



## **2023 Teacher 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** Teacher Scholarship Award.

The purpose of this scholarship is to acknowledge a new teacher who has recently completed his or her studies; or a teacher about to graduate. With this award we support and recognize members of the Black community who have chosen a profession in education. We believe it is important that our children see positive cultural reflections of themselves represented in the faculty of our learning institutions. 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>Sunday, April 30, 2023</u></b>
Presentation Date:	<b>Sunday, June 11, 2023</b>

### **Applicants must be:**

- An individual graduating from Teacher's college; or an individual who has recently graduated.
- A Canadian citizen or permanent resident – residing in Peel Region, or surrounding areas.
- Have never received a Congress Scholarship.

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 Teacher 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 teacher 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 graduation / date you will graduate.

### **Selection Criteria**

- 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 Teacher 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 may be invited to participate at a future scholarship award.