



## **2023 Adult Scholarship Award Guidelines**

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The Congress of Black Women of Canada, Mississauga and Area Chapter is pleased to announce that applications will be accepted for the 2023 Adult Scholarship Award.

The purpose of this award is to financially assist a Black woman who has identified the need to return to school to further her education. By offering this award, we invest in building a community in which Black women and their families are empowered to reach their highest potential. Applications will be accepted between **Saturday, April 1, 2023** and mid-night, **Sunday April 30, 2023**.

Amount of Award:	<b>\$1,000</b>
Application Deadline:	<b><u>Saturday, April 30, 2023</u></b>
Presentation Date:	<b>Sunday, June 11, 2023</b>

### **Applicants must:**

- Be an adult Black female.
- Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident – residing in Peel Region or surrounding areas.
- Have never received a Congress Scholarship.
- Be enrolled in a diploma or certificate program at an accredited Canadian University, College, or vocational/technical institute.

The scholarship application procedures are attached. For additional information, please email us at: [education.mississauga@cbwc-ontario.org](mailto:education.mississauga@cbwc-ontario.org)



## **2023 Adult Scholarship Award Application Procedures**

### **Applicants must submit the following documents to the Selection Committee:**

1. A completed Post-Secondary Scholarship Application Form.
2. An essay describing the reasons why you would be a worthy recipient of the CBWC Mississauga and Area Chapter Adult Scholarship Award.
  - a. Include your contribution to the community, other volunteer activities, and what motivated your contribution.
  - b. Also include your academic achievements, your most important accomplishments, and your future goals.
3. Two letters of reference.
4. Proof of registration to a recognized university, college, vocational/technical institution.

### **Selection Criteria**

- Current enrolment in an Accredited Canadian program
- Demonstrated Financial Need
- Recognized volunteer contribution to the community

Application and required supporting documents must be received no later than mid-night, **Sunday, April 30, 2023**. The Adult Scholarship Application form can be found on our website: <https://mississauga.cbwc-ontario.org/apply-for-scholarships/>

### **Details of Interview**

The Selection Committee will interview eligible applicants during **May 2023** (date to be advised). The successful applicant will be notified in **May 2023**.

### **Conditions / Payment of Award**

1. Payment of the Award will be made directly to the applicant.
2. The successful applicant must be present to accept the award at the Congress of Black Women of Canada – Mississauga and Area Chapter Award Presentation on **Sunday June 11, 2023**.
3. Award recipient will be invited to participate at a future scholarship award.