



2026 Post Secondary 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 Post Secondary Scholarship Awards. Applications will be accepted between **Monday, March 2, 2026**, and mid-night, **Thursday April 30, 2026**.

The purpose of the award is to honour the academic achievements of our young men and women and to encourage them to maximize their potential by providing financial support.

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

Applicants must be:

- Graduates of the Ontario Secondary School system in 2026.
- Accepted to first year of study in a Canadian post-secondary institution.
- Able to demonstrate a solid academic and volunteer service experience.
- Residents of Peel or surrounding areas.

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



2026 Post Secondary Scholarship Award Application Procedures

Applicants must submit the following documents to the Selection Committee:

1. A completed Post-Secondary Scholarship Application Form.
2. A one-page typed essay describing the reasons why he/she should be selected for an 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 recommendation: One from his or her school and the other from an extra-curricular/community group. Wherever possible, letters should be on letterhead and signed.
4. Original transcript(s) of applicant's grades.
5. Proof of acceptance to a recognized Canadian university or college

Application and required supporting documents must be received no later than mid-night, **Thursday, April 30, 2026**. The Post Secondary 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 the candidates during the month May 2026 (date to be advised).
- The successful candidates will be notified also in May 2026 (date to be advised).
- Successful applicants will be invited to accept their scholarship awards at the Award Ceremony on Sunday, June 7, 2026
- Only successful applicants will be contacted by the committee.

Conditions / Payment of Award

- Applicants must attend the Scholarship Award Ceremony on June 7, 2026, in order to receive their award.
- The Scholarship Award amount of \$1,200 will be awarded at the Award Ceremony.