>

The D'juvayne Christian Scholarship

Sponsored by D'Juvayne Christian

Description & Eligibility:

- Scholarship sponsored by D'Juvayne Christian, for a student interested in entrepreneurship or Real Estate Investments. The student must be entering first year postsecondary studies, with strong community involvement, academic record and financial need, in this order stated.
- The successful applicant would meet the BBPA's National Scholarship Fund eligibility criteria as well. Mr. Christian will participate in making the decision regarding the recipient of his scholarship.

Value: \$1,000

Deadline: October 15th

Website: <https://bfcn.ca/scholarships.html>

Dean Ronald St. John Macdonald Fellowship in Law

Sponsored by Dalhousie University

Description & Eligibility:

- Awarded based on academic merit and financial need to a student entering the LLM program and concentrating in one or both of the fields of International Law or Human Rights Law. The student may be either a Canadian or non-Canadian student. This Fellowship is in honour of the late Ronald St. John Macdonald, former Dean of the Law School and Judge of the European Court of Human Rights, who was instrumental in developing the graduate studies program at the Law School.

Value: TBA

Deadline: TBA

Website: <https://www.dal.ca/academics/programs/graduate/law/funding---support/awards-grants.html>

Diversity Bursary

Sponsored by Communications Nova Scotia

Description & Eligibility:

- Belong to one of the designated groups: Aboriginal Peoples, persons with disabilities, African Nova Scotians and racially visible people, people who speak French as a first language.
- Be enrolled full-time in one of the applicable degree or diploma programs at a university or community college in Nova Scotia
- Include a creative submission (see above) and ensure that your name is on the submission

Value: \$1,500

Deadline: March 27th

Website: <https://beta.novascotia.ca/apply-diversity-bursary>

Donald Eagles Memorial Scholarship

*Sponsored by Community Foundation
of Nova Scotia*

Description & Eligibility:

- To be eligible for this award, applicants must be enrolled full-time in the Business Administration program at the Kingstec campus. Students who are about to graduate from the program are not eligible. Applicants will be adjudicated upon the basis of their financial need and academic standing.

Value: \$2,500

Deadline: April 30th

Website: [http://cfns-fcne.ca/en/
donaldleeeaglesmemorialscholarship](http://cfns-fcne.ca/en/donaldleeeaglesmemorialscholarship)

The Dr. Anderson Abbott Scholarship

Sponsored by University of Toronto

Description & Eligibility:

- The Dr. Anderson Abbott Scholarship is for a University of Toronto student enrolled in a Health Science program at the University of Toronto. The University established the scholarship in recognition of Dr. Abbott, the first Black medical doctor to graduate from a Canadian university and an army physician/surgeon for the North in the American Civil War. For his dedication and valor, he was given a special gift, President Lincoln's Inauguration Shawl, by Mary Todd Lincoln, the wife of the U.S. President.

Value: \$4,000

Deadline: February 10th

Website: [https://future.utoronto.ca/scholarships/
dr-anderson-abbott-award/](https://future.utoronto.ca/scholarships/dr-anderson-abbott-award/)

Dr. Carrie Best Scholarship

Sponsored by University of King's College

Description & Eligibility:

- Applicants must be enrolled in a certificate, diploma or advanced diploma program. Residents of Nova Scotia who are full time students.
- Open to African Canadian and First Nations residents pursuing post-secondary Education.

Value: TBA

Deadline: January 15th

Website: <https://ukings.ca/admissions/finances/scholarships/undergraduate/dr-carrie-best-scholarship/>

Dr. Jack Buckley Scholarship

Sponsored by Nova Scotia Community College

Description & Eligibility:

- Applicants must be enrolled in a certificate, diploma or advanced diploma program. Residents of Nova Scotia who are full time students.
- Open to African Canadian and First Nations residents pursuing post-secondary Education.

Value: \$500

Deadline: TBA

Website: www.nsc.ca/admissions/scholarships_and_bursaries/student-awards/default.aspx

The Dr. Ouida M. Wright Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by Dr. Leebert A. Wright

Description & Eligibility:

- Sponsored by Dr. Leebert A. Wright in the name of the late Dr. Ouida M. Wright, who had a lifelong aspiration for higher education and who aided and inspired thousands of young people to make education a worthwhile goal. This scholarship will be awarded to a female student who has been accepted into a post-secondary degree program in one of the sciences such as mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology or medicine.

Value: \$ 4,500

Deadline: TBA

Website: www.ischolarshipgrants.com/blackcanadian-scholarship

Dr. P. Anthony Johnstone Entrance Scholarship

*Sponsored by Department of Labour and
Advanced Education*

Description & Eligibility:

- This entrance was established by the Province of Nova Scotia in 1991 to encourage young people to educate themselves in Canada. Dr. Anthony Johnstone, former Executive Director of the Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission.
- This is a non-renewable entrance scholarship for \$6,000 and applies to the first year of study only.
- To be eligible for this scholarship, you must:
- A graduate of a Nova Scotia high school in this academic year (not a result of upgrading);
- A resident of Nova Scotia;
- A student who is entering the first year of an undergraduate degree, and who has demonstrated an interest in multiculturalism and human rights; and,
- A student who will study for this degree at a university in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, or Prince Edward Island.

Value: \$6,000

Deadline: MaY 15th

Website: novascotia.ca/lae/scholarships/

EJ Josey Scholarship Award

Sponsored by University Of Alberta

Description & Eligibility:

- Open to current MLIS students who are African American citizens of the U.S. or Canada.
- Awarded for an essay of 1,000-1,200 words discussing issues, problems, or challenges facing library service to minority populations such as African Americans. The specific theme is chosen by BCALA, and changes yearly. See website for details.

Value: \$2,000

Deadline: October 31st

Website: https://www.petersons.com/scholarship/ej-josey-scholarship-award-111_166659.aspx

Engineering Summer Research Scholarship Award

Sponsored by Imhotep Legacy Academy

Description & Eligibility:

- The goal of the Imhotep's Legacy Academy (ILA) is to increase the number of African Nova Scotians pursuing post-secondary education in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). The ILA offers weekly interactive STEM enrichment activities and homework help for junior high students, an on-line tutoring program for high school students and summer research internships for post-secondary students. The ILA has partnered with the Faculty of Engineering (FoE) at Dalhousie to create this scholarship for African Canadians, former and current ILA program staff, and TD Bank Opportunity scholars pursuing an Engineering degree in Nova Scotia. Its purpose is providing engineering-related research experience.

