



2024-2025 Bursaries and Scholarships

Bursaries and Scholarships by Self-Identifying Question

Self Identifying Question: Black African Descent

Award Name: **Honourable Julius Alexander Isaac Scholarship**

Award ID: 81000000645

Award Terms: Interest from this trust will be awarded to a Law I student of African descent, based on financial need, community service and a demonstrated promise of academic excellence. The Canadian Association of Black Lawyers established this scholarship in 2003 to honour Julius Alexander Isaac, former Chief Justice of the Federal Court of Canada. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2024-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2024-09-30

Value of Award: \$3,500

Number of Awards: 2

Award Name: **Dr. Kenneth Montague African Diaspora Scholarship**

Award ID: 810000001500

Award Terms: The Dr. Kenneth Montague African Diaspora Scholarship is awarded annually to a student of black descent in recognition of the unique educational needs of members of their communities. Based on academic merit (minimum cumulative average of 75%) and financial need. Applicants must be Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents, who meet Ontario residency requirements. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2024-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2024-10-31

Value of Award: \$600

Number of Awards: 1

Award Name: ADSE Micheline Rawlins Award

Award ID: 810000001515

Award Terms: The income from this fund will be used to provide support to one or more qualified undergraduate students in any Faculty and any year of study. Awarded to students of black African descent in recognition of the unique educational circumstances and scholarship needs of members of their communities. Eligible candidates must have a good academic average (minimum cumulative average of 72%), must be Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents (includes those with Protected Persons status), meeting OSAP Ontario residency requirements, who demonstrate financial need. Apply online. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2024-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2024-10-31

Value of Award: \$800

Number of Awards: 1

Award Name: ADSE Student Award

Award ID: 810000001520

Award Terms: The income from this fund will be used to provide support to one or more qualified undergraduate students in any Faculty and any year of study. Awarded to students of black African descent in recognition of the unique educational circumstances and scholarship needs of members of their communities. Eligible candidates must maintain a good academic average (minimum cumulative average of 72%), must be Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents (includes those with Protected Persons status), meeting OSAP Ontario residency requirements, who demonstrate financial need. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2024-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2024-10-31

Value of Award: \$1,000

Number of Awards: 5

Award Name: **ADSE Visiting Angels Award**

Award ID: 810000001525

Award Terms: The income from this fund will be used to provide support to one or more qualified undergraduate students in any Faculty and any year of study. Awarded to students of black African descent in recognition of the unique educational circumstances and scholarship needs of members of their communities. Eligible candidates must maintain a good academic average (minimum cumulative average of 72%), must be Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents (includes those with Protected Persons status), meeting OSAP Ontario residency requirements, who demonstrate financial need. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2024-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2024-10-31

Value of Award: \$1,000

Number of Awards: 1

Award Name: **ADSE Dr. Godfrey Bacheyie Diaspora Scholarship**

Award ID: 810000001535

Award Terms: The income from this fund will be used to provide support to one or more qualified undergraduate students in Year 2 to 4 in any Faculty and any program. Awarded to students of black African descent in recognition of the unique educational circumstances and scholarship needs of members of their communities. Eligible candidates must maintain a good academic average (minimum cumulative average of 72%), must be Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents (includes those with Protected Persons status), meeting OSAP Ontario residency requirements, who demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given to Diaspora Conference participants. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2024-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2024-10-31

Value of Award: \$700

Number of Awards: 1

Award Name: **Cecil Houston Diaspora Scholarship (\$1,000 x 2 terms)**

Award ID: 81000001575

Award Terms: The income from this fund will provide a number of awards to selected first year students. Consideration is given to students of black African descent in recognition of the unique educational circumstances and scholarship needs of members of their communities. Eligible candidates must have a minimum entering average of 70%, must be Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents (includes those with Protected Persons status), meeting OSAP Ontario residency requirements, who demonstrate financial need. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2023-12-01

Application Deadline Date: 2024-04-30

Value of Award: \$2,000

Number of Awards: 7

Award Name: **Larry Stout Endowed Scholarship**

Award ID: 81000001625

Award Terms: Awarded annually to a Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences student in Year 3 or 4, the Larry Stout Endowed Scholarship is awarded to a student of black African descent in recognition of the unique educational needs of members of their communities. Applicants must have demonstrated active involvement and leadership in University campus activities, groups, clubs, etc. Based on academic standing (minimum 72% average required) and financial need. Applicants must be Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents (includes those with Protected Persons status), who meet OSAP Ontario residency requirements. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2024-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2024-10-31

Value of Award: \$2,000

Number of Awards: 3

Award Name: **Lawrence and Judith Tanenbaum Family Foundation Award**

Award ID: 81000001825

Award Terms: The income from this fund will provide one award annually to a first-year undergraduate student in any Faculty. Awarded to students of black African descent in recognition of the unique educational circumstances and scholarship needs of members of their communities. Eligible candidates must have a minimum entering average of 70%, must be Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents (includes those with Protected Persons status), meeting OSAP Ontario residency requirements, who demonstrate financial need. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2023-12-01

Application Deadline Date: 2024-04-30

Value of Award: \$500

Number of Awards: 1

Award Name: **Thora Ellis Espinet Bursary**

Award ID: 81000002560

Award Terms: Available to self-identifying Black law students on the basis of academic achievement and community involvement. Preference will be given to students who have been involved in anti-Black racism initiatives. Financial need will be a consideration. Open to all Law students in good academic standing. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2024-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2024-09-30

Value of Award: \$1,500

Number of Awards: 5

Award Name: **Enbridge Black Law Student Award**

Award ID: 81000002655

Award Terms: Awarded annually to a full time Law student who identifies as Black and who demonstrates financial need. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2024-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2024-09-30

Value of Award: \$2,500

Number of Awards: 1

Award Name: **CPA Ontario Foundation Bursary for Black Student Success**

Award ID: 81000002705

Award Terms: Established by the CPA Foundation of Ontario to support students who are enrolled in an Accounting, Finance or Business program, and who identify as Black. Recipients must be in good academic standing and demonstrate financial need. International students are eligible to apply, however preference will be given to domestic students. Apply online via the UWin Award profile.

Application Open Date: 2024-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2025-01-31

Value of Award: \$3,000

Number of Awards: 0

Award Name: **Dr. Howard D. McCurdy African Diaspora Memorial Scholarship**

Award ID: 85000002950

Award Terms: Awarded to a full-time undergraduate student in year 3 of study in any Science or Engineering program. Applicants must self identify as being of black African descent and be in good standing with a minimum cumulative average of 80%. Recipient must be Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident (includes those with Protected Persons status). Dr. Howard D. McCurdy (1932-2018) was born in London, Ontario, and spent many of his early years in Amherstburg, Ontario. He went on to study at the University of Western Ontario, Assumption University, and Michigan State University, earning a doctoral degree in microbiology and chemistry. Dr. McCurdy lived a full life as a civil rights activist, politician, mentor and university professor. This scholarship has been established in his name to honor his many achievements, which with hope, will inspire excellence in students of African heritage as they seek to obtain their goals. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2024-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2025-01-31

Value of Award: \$2,000

Number of Awards: 2

Award Name: **Women's & Gender Studies Entrance Scholarship for Black Students**

Award ID: 85000003110

Award Terms: This award is available for a Black-identified, first year student entering the Women's & Gender Studies program or any other program combined with Women's and Gender Studies. Of the students who apply, the student with the highest incoming average will receive the award. Apply on-line. This award cannot be combined with any other Women's and Gender Studies funded scholarship.

Application Open Date: 2023-12-01

Application Deadline Date: 2024-09-30

Value of Award: \$1,500

Number of Awards: 1

Award Name: **ELEVATE - Black Students in Engineering Entrance Award (\$2,500 x 2 terms)**

Award ID: 85000003125

Award Terms: Several awards are available to students who self-identify as Black entering into the Faculty of Engineering directly from secondary school. Open to both domestic and international students. This award can not be held concurrently with the Indigenous Students in Engineering Entrance Award or Female & Non-Binary Engineering Scholarship. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2023-12-01

Application Deadline Date: 2024-09-30

Value of Award: \$5,000

Number of Awards: 0

Award Name: **The Bello Scholarship**

Award ID: 85000003155

Award Terms: One award available to a deserving student who is enrolled as an undergraduate student at the Odette School of Business and is of African descent. The recipient must have completed the STEN-2900 Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship course in order to be considered for the Bello Scholarship. Apply via the UWinAward Profile/Application.

Application Open Date: 2024-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2025-01-31

Value of Award: \$1,500

Number of Awards: 1

Award Name: **The Charles and Mary Kamen Scholarship**

Award ID: 855000000045

Award Terms: Interest from this trust will support an annual award to a student of Black African descent in recognition of the unique educational circumstances and scholarship needs of members of their communities. Applications are accepted from full-time undergraduate and graduate students in any year of study in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. Based on academic merit (minimum entering average of 75% or in-course minimum cumulative average of 73%). Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2024-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2024-10-31

Value of Award: \$1,000

Number of Awards: 1

Award Name: **Black Student Scholarship Annual Award**

Award ID: 8550000000220

Award Terms: This scholarship is intended to assist students who self identify as members of the Black or African Diaspora Community. Candidates must be Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents (includes those with Protected Persons status). The scholarship is open to students studying in any year of any program, however eligible graduate students must have completed an undergraduate degree at the University of Windsor. A minimum cumulative average of 75% is required. Applicants must upload a 250 word reflective statement, which should include why this award is important to them, why they should be considered for this scholarship, and the impact it will have on their academic and personal development. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2024-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2025-01-31

Value of Award: \$5,000

Number of Awards: 3

Award Name: **VOICES of Excellence Scholarship**

Award ID: 81000002635

Award Terms: Awarded to a student who self identifies as Black and/or Indigenous who is entering into the Human Kinetics program directly from high school. This scholarship is intended to aid students who have stood on the backs of brave and strong communities who have been historically unheard.

Candidates must be Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents (includes those with Protected Persons status) with proven financial need. Apply on-line. Special rules apply.

Application Open Date: 2023-12-01

Application Deadline Date: 2024-04-30

Value of Award: \$1,000

Number of Awards: 1

Award Name: **Fartaj Scholarship for Engineering Excellence**

Award ID: 81000002675

Award Terms: Awarded annually to support a Year 3 undergraduate student in the Faculty of Engineering who is a marginalized individual actively pursuing a degree in engineering. Marginalized groups to be considered are Black, Female, and/or Indigenous. Apply on-line via the UWin award profile.

Application Open Date: 2024-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2024-10-31

Value of Award: \$1,000

Number of Awards: 1

Award Name: **Future Black and Indigenous Law Student Scholarships**

Award ID: 81000002695

Award Terms: Two scholarships will be offered annually to law students who have demonstrated a willingness to better support marginalized communities through action. Applicants must self identify as a member of the Indigenous and/or Black communities and demonstrate financial need. Applicants will be required to submit a one to two page cover letter describing 1 - their educational goals/career plan and how the financial assistance provided by this scholarship will help them achieve them, and 2 - any extracurricular, community involvement and/or school/work activities which demonstrate their willingness to better support marginalized communities. An updated CV/Resume is also required.. Optional: Students may submit up to 2 reference letters in support of their application. Successful applicants must enroll at Windsor Law for the following academic year. Apply online via the UWin Award profile.

Application Open Date: 2024-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2025-03-31

Value of Award: \$2,500

Number of Awards: 2

Award Name: **Black or Indigenous Heritage Student-Athlete (BIHS) Bursary**

Award ID: 81500002420

Award Terms: Need based assistance up to a maximum of \$2000 available to full-time undergraduate student athletes to assist with meeting their degree requirements. Students must apply for and be in receipt of government student aid (eg. OSAP) or otherwise document financial hardship to be considered. Satisfactory academic progress is required. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2024-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2024-10-31

Value of Award: TBD

Number of Awards: Multiple

Award Name: **Howie Sacks & Henry LLP Racialized Student Scholarship**

Award ID: 815000002425

Award Terms: Awarded annually to a full time Law student who identifies as Black, Indigenous or of a racialized community and who demonstrates financial need. Apply on-line

Application Open Date: 2024-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2024-09-30

Value of Award: \$5,000

Number of Awards: 1

Award Name: **The CUBE: Indigenous & Black Talent Development Award**

Award ID: 855000000270

Award Terms: These awards will support part-time or full-time, undergraduate or graduate, Indigenous and/or Black students, currently enrolled at the University of Windsor, to enhance an aspiring career-related academic and/or experiential learning opportunity which include, but are not limited to: research related expenses (e.g. conference travel and fees, journal subscriptions and fees, materials), course-related expenses (e.g. textbooks, materials), personal (e.g., wholistic support: community), land-based knowledge development (e.g. ceremony, land-based learning); wellness and healing support, professional development (e.g. non-academic courses, certifications), and experiential opportunities (e.g. study abroad).

To be considered for stage 1 of this award competition, students must be in good academic standing, must have community involvement/connections to community and must be able to articulate personal circumstances that may have impacted their life experience as well as any challenges that they may have had related to pursuing post-secondary education. Financial need and a student's intersectionality may be a consideration.

If selected to move forward to stage 2 of the award competition, students will be required to upload one letter of support from a community member who is able to speak best to their community involvement (i.e. a friend, family member, mentor, teacher, coach, past/present employer, etc.) within 2 weeks of being selected. In addition to the letter of support, students invited to stage 2 will be required to participate in an interview where the questions will be provided in advance.

Apply on-line via the Award Profile in UWinsite Student for stage 1 of the award competition.

Application Open Date: 2024-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2025-01-31

Value of Award: TBD

Number of Awards: Multiple

Additional instructional information on the application process can be found on the [Student Awards & Financial Aid Office website > Scholarships and Bursaries > UWinAward Application](#).