



**CONGRESS OF BLACK WOMEN OF CANADA
MISSISSAUGA & AREA CHAPTER**

2020 Adult Scholarship Award

The Congress of Black Women of Canada, Mississauga and Area Chapter is pleased to announce that applications are being accepted for the 2019 Adult Scholarship Award.

The purpose of the award is to assist financially challenged black women who have identified the need to return to school to further their education. By offering this award, we invest in building a community in which black women and their families are empowered to participate fully in society and to reach their highest potential.

Amount of Award	\$1,000
Application Deadline	<u>Monday May 11, 2020</u>
Presentation Date	Sunday June 7, 2020

Applicants must :

- Be an adult Black female.
- 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 contact our office at (905) 819 - 8361, or by email at: cbwcmmississauga@gmail.com.



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Adult Scholarship Application Package

Application Procedure

Applicants must submit the following mandatory documents to the Selection Committee:

1. A completed application form.
2. An essay describing the reasons why you would be a worthy recipient of the Congress of Black Women of Canada, Mississauga and Area Chapter Adult Scholarship.
 - 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. A completed financial schedule stating your budget including information on your expected sources of funding to assist us in determining your financial need: e.g. other scholarships received, student loan, family income and related information.
4. Two letters of reference.
5. 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 **May 11, 2020**. If application is not submitted in person, or by email, please mail your applications and supporting documents to reach us by the deadline to:

Adult Scholarship Selection Committee
Congress of Black Women of Canada
Mississauga and Area Chapter
4983 Rathkeale Road
Suite – Office
Mississauga, ON
L5V 2B3



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Details of the Interview

The Selection Committee will interview eligible applicants during the week of May 18th. The successful applicant will be notified during the week of May 25th.

Conditions / Payment of Award

1. Payment of the Award will be made directly to the applicant. (This is a one-time scholarship)
2. Award recipient must notify the Congress upon completion of course of study.
3. The successful applicant **must be present** to accept the award at the Congress of Black Women of Canada – Mississauga and Area Chapter Annual Family Brunch and Scholarship Award Presentation on **Sunday June 7, 2020**.
4. Award recipient will be invited to participate at a future scholarship award.



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*Name of College/ Institution

Address of College/Institution

Phone number of College/Institution

What year of studies are you currently enrolled in? _____

Acknowledgment and Authorization:

I understand that the information submitted with this application will be used to assess my eligibility for the scholarship. I also understand that an interview will be held to further assess the eligibility of scholarship application finalists.

By submitting an Application I authorize the Scholarship Selection Committee to confirm information provided on the Application submitted (including references).

I certify that all the information provided on this application form and in all the documents accompanying it is true, accurate, and complete.

Signature of Applicant

Date

*Proof of registration is required



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Please provide information about the following:

Community Involvement/Volunteer Experience

Future Plans

Other Interests/ Activities

Signature of Applicant

Date