Value: \$6,500

Deadline: March 15th

Website: www.dal.ca/faculty/science/current-students/uops_sci/summer_research_awards.html

Explore

Sponsored by Department of Education

Description & Eligibility:

- Participants in Explore receive a \$2,200 bursary (taxable income) that covers tuition fees for the programs, instructional materials, meals and accommodations, workshops, and other mandatory activities. Discover another region of Canada while learning French. Enjoy five weeks of learning and adventure, friendship and discovery!

Value: \$2,200

Deadline: February 15th

Website: <https://www.myexplore.ca/en/page/?application>

Fairfax Financial Entrance Awards

Sponsored by Horatio Alger Association

Description & Eligibility:

- To be eligible to apply for the Fairfax Financial Entrance Awards, applicants must meet the following criteria: - plan to enroll full-time at one of the eligible colleges/universities - have graduated from high school or CEGEP within 18 months prior to applying - demonstrate financial need based on government student loan assessment from their home province - demonstrate academic readiness: minimum grade percentage of 80 - Canadian citizenship or permanent residency.

Value: unspecified

Deadline: TBA

Website: <https://horatioalger.ca/en/scholarships/about-our-scholarships-programs/fairfax-financial-program/>

Financial Need Christian Youth Sports Academy

Sponsored by by African United Baptist Association of Nova Scotia

Description & Eligibility:

- **Eligibility:** A Canadian citizen or a permanent resident. Graduating from High School or have graduated from High School. (verification necessary) Enrolled in a full-time degree (undergraduate or graduate), or » Enrolled into a Diploma or certificate program at an accredited College or University for the academic year commencing in the year in which the scholarship application is submitted. Students commencing their studies in the Fall are eligible Entering 1st year of University or College
- **Selection Criteria:** High academic achievement
Financial need. (some verification necessary)
Athletic involvement and or contribution to the community. (verification necessary)
- Recognized contribution to the community

Value: \$500-1000

Deadline: July 31st

Website: <http://www.cysa.ca/scholarship-program>

First Generation Scholarships

Sponsored by Black Business and Professional Association/Government of Ontario

Description & Eligibility:

- First Generation Scholarships of \$1,000.00 to \$2,000.00 are available to students whose parents have not participated in post-secondary education studies. Qualified students must be residents of Ontario and must meet all other eligibility criteria of the BBPA National scholarships. First Generation Scholarships are funded by an endowment established with the proceeds of a grant from the Government of Ontario.

Value: \$1,000 – 2,000

Deadline: July 31st

Website: <http://www.cysa.ca/scholarship-program>

First Nations & Indigenous Black Students Scholarships (Undergraduate)

Sponsored by the Dalhousie University

Description & Eligibility:

- The objective of these scholarships is to increase the representation of Indigenous Black and First Nations communities in the university's wide diversity of graduate programs, and ultimately in the academy and in advanced professional occupations. The graduate program may be at the master's or doctoral level, and may include professional, course-based or thesis-based programs.
- Open to students entering an undergraduate program in the Faculty of Architecture & Planning, Arts & Social Sciences, Computer Science, Engineering, Health Professions, Management, Science, or the Diploma of Dental Hygiene.

Value: \$ 3,000 (or \$12,000)

Deadline: June 11th

Website: https://www.dal.ca/faculty/gradstudies/news/news/2019/05/13/nova_scotia_black_and_first_nations_students_graduate_entrance_scholarships.html

Forsyth Family Nova Scotia Undergraduate Scholarship

Sponsored by Imhotep Legacy Academy

Description & Eligibility:

- Available to Black students entering any program at Dalhousie University directly from high school.
- Applicants must be permanent residents of Nova Scotia.

Value: \$20,000

Deadline: March 15th

Website: <https://academiccalendar.dal.ca/Catalog/ViewCatalog.aspx?pageid=viewcatalog>

George A Strait Minority Scholarship Endowment

Sponsored by University Of Alberta

Description & Eligibility:

- Awarded annually to a college graduate member of a minority group, with meaningful law library experience, who is entering or continuing in an MLIS program, with demonstrated evidence of financial need. Preference given to applicants with previous experience or interest in law librarianship. Applicants must also qualify for one of the AALL Educational Scholarships.

Value: \$3,500

Deadline: April 1st

Website: <https://www.ualberta.ca/school-of-library-and-information-studies/scholarships/scholarships-for-women-and-minorities/george-a-strait-minority-scholarship-endowment>

Application: Applications may be emailed to scholarships@aall.org or mailed to: Chair, Scholarships Committee American Association of Law Libraries
105 W. Adams Street, Suite 3300
Chicago, Illinois 60603
USA

George Caines Graduate Scholarship in Law

Sponsored by Dalhousie University

Description & Eligibility:

- Approximately \$20,000 (total) awarded to one or more students each year. First consideration will be given to applicants with a focus on business or tax law, but second consideration will be given to a student or students whose study is in other areas of law. Preference will be given to those students who, while qualified to pursue their graduate studies, have demonstrated financial need. This scholarship was established by John Bragg in recognition of George Caines' service to John Bragg, his Family and the Bragg Group of Companies as a trusted legal advisor over a long period of time.

Value: up to \$20,000

Deadline: Automatically submitted on behalf of the student with their University Application

Website: www.dal.ca/faculty/law/programs/jd-admissions/money-matters/scholarships.html

Gertrude E. Smith Scholarship

Sponsored by African United Baptist Association of Nova Scotia

Description & Eligibility:

- This scholarship is for a student of Bajan descent who will be attending and 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.

