



2026 Teacher 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** 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 **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:

- 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



2026 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, **Thursday April 30, 2026**. 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 the month of **May 2026** (date to be advised). The successful applicant will also 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 may be invited to participate at a future scholarship award.