

Bursaries and Scholarships for Students of Black African Descent

Award Name: **Honourable Julius Alexander Isaac Scholarship**

Award ID: 810000000645

Award Terms: Interest from this trust will be awarded to a Law I student of African descent, based on financial need, community service and a demonstrated promise of academic excellence. The Canadian Association of Black Lawyers established this scholarship in 2003 to honour Julius Alexander Isaac, former Chief Justice of the Federal Court of Canada. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2026-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-09-30

Value of Award: \$4,000

Number of Awards: 2

Award Name: **Dr. Kenneth Montague African Diaspora Scholarship**

Award ID: 810000001500

Award Terms: The Dr. Kenneth Montague African Diaspora Scholarship is awarded annually to a student of black descent in recognition of the unique educational needs of members of their communities. Based on academic merit (minimum cumulative average of 75%) and financial need. Applicants must be Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents, who meet Ontario residency requirements. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2026-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-10-31

Value of Award: \$700

Number of Awards: 1

Award Name: **ADSE Micheline Rawlins Award**

Award ID: 810000001515

Award Terms: The income from this fund will be used to provide support to one or more qualified undergraduate students in any Faculty and any year of study. Awarded to students of black African descent in recognition of the unique educational circumstances and scholarship needs of members of their communities. Eligible candidates must have a good academic average (minimum cumulative average of 72%), must be Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents (includes those with Protected Persons status), meeting OSAP Ontario residency requirements, who demonstrate financial need. Apply online. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2026-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-10-31

Value of Award: \$1,000

Number of Awards: 1

Award Name: **ADSE Student Award**

Award ID: 810000001520

Award Terms: The income from this fund will be used to provide support to one or more qualified undergraduate students in any Faculty and any year of study. Awarded to students of black African descent in recognition of the unique educational circumstances and scholarship needs of members of their communities. Eligible candidates must maintain a good academic average (minimum cumulative average of 72%), must be Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents (includes those with Protected Persons status), meeting OSAP Ontario residency requirements, who demonstrate financial need. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2026-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-10-31

Value of Award: \$1,100

Number of Awards: 5

Award Name: **ADSE Visiting Angels Award**

Award ID: 810000001525

Award Terms: The income from this fund will be used to provide support to one or more qualified undergraduate students in any Faculty and any year of study. Awarded to students of black African descent in recognition of the unique educational circumstances and scholarship needs of members of their communities. Eligible candidates must maintain a good academic average (minimum cumulative average of 72%), must be Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents (includes those with Protected Persons status), meeting OSAP Ontario residency requirements, who demonstrate financial need. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2026-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-10-31

Value of Award: \$1,200

Number of Awards: 1

Award Name: **ADSE Dr. Godfrey Bacheyie Diaspora Scholarship**

Award ID: 810000001535

Award Terms: The income from this fund will be used to provide support to one or more qualified undergraduate students in Year 2 to 4 in any Faculty and any program. Awarded to students of black African descent in recognition of the unique educational circumstances and scholarship needs of members of their communities. Eligible candidates must maintain a good academic average (minimum cumulative average of 72%), must be Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents (includes those with Protected Persons status), meeting OSAP Ontario residency requirements, who demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given to Diaspora Conference participants. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2026-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-10-31

Value of Award: \$900

Number of Awards: 1

Award Name: **Cecil Houston Diaspora Scholarship (\$1,000 x 2 terms)**

Award ID: 810000001575

Award Terms: The income from this fund will provide a number of awards to selected first year students. Consideration is given to students of black African descent in recognition of the unique educational circumstances and scholarship needs of members of their communities. Eligible candidates must have a minimum entering average of 70%, must be Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents (includes those with Protected Persons status), meeting OSAP Ontario residency requirements, who demonstrate financial need. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2026-01-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-04-30

Value of Award: \$2,000

Number of Awards: 8

Award Name: **Larry Stout Endowed Scholarship**

Award ID: 810000001625

Award Terms: Awarded annually to a Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences student in Year 3 or 4, the Larry Stout Endowed Scholarship is awarded to a student of black African descent in recognition of the unique educational needs of members of their communities. Applicants must have demonstrated active involvement and leadership in University campus activities, groups, clubs, etc. Based on academic standing (minimum 72% average required) and financial need. Applicants must be Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents (includes those with Protected Persons status), who meet OSAP Ontario residency requirements. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2026-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-10-31

