



2026 Adult Scholarship Award Guidelines

The Congress of Black Women of Canada, Mississauga and Area Chapter is pleased to announce that applications will be accepted for the 2026 Adult Scholarship Award.

The purpose of this award is to financially assist a Black adult who has identified the need to return to school to further their education. By offering this award, we invest in building a community in which Black families are empowered to reach their highest potential. Applications will be accepted between **Monday, March 2, 2026**, and mid-night, **Thursday, April 30, 2026**.

Amount of Award:	\$1,200
Application Deadline:	<u>Thursday, April 30, 2026</u>
Presentation Date:	Sunday, June 7, 2026

Applicants must:

- Be a Black adult.
- 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

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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, **Thursday, April 30, 2026**. 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 the month of May **2026** (**date to be advised**). The successful applicant will be notified in **May 2026**.

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 7, 2026**.
3. Award recipient will be invited to participate at a future scholarship award event.