



## **2023 Joycelyn Callender Registered Nurse 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 Joycelyn Callender Registered Nurse Scholarship Award**.

This award is intended to recognize and support a student who has shown proficiency in nursing and support for the Black community. We believe that by investing in nursing students, we can help improve the health outcomes of all patients, especially those in the Black community. This award is presented in memory of Joycelyn Callender, RN, a past Vice President of the Mississauga Chapter. Applications for this scholarship award will be accepted between **Saturday, April 1, 2023**, and mid-night, **Sunday April 30, 2023**.

Amount of Award:           **\$1,000**  
Application Deadline:       **Sunday, April 30, 2023**  
Presentation Date:           **Sunday, June 11, 2023**

### **Applicants must be:**

- A student in good standing who is currently enrolled in an accredited baccalaureate nursing program.
- 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 Joycelyn Callender Registered Nurse Scholarship Award Application Procedures**

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

1. A completed Joycelyn Callender Registered Nurse Scholarship Application Form.
2. Your most recent end of year transcript.
3. An essay of 500 words describing: 1. why you chose to become a nurse; 2. the attributes you believe are required for this position; and 3. what you bring to this profession.
4. A brief description of the health disparities and health equity for the Black community in Ontario and how you will become an agent of change for this under-served group.
5. Two letters of reference from the faculty of your school.

### **Selection Criteria**

- Demonstrated Proficiency in Nursing
- 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 Joycelyn Callender Registered Nurse 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 event.