Value: \$3,000

Deadline: August 3rd

Website: <https://bbpa.org/bbpa-scholarships/>

Guru Nanak Scholarship

Sponsored by Dalhousie University

Description & Eligibility:

- All African Nova Scotian students in engineering (must be born in Nova Scotia).
- Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Chehil established this scholarship to encourage Black Nova Scotian students to qualify for admission to and complete the engineering degree at Dalhousie. This award of \$1,000 is tenable for up to three years or more, subject to maintenance of an acceptable academic average. Eligible candidates must be Black Canadians born in Nova Scotia. The Scholarship is awarded primarily on the basis of the applicant's academic record prior to admission into third year or on the basis of the academic record at an Associated University or at the University entrance level. Other factors such as personality, initiative, community involvement and other awards held by the applicant may be considered.

Value: \$1,000

Deadline: Automatically submitted on behalf of the student with their University Application

Website: www.dal.ca/faculty/law/programs/jd-admissions/money-matters/bursaries.html

The H.A.J. Wedderburn Scholarship in Law

Sponsored by Nova Scotia Association for the Advancement of Coloured People

Description & Eligibility:

- Awarded to a Black Nova Scotian enrolled in a graduate program (LLM or PhD). This scholarship was established by the Nova Scotia Association for the Advancement of Coloured People in recognition of Mr. Wedderburn's contributions in the struggles of the Black peoples of Nova Scotia for equal access.

Value: TBA

Deadline: TBA

Applications are submitted in the same fashion as all Dalhousie applications

Website: <https://www.dal.ca/faculty/law/programs/jd-admissions/money-matters/scholarships.html>

Halifax Community Investment Fund Bursary

Sponsored by Halifax Community Investment Fund

Description & Eligibility:

- HCIF Bursary awards are available for students in Grade 12, who will graduate from high school; hold the General Education Diploma (GED); and/or mature students that have been accepted into a Post-Secondary Program and whose permanent residence is on the streets or in the area of Halifax bounded by Cogswell, North Park/Agricola, North and Barrington Streets.

Value: \$2,500

Deadline: May 3rd

Website: <http://hcif.ca/our-programs/>

The Harry Jerome Legacy Scholarship

Sponsored by Black Business and Professional Association

Description & Eligibility:

- Scholarship sponsored by the BBPA to honour Harry Jerome, an outstanding Black Canadian who was an Olympian, Officer of the Order of Canada and world renowned for his sports achievements. Equally respected for his dedication to educational and athletic opportunities for youth, Mr. Jerome was invited by Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau to help create and serve as a senior administrator in the Canadian Ministry of Sport. Reflecting these criteria, this scholarship is to be awarded to an applicant 18 year or older who has demonstrated superior achievement in academics, athletics and his/her involvement in helping those who need, assistance or support in the Black community.

Value: \$2000

Deadline: March 15th

Website: <https://bbpa.org/bbpa-scholarships/>

The Herb Carnegie Scholarship

Sponsored by Black Business and Professional Association

Description & Eligibility:

- Honours the late Mr. Herb Carnegie, an outstanding athlete who fought against systemic obstacles to be acknowledged as a first rate hockey player. He was awarded the Order of Canada, to recognize his contributions helping many youths overcome obstacles to their success.

Value: \$1000 – 2,000

Deadline: TBD

Website: <https://bbpa.org/bbpa-scholarships/>

The Harry Gairey Scholarship

Sponsored by Black Business and Professional Association

Description & Eligibility:

- In honour of Mr.Gairey's important role as a community activist and his many valuable contributions to the Black community over the years.

Value: \$2,000

Deadline: TBD

Website: <https://bbpa.org/bbpa-scholarships/>

Hildred Martin Leadership Endowed Scholarship

Sponsored by the Nova Scotia Community College

Description & Eligibility:

- Established by Hildred Martin, who had a strong commitment to equality and continuing education, this scholarship is awarded to a full time female indigenous black student from Nova Scotia, who had made a positive and significant contribution to her community, who has displayed a capacity for leadership and is committed to continuing their education in a post-secondary institution. This award is renewable.
- Applicants must submit the following supplemental documentation: - a résumé outlining extra-activities and leadership qualities - a letter demonstrating financial need and career aspirations

Value: \$500

Deadline: March 1st

Website: <https://www.msvu.ca/site/media/msvu/Documents/Hildred%20Martin%20Leadership%20Endowed.pdf>

The Hon. Lincoln Alexander Scholarship

Sponsored by Black Business and Professional Association

Description & Eligibility:

- In honour of the widely respected first Black Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, who continues to emphasize the need for fairness and equity for all citizens.

Value: \$1000 – 2,000

Deadline: TBD

Website: <https://bbpa.org/bbpa-scholarships/>

The Hon. Michaelle Jean Scholarship

Sponsored by Black Business and Professional Association

Description & Eligibility:

- Honours the first Afro-Canadian Governor General. After the expiration of her appointment in September 2010, she continues to contribute significantly to humanitarian issues. She was named UNESCO Special Envoy for Haiti, immediately after her term.

Value: \$1000 – 2,000

Deadline: TBD

Website: <https://bbpa.org/bbpa-scholarships/>

The Honourable Mayann E. Francis Hope & Inspiration Award

Sponsored by the Nova Scotia Community College

Description & Eligibility:

- Awarded to a second-year student in any program with preference given to students with disabilities, African Nova Scotians, First Nations, and other racially visible minorities.

Value: TBA

Deadline: Fall semester

Website: www.nsc.ca/admissions/scholarships_and_bursaries/student-awards/Default.aspx

Horatio Alger Canadian Scholarship

Sponsored by Horatio Alger Association

Description & Eligibility:

- To be eligible to apply for the Horatio Alger Canadian Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria: - Be graduating high school (or be in the final year of CEGEP) with plans to enter university in the fall of 2019 - Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree program at an accredited university - Demonstrate critical financial need (\$65,000 or less annual net income per family is required) - Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities - Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity - Maintain a minimum grade percentage of 65 - Attend high school (or CEGEP) and reside in Canada - Be Canadian citizens.

Value: \$5,000

Deadline: TBD

Website: <https://horatioalger.ca/en/scholarships/about-our-scholarships-programs/provincial-programs/>

The Humanitarian Scholarship

Sponsored by Black Business and Professional Association

Description & Eligibility:

- For a student at risk of being forced to leave his/her studies due to exceptional financial need and no possibility of other financial help. Sponsored by BBPA.