Value of Award: \$2,500

Number of Awards: 3

Award Name: **Lawrence and Judith Tanenbaum Family Foundation Award**

Award ID: 810000001825

Award Terms: The income from this fund will provide one award annually to a first-year undergraduate student in any Faculty. Awarded to students of black African descent in recognition of the unique educational circumstances and scholarship needs of members of their communities. Eligible candidates must have a minimum entering average of 70%, must be Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents (includes those with Protected Persons status), meeting OSAP Ontario residency requirements, who demonstrate financial need. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2026-01-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-04-30

Value of Award: \$700

Number of Awards: 1

Award Name: **Thora Ellis Espinet Bursary**

Award ID: 810000002560

Award Terms: Available to self-identifying Black law students on the basis of academic achievement and community involvement. Preference will be given to students who have been involved in anti-Black racism initiatives. Financial need will be a consideration. Open to all Law students in good academic standing. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2026-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-09-30

Value of Award: \$1,800

Number of Awards: 3

Award Name: **Enbridge Black Law Student Award**

Award ID: 810000002655

Award Terms: Awarded annually to a full time Law student who identifies as Black and who demonstrates financial need. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2026-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-09-30

Value of Award: \$2,500

Number of Awards: 1

Award Name: **Dr. Howard D. McCurdy African Diaspora Memorial Scholarship**

Award ID: 850000002950

Award Terms: Awarded to a full-time undergraduate student in any Science or Engineering program. Applicants must self identify as being of black African descent and be in good standing with a minimum cumulative average of 75%. Recipient must be Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident (includes those with Protected Persons status). Dr. Howard D. McCurdy (1932-2018) was born in London, Ontario, and spent many of his early years in Amherstburg, Ontario. He went on to study at the University of Western Ontario, Assumption University, and Michigan State University, earning a doctoral degree in microbiology and chemistry. Dr. McCurdy lived a full life as a civil rights activist, politician, mentor and university professor. This scholarship has been established in his name to honor his many achievements, which with hope, will inspire excellence in students of African heritage as they seek to obtain their goals. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2026-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2027-01-15

Value of Award: \$3,500

Number of Awards: 1

Award Name: **Women's & Gender Studies Entrance Scholarship for Black Students**

Award ID: 850000003110

Award Terms: This award is available for a Black-identified, first year student entering the Women's & Gender Studies program or any other program combined with Women's and Gender Studies. Of the students who apply, the student with the highest incoming average will receive the award. Apply on-line. This award cannot be combined with any other Women's and Gender Studies funded scholarship.

Application Open Date: 2026-01-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-04-30

Value of Award: \$1,500

Number of Awards: 1

Award Name: **The Bello Scholarship**

Award ID: 850000003155

Award Terms: One award available to a deserving student who is enrolled as an undergraduate student at the Odette School of Business and is of African descent. The recipient must have completed the STEN-2900 Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship course in order to be considered for the Bello Scholarship. Apply via the UWinAward Profile/Application.

Application Open Date: 2026-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2027-01-15

Value of Award: \$1,500

Number of Awards: 1

Award Name: **ELEVATE - Black Students in Engineering Entrance Award (\$2,500 x 2 terms)**

Award ID: 850000003125

Award Terms: Several awards are available to students who self-identify as Black entering into the Faculty of Engineering directly from secondary school. Open to both domestic and international students. This award can not be held concurrently with the Indigenous Students in Engineering Entrance Award or Female & Non-Binary Engineering Scholarship. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2026-01-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-10-15

Value of Award: \$5,000

Number of Awards: Varies

Award Name: **The Charles and Mary Kamen Scholarship**

Award ID: 855000000045

Award Terms: Interest from this trust will support an annual award to a student of Black African descent in recognition of the unique educational circumstances and scholarship needs of members of their communities. Applications are accepted from full-time undergraduate and graduate students in any year of study in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. Based on academic merit (minimum entering average of 75% or in-course minimum cumulative average of 73%). Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2026-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-10-31

Value of Award: \$1,000

Number of Awards: 1

Award Name: **Black Student Scholarship**

Award ID: 855000000220

Award Terms: This scholarship is intended to assist students who self identify as members of the Black or African Diaspora Community. Candidates must be Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents (includes those with Protected Persons status). The scholarship is open to students studying in any year of any program, however eligible graduate students must have completed an undergraduate degree at the University of Windsor. A minimum cumulative average of 75% is required. Applicants must upload a 500 word reflective statement, which