Value: \$1000

Deadline: TBD

Website: <https://bbpa.org/bbpa-scholarships/>

ILA-TD Bank Opportunity Scholarship

Sponsored by Imhotep Legacy Academy

Description & Eligibility:

- Open to any active participant of ILA's junior high or high school programs who demonstrate an interest in an aptitude for STEM.

Value: up to \$5,000

Deadline: April 12th

Website: <https://www.dal.ca/faculty/science/imhotep.html>

Indigenous Black and Mi'kmaq Initiative

Sponsored by Dalhousie Schulich School of Law

Description & Eligibility:

- The IB&M Initiative works to ensure that Mi'kmaq and African Nova Scotian students, and other Aboriginal and Black students, are represented at the Schulich School of Law. The Initiative involves community outreach and recruiting; providing student financial and other support; developing scholarships in the areas of Aboriginal law and African Canadian legal perspectives and promoting the hiring and retention of graduates.
- Students who enter the Schulich School of Law through the IB&M Initiative join the regular first class, write the same exams, complete the same work and earn the same JD degree as do all other students at Schulich School of Law.

Value: Varies

Deadline: TBD

Website: <https://www.dal.ca/faculty/.law/indigenous-blacks-mi-kmaq-initiative.html>

International Women's Forum Atlantic Chapter Scholarship

Sponsored by Mount Saint Vincent University

Description & Eligibility:

- The International Women's Forum (IWF) – Atlantic Chapter advances leadership across careers, cultures and continents and helps prepare future generations of women leaders. IWF – Atlantic Chapter has established this entrance scholarship to recognize a female student from Atlantic Canada studying full-time who is in financial need, has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement in her entering grades to the University and through her leadership has made a positive and significant contribution to her community. Applicants must submit a statement of financial need and a résumé outlining their community involvement.
- Applicants must submit the following supplemental documentation: - résumé outlining community involvement - a statement of financial needs.

Value: TBD

Deadline: March 1st

Website: <https://www.msvu.ca/en/home/future-students/money/scholarships-awards/undergraduatescholarships/entrancescholarships/default.aspx>

Jack and Barbara Prince Award

Sponsored by Dalhousie Schulich School of Law

Description & Eligibility:

- This bursary fund was set up in 1977 by Jack and Barbara Prince of Halifax. The income of this fund is awarded annually by the Law School to a needy student, normally resident in the Province of Nova Scotia who has been accepted into the first year of the JD program. The bursary may be renewable, depending on the financial position of the holder of the award. Preference in awarding the bursary will be given to black students.

Value: \$2,650

Deadline: April 14th

Website: <https://www.dal.ca/faculty/law/current-students/jd-students/awards-prizes.html>

Jamaica Ex-Soldiers Association Bursary Award

Sponsored by Jamaica Ex-Soldiers Association

Description & Eligibility:

- Qualification is based on full-time enrolment at any post-secondary institution and should commence the first semester/term following graduating from Grade 12. Selection shall be based on the following:
- Must be of Jamaican heritage. Maintained a B+ average in the last two years of high school (supported by an official copy of transcript for the last two years)
- Provide records of volunteering within their community and letter(s) of references from their high school.
- Submit a one-page, typewritten essay describing why they should be receiving the award.

Value: Varies

Deadline: October

Website: <http://jesa.ca/bursary-2/#:~:text=Gallery%20I,BURSARY,active%20community%20volunteering%20and%20participation>

Jeannine Deveau Scholarship

Sponsored by St Francis Xavier University

Description & Eligibility:

- This award is available to Aboriginal Canadian and African Nova Scotian students who are entering a diploma or degree program at StFX directly from high school. Preference will be given to students from Mi'kmaw and African Nova Scotian communities. Students must demonstrate high school achievement, evidence of leadership and community involvement. This award is valued at \$3,000 per year and is renewable for a maximum of five years; provided students achieve a minimum average.

Value: \$15,000

Deadline: TBD

Website: <https://awards.stfx.ca/p/a/23071/>

Jeff D. & Martha Edwards Scholarship for Black Canadians & Bermudian Students

Sponsored by Dalhousie University

Description & Eligibility:

- First Nations and Indigenous Black students, who are residents of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, or Prince Edward Island and who are entering Dalhousie for the time.

Value: \$2,000

Deadline: March 15th

Website: <https://cdn.dal.ca/content/dam/dalhousie/pdf/admissions/GeneralEntranceScholarship%20Web.pdf>

The Jerome Henry Foundation Scholarship

Sponsored by the Jerome Henry Foundation

Description & Eligibility:

- This scholarship is for a graduating high school student who will be attending an accredited Canadian University or College on a full time basis in September. The student must have a minimum average of 75% (for university applicants), 70% for current postsecondary students, and 65% (for college/trade applicants) and must demonstrate community involvement, leadership and financial need. Applicants must live in specific neighbourhoods (see here for approved list).

Value: \$750 – 1,500

Deadline: February 15th

Website: www.thejeromehenryfoundation.com

John Rollock Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by Barbados Canada Foundation

Description & Eligibility:

- This scholarship is for a student of Bajan descent who will be attending and 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.

Value: \$3,000

Deadline: TBD

Website: <https://bbpa.org/bbpa-scholarships/>

Jonathan Skeete Memorial Prize

*Sponsored by Dalhousie University –
TYP (College of Continuing Education)*

Description & Eligibility:

- Friends, faculty and former students of the Transition Year Program have established an endowment from which to fund an annual prize. The award honours the memory of Jonathan Skeete who, following completion of the TYP, graduated with a BComm degree and then served several years with the RCMP. An annual prize is available to a Black student who is enrolled in the Transition Year Program.
- Available to current Black students in the Transition Year Program at the College of Continuing Education.

Value: unspecified

Deadline: unspecified

Website: <https://academiccalendar.dal.ca/Catalog/ViewCatalog.aspx?pag%20eid=viewcatalog&catalogid=81&chapterid=4585&topicgroupid=19425&loadusercredits=False>

The Jules Foundation Scholarship Grant

Sponsored by The Jules Foundation

Description & Eligibility:

- This scholarship is for a graduating high student of African Descent 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.

Value: \$500-1000

Deadline: July 1st

Website: [http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/trudeau.hs/guidance/Documents/BFCN%20Scholarship%20Directory%202017%20\(1\).pdf](http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/trudeau.hs/guidance/Documents/BFCN%20Scholarship%20Directory%202017%20(1).pdf)

Learning Matters Education Charity Bursary

Sponsored by Canadian Scholarship Trust Plan

Description & Eligibility:

- These bursaries are for students who will be attending an accredited Canadian University or College on a full-time basis in September or for students currently pursuing post-secondary education. The applicants must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. The applicants must also demonstrate community involvement and a career objective which will make a positive contribution in Canadian society.

Value: \$2,500

Deadline: May 31st

Website: <https://www.cst.org/en/about-cst/bursaries-eligibility-application>

LITA/LSSI Minority Scholarships, Library and Information Technology Association (ALA)

Sponsored by University Of Alberta

Description & Eligibility:

- Awarded annually to a member of a principal minority group entering an MLIS program, with an emphasis on library automation. Choice of recipient is based on academic excellence, leadership, evidence of a commitment to a career in library automation and information technology, and prior activity and experience in those fields.

Value: \$2,500

Deadline: March 1st

Website: <http://www.ala.org/educationcareers/scholarships/allscholarships>

LITA/OCLC Minority Scholarship, Library and Information Technology Association (ALA)

Sponsored by University Of Alberta

Description & Eligibility:

- Awarded annually to a member of a principal minority group entering an MLIS program, with an emphasis on library automation. Awarded based on academic excellence, leadership, evidence of a commitment to a career in library automation and information technology, and prior activity and experience in those fields.

Value: \$3,000

Deadline: March 1st

Website: <http://www.ala.org/educationcareers/scholarships/allscholarships>

The Madeline Blackman Scholarship

Sponsored by The Madeline Blackman Scholarship Committee

Description & Eligibility:

- Is sponsored by a group of Antiguan and Barbudans forming the Madeline Blackman Scholarship Committee. A \$3000 scholarship is granted to a student that is from the Antigua and Barbuda community, has a positive academic performance, studies in the arts or fine arts, and has a financial need.

Value: \$3,000

Deadline: TBA

Website: <https://bbpa.org/bbpa-scholarships/>

Margo Marshall Entrance Bursary

Sponsored by Saint Mary's University

Description & Eligibility:

- Awarded annually to a full-time undergraduate black female student from Nova Scotia entering her first year of studies at Saint Mary's University who has demonstrated financial need.

Value: \$500

Deadline: March 1st

Website: <https://smu.ca/academics/scholarships/scholarships-entrance-awards.html>

Marsha and Tamara Ottey Scholarship

Sponsored by Veretech Alumni

Description & Eligibility:

- The scholarship will be awarded annually to a student who has successfully graduated from high school by completing GRADE 12, maintaining a B+ AVERAGE; a promising and exceptional competitor in athletics and who displays outstanding behavior, on and off the field.

Value: \$816.95

Deadline: April 30th

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

Martin Luther King Junior Award for Academic Achievement

Sponsored by St Francis Xavier University

Description & Eligibility:

- Paid to a full-time African Canadian student of StFX from Nova Scotia who has demonstrated excellence academically.

Value: \$1,000

Deadline: TBD

Website: <http://www2.mystfx.ca/financial-aid/>

Medical Library Association Scholarship for Minority Students

Sponsored by University Of Alberta

Description & Eligibility:

- Awarded to a minority student entering or not more than half-way through an MLIS program, who shows excellence in scholarship and potential for accomplishment in health sciences librarianship.

Value: up to \$5,000

Deadline: December 1st

Website:

Website: <https://www.mlanet.org/page/mla-scholarship-for-minority-students>

Mila Mulroney Award Associated with the Mulroney Institute of Government

Sponsored by St Francis Xavier University

Description & Eligibility:

- The scholarship is tenable over four years of study at St. Francis Xavier University at a value of \$4,000 per year. The award will renew for a maximum of four years provided an overall 65% average is achieved in the Fall/Winter terms. Students must be enrolled in a minimum of 21 credits in each year of study.

Value: \$16,000

Deadline: TBD

Website: <https://awards.stfx.ca/p/a/85732/>

Minerva Scholarship

Sponsored by the Dr. Miriam Rossi and Mr. Renato Rossi

Description & Eligibility:

- The four scholarships, each in honour of Dr Rossi's grandmother, Minerva Williams Senhouse. "For more than forty years Aunt Min counseled underprivileged young people in Boston, Mass. USA.

Value: \$2,000

Deadline: May 31st

Website: <https://bbpa.org/bbpa-scholarships/>

Morris Saffron Award

Sponsored by Sponsored by Dalhousie University – TYP (College of Continuing Education)

Description & Eligibility:

- A bequest under the will of the late Morris Saffron established an endowment to provide an annual prize to a student in the Transition Year Program who is judged to have made the greatest academic achievement during the year.

Value: \$500

Deadline: unspecified

Website: <https://academiccalendar.dal.ca/Catalog/ViewCatalog.aspx?pag%20eid=viewcatalog&catalogid=81&chapterid=4585&topicgroupid=19425&loadusercredits=False>

Morton Simmonds Educational Scholarship

Sponsored by Nova Scotia Community College

Description & Eligibility:

- Awarded to a first-year student in the Criminal Justice diploma program, who self-identifies as African Nova Scotian or Indigenous Persons.

Value: \$2700.00

Deadline: June 30th

Website: https://www.nsccl.ca/admissions/scholarships_and_bursaries/index.asp

Nova Scotia Black and First Nations Students Graduate Entrance Scholarships

*Sponsored by Dalhousie University –
Faculty of Graduate Studies*

Description & Eligibility:

- The scholarships are open to Indigenous Black and First Nations students, residents of Nova Scotia (first preference) or former residents returning to Nova Scotia (second preference), who have completed a Dalhousie University undergraduate program and are entering their first Dalhousie University graduate program.

Value: \$15,000

Deadline: TBD

Website: https://www.novascotiascholarships.ca/scholarship_nova_scotia_black_and_first_nations_students_graduate_entrance_scholarships_8789.php

Nova Scotia Health Authority Diversity Bursary

Sponsored by Nova Scotia Health Authority

Description & Eligibility:

- To assist African Nova Scotians, Aboriginal Peoples, immigrants and people with disabilities in their pursuit of post-secondary education in a health related profession with a longer-term goal of having a diverse workforce.

Value: \$1,000 - \$2,000

Deadline: April 5th

Website: <http://www.nshealth.ca/publications/community-health-boards>

Nova Scotia Power Employment Equity Scholarship

Sponsored by Nova Scotia Power

Description & Eligibility:

- Applicants must be either disabled persons, persons of visible minority, or Aboriginal persons.
- Applicants must be Canadian citizens or landed immigrants, and a permanent resident of Nova Scotia for at least three years, two years of which are immediately prior to high school graduation.
- Applicants must be graduating or have graduated from a Nova Scotia high school and entering their first year of post-secondary education within 15 months of their high school graduation.

Value: \$1,500

Deadline: March 28th

Website: <https://www.nspower.ca/community/scholarships>

Performing Arts Award

*Sponsored by Department of Education,
African Canadian Services Division*

Description & Eligibility:

- Applicant must be an African Nova Scotian (Black) student
- Applicant must be enrolled on a full-time basis in the first or second year of a recognized university degree program (i.e. Bachelor of Music)
- Have a concentration in one of the performing arts genre, i.e. music, voice, dance, theatrical performances;
- Have demonstrated qualities of performing arts through participation in student activities and community affairs
- Applicant must be a graduate of the Nova Scotia school system

Value: \$1,000

Deadline: July 31st

Website: <http://www.ednet.ns.ca/acs/scholarships-grants/performing-arts-award>

The Portia White Scholarship

Sponsored by the Black Business and Professional Association

Description & Eligibility:

- In the musical arts in honour of the late Ms. Portia White, a renowned opera singer in past decades, who overcame personal obstacles to establish an outstanding musical career.

Value: \$1,000 - 2,000

Deadline: TBD

Website: <https://bbpa.org/bbpa-scholarships/>
(listed under the six legacy BBPA scholarships)

Post-Secondary Award

Sponsored by Department of Education, African Canadian Services Division

Description & Eligibility:

- Applicant must be an African Nova Scotian (Black) student
- Must be enrolled as full-time student in a recognized university degree (undergraduate) program
- Must be a graduate of the Nova Scotia School Board
- Applicant must have demonstrated leadership qualities through participation in community affairs, student activities or athletics

Additional Information:

- This award is also available to second and third year university students who have successfully completed their first and/or second year and continue as a fulltime student in their second and/or third year
- Students must apply each year to be considered for award
- Awards for second year students are based on satisfactory academic standing

Value: \$2,500

Deadline: July 31st

Website: <http://www.ednet.ns.ca/acs/scholarships-grants/post-secondary-award>

Preston Bursary in Memory of Romaine Provo and Jontia Whynder

Sponsored by Saint Mary's University

Description & Eligibility:

- Awarded to a first-year student who is enrolled fulltime in an undergraduate program at Saint Mary's University and is a resident of the Preston area of Nova Scotia.
- The recipient must demonstrate satisfactory academic standing from high school. Preference will be given to students who are of African descent.

Value: \$600

Deadline: March 1st

Website: <https://smu.ca/academics/scholarships/scholarships-entrance-awards.html#named>

RBC Capital Markets Diversity Scholarship

Sponsored by Royal Bank of Canada

Description & Eligibility:

- Anyone who identifies as a visible minority, female, Aboriginal or Indigenous background, LGBTQ+, Veterans, and/or persons with disabilities
- Students in full-time undergraduate studies graduating in December 2019 or Spring 2020, who are enrolled in a business, engineering or economics program at a university in Canada
- Available to work full-time May-August 2019
- Minimum cumulative 3.5 GPA/80%
- Diverse extra-curricular participation and community involvement
- Canadian Citizens, permanent residents of Canada, or individuals who are legally eligible to work in Canada for any employer until, and including,

Value: \$5,000

Deadline: May 31st

Website: <https://www.rbccm.com/en/careers/scholarships.page>

The Robert Sutherland / Harry Jerome Entrance Award

Sponsored by Queen's University in cooperation with Black Business and Professional Association

Description & Eligibility:

- Established in 2008 by Queen's University in cooperation with the Black Business and Professional Association (BBPA), and the former Harry Jerome Scholarship program, to honour Robert Sutherland (BA, 1852), the first student of African heritage to graduate from Queen's University, Ontario, Canada. As per Queen's University, the funded scholarship is awarded to a Black student entering the first year of any direct entry undergraduate degree program at Queen's University, on the basis of demonstrated financial need, academic achievement and contribution to the community or other volunteer activities.

Value: \$5,000 renewable for three years, providing a satisfactory academic average is maintained each year and financial need continues.

Deadline: TBD

Website: <https://www.queensu.ca/studentawards/award-list/named-bursaries/undergraduate-admission-bursaries>

Robert T. Peacock Achievement Award

Sponsored by Nova Scotia Community College

Description & Eligibility:

- Awarded to a second-year student in environmental Engineering Technology
- Preference will be given to applicants self-identifying as a Racially Visible Minority

Value: \$2,000

Deadline: Fall semester

Website: <https://www.nsccl.ca/admissions/applying/index.asp>

The Royal Bank Scholarships

Sponsored by the Royal Bank of Canada

Description & Eligibility:

- Successful candidates may be enrolled in a course of study leading to a bachelor's or master's degree in Business Administration or a related program.

Value: \$4,000 (two scholarships offered)

Deadline: Varies

Website: <https://www.rbc.com/dms/enterprise/scholarships>

Schulich Leader Scholarship

Sponsored by Schulich Leader

Description & Eligibility:

- In order to become a Schulich Leader and receive the scholarship, students must first be selected by their high school or Cégep as a Schulich Leader Nominee. High schools may select one Nominee each, while Cégeps may select two. Only Canadian schools are eligible to participate.

Value: up to \$100,000

Deadline: January 29th

Website: <https://www.schulichleaders.com/>

Schulich Scholarship

Sponsored by Dalhousie Schulich School of Law

Description & Eligibility:

- \$10,000 scholarships for either LL.B. or LL.M. students and one \$20,000 scholarship for LL.M. or Ph.D. scholarship offered on the basis of two of the three following criteria: (a) Academic Merit; (b) Community Service; and (c) Financial Need.

Value: 10,000 – 20,000

Deadline: November 30th

Website: <https://www.dal.ca/faculty/law/programs/jd-admissions/money-matters/scholarships.html>

Science Profession Scholarship

Sponsored by Department of Education, African Canadian Services Division

Description & Eligibility:

- Priority will be given to the following programs: Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, and Engineering
- Applicant must be an African Nova Scotian (Black) student
- Applicant must have attended a Nova Scotia P-12 Public/Private school in Nova Scotia
- Be accepted or registered as a full-time student in one of the prescribed university programs.
- Demonstrate continued scholastic achievement (attach an official academic transcript - internet copies are not acceptable)
- Submit a typed essay (300 words - first time applicants) describing past involvement with, and vision for future development of the African Nova Scotian community (award is only available for a maximum of three consecutive years)
- Students must apply each year to be considered for award
- Must not possess a professional degree
- Be willing to participate in school to work transition follow-up surveys
- Attach two letters of reference (one reference from a university professor and one-character reference [non-relative])

Value: \$7,000

Deadline: July 31st

Website: <http://www.ednet.ns.ca/acs/scholarships-grants/science-profession-scholarship>

The Scotiabank Scholarships

Sponsored by The Bank of Nova Scotia

Description & Eligibility:

- The Bank of Nova Scotia sponsors two scholarships that are to be awarded to two students attending a Canadian college or university enrolled in Business studies. They should have strong academics, demonstrated financial need, leadership skills and commitment to helping in their community.

Value: \$5,000

Deadline: TBA

Website: <https://ky.scotiabank.com/about-scotiabank/giving-back/scotiabank-student-bursary.html>

Science Summer Research Scholarship

Sponsored by Imhotep Legacy Academy

Description & Eligibility:

- The goal of the Imhotep's Legacy Academy (ILA) is to increase the number of African Nova Scotians pursuing post-secondary education in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). The ILA offers weekly interactive STEM enrichment activities and homework help for junior high students, an on-line tutoring program for high school students and summer research internships for postsecondary students. The ILA has partnered with the Faculty of Science (FoS) at Dalhousie to create this scholarship for African Canadians pursuing a science degree at a post-secondary institution in Nova Scotia. Its purpose is to increase the number of African Canadians in the field of Science by providing related research experience.

Value: \$6,500

Deadline: TBD

Website: www.dal.ca/faculty/science/current-students/uops_sci/summer_research_awards.html

Secunda Canada Employment Equity Bursary

Sponsored by Nova Scotia Community College

Description & Eligibility:

- Awarded to a student in the Marine Navigation Technology or Marine Engineering Technology Diploma program, with preference given to applicants who self-identify as members of an employment equity group including: women, aboriginal people, Persons with disabilities and/or Racially Visible Minorities.

Value: \$800 – \$1000

Deadline: Fall semester

Website: https://www.nsccl.ca/admissions/scholarships_and_bursaries/index.asp

Shells Ocean Awards

Sponsored by Shell Canada

Description & Eligibility:

- Three awards are awarded in an Offshore-related program to students who identify as being from traditionally under-represented groups including: Women, Aboriginal Peoples, Persons with Disabilities, and Racially Visible Minorities.

Value: \$3,000

Deadline: Fall semester

Website: https://www.nsccl.ca/admissions/scholarships_and_bursaries/student-awards/Default.aspx

Sister Frances Carmel Regan Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by Mount Saint Vincent University

Description & Eligibility:

- Established by Shirley Forde (BSc '57, BEd '62, MAEd '62) as a lasting tribute to the spiritual and educational dedication of Sister Frances Carmel to Mount Saint Vincent College. Awarded annually to a female student entering Mount Saint Vincent University and enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts program who is in financial need and who has displayed interest in the cause of humanity by her participation in the community.
- Applicants must submit the following supplemental documentation: - a résumé - a letter demonstrating financial need

Value: TBD

Deadline: March 1st

Website: <https://www.msvu.ca/en/home/future-students/money/scholarships-awards/undergraduatescholarships/entrancescholarships/default.aspx>

Spectrum Initiative Scholarship (ALA)

Sponsored by University Of Alberta

Description & Eligibility:

- Awarded annually to a full-time undergraduate black female student from Nova Scotia entering her first year of studies at Saint Mary's University who has demonstrated financial need.

Value: \$5000

Deadline: Sept. 1 - March 1

Website: <https://www.ualberta.ca/school-of-library-and-information-studies/scholarships/scholarships-for-women-and-minorities/spectrum-scholarship>

The Sterling Dental Scholarship

Sponsored by Sterling Dental

Description & Eligibility:

- Scholarship for a student interested in science and sports, who has strong academics, financial need, and has made a contribution in the community. A balanced and rounded individual.

Value: \$2,000

Deadline: TBA

Website: <https://bbpa.org/bbpa-scholarships/>

The TD Bank Scholarships

Sponsored by TD Bank

Description & Eligibility:

- Sponsored by TD Bank, two scholarships per year are offered. They can be renewed for up to four years for each recipient. TD Bank will also offer the option of summer employment, subject to the bank's usual terms of summer employment, during the duration of the scholarship.

Value: \$7,000 – 10,000

Deadline: Fall

Website: <https://www.td.com/ca/en/personal-banking/solutions/student-advice/how-to-apply-for-td-scholarships/>

Summer Research Program for Non Medical Students

Sponsored by Imhotep Legacy Academy

Description & Eligibility:

- Dalhousie Medical School's Summer Research Program for Non-Medical Students aims to open new doors of opportunity to those living in Nova Scotia of African descent and Aboriginal students with an interest in medicine and/or medical research. The program is open to undergraduate students from these communities who are confident that health research will be part of their professional careers.

Value: \$5,000

Deadline: March 31st

Website: <https://medicine.dal.ca/research-dal-med/capacity/ssrp.html>

Teacher Education Scholarship

*Sponsored by Department of Education,
African Canadian Services Division*

Description & Eligibility:

- Applicant must be an African Nova Scotian (Black) student
- Applicant must have attended a P-12 Public/Private school in Nova Scotia.
- Applicant must be accepted into a B.Ed. program
- Demonstrate continued scholastic achievement (attach an official academic transcript - internet copies are not acceptable)
- First year students must submit a typed essay (300 words) describing past involvement with, and vision for future development of the African Nova Scotian community (award available for a maximum of two consecutive years)
- Students must apply each year to be considered for award
- Must not possess a professional degree
- Be willing to participate in school to work transition follow-up surveys
- Attach two letters of reference (see application form), one reference from a university professor and one character reference (non-relative)

Value: \$5,000

Deadline: July 31st

Website: <http://www.ednet.ns.ca/acs/scholarships-grants/teacher-education-scholarship>

Thomas J. Hayes & Family Scholarship

Sponsored by St Francis Xavier University

Description & Eligibility:

- Entrance scholarships for Nova Scotia high school graduates from the African Nova Scotian Community who may not have the financial resources to attend St. Francis Xavier University. The award is valued at \$2,500 per year and can be renewed for a maximum of four years; provided a student achieves a minimum average.

Value: \$14,000

Deadline: March 2nd

Website: <https://awards.stfx.ca/>

The Toronto Community Housing / Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarships

Sponsored by by Black Business and Professional Association/Government of Ontario

Description & Eligibility:

- The Toronto Community Housing /Leaders of Tomorrow scholarships are available to students from Toronto Community Housing / high priority neighbourhoods in the Greater Toronto Area who are attending an accredited Canadian university or college.

Value: \$1,000 – 2,000

Deadline: TBA

Website: <https://bbpa.org/>

The Toronto Police Chief Mark Saunders Scholarship

Sponsored by Toronto Police Chief Mark Saunders

Description & Eligibility:

- The scholarship is awarded to a student enrolled at an accredited university or college in Canada as a full-time student in diploma or degree program leading to a career in law enforcement.

Value: \$1,000

Deadline: TBA

Website: <https://bbpa.org/national-scholarships/>

Transition Year Program

Sponsored by Dalhousie University

Description & Eligibility:

- TYP focuses upon the student and prepares him/her for University. The program offers financial support to qualified applicants, as well as living allowance. To succeed in TYP you must work hard and push yourself beyond what you believe you can do! Our TYP students have gone on to complete degrees in Architecture, Nursing, Law, social work to name a few.

Value: Varies

Deadline: June 15th

Website: <https://www.dal.ca/faculty/cce/programs/transition-year-program.html>

Trinidad & Tobago Association of Ontario Scholarship

Sponsored by Trinidad & Tobago Association of Ontario

Description & Eligibility:

- This scholarship is for youth from the Caribbean community who are attending an accredited Canadian University or College on a full-time basis. Candidates are evaluated based on their academic achievement, which must be on par with school and community involvement. Candidates must also demonstrate outstanding character and great leadership qualities.

Value: \$500

Deadline: TBA (Cancelled for 2020)

Website: www.tntao.com/scholarships.php

United Achievers Club Scholarship Bursary

Sponsored by United Achievers Club

Description & Eligibility:

- This scholarship is for a student of Black or Caribbean heritage who will be attending a recognized Canadian University or College. The student must have a strong academic record and actively be involved in the community and extracurricular activities. The Applicant must be a resident of Peel Region and demonstrate financial need.

Value: \$1,000

Deadline: TBA

Website: www.unitedachieversclub.com

University Entrance Scholarship

*Sponsored by Department of Education,
African Canadian Services Division*

Description & Eligibility:

- Applicant must be an African Nova Scotian (Black) student
- Available to African Nova Scotian (Black) students who have successfully completed Grade 12 in the Nova Scotia school system within the current year
- Who have been accepted into, and will attend university in the academic year immediately following Grade 12. In Addition, applicants must:
- Have obtained an average of 75% or higher in five Grade 12 academic courses including the compulsory course of English 12 and any four others from the Nova Scotia school system (note that Approved Local Courses (ALC) will not be used in this calculation). However, exceptions to this include Advanced Placement Credits, IB Credits and Advanced Courses.
- Have demonstrated leadership qualities through participation in community affairs, student activities or athletics
- Be recommended by the high school principal or guidance counsellor

Value: \$4,500

Deadline: July 31st

Website: <http://www.ednet.ns.ca/acs/scholarships-grants/university-entrance>

Westend Sports and Cultural Club Scholarship

Sponsored by Westend Sports and Cultural Club Inc.

Description & Eligibility:

- This scholarship is for a 1st or 2nd year student of Caribbean descent who is attending an accredited Canadian University or College on a full-time basis. The student must have a minimum average of 75% and must demonstrate community involvement and volunteerism.

Value: TBD

Deadline: TBD

Application: Students must call 1-416-836-5448 or 1-905-813-8745, or email jayteew2008@hotmail.com to get a copy of the application

WINS Bursary

Sponsored by Nova Scotia Community College

Description & Eligibility:

- School of Trades and Technologies
- Self identifies as female
- Two awards are designated to applicant self identifying as Africa Nova Scotian

Value: \$1500

Deadline: Fall semester

Website: www.nsc.ca/admissions/scholarships_and_bursaries/student-awards/default.aspx

Other listings of scholarships:

- <https://www.hrce.ca/sites/default/files/hrsb/Downloads/pdf/students/ans-scholarships-bursaries.pdf>
- <http://www.theblackeducators.ca/web/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/BEA-Scholarship-Book-for-Post-Secondary-Students-2012.pdf>
- www.jcaontario.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/dr-nesbeth-foundation-2018.pdf
- www.ischolarshipgrants.com/black-canadian-scholarship/
- <http://cbtu.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/BFCN-Scholarship-Directory-2018.pdf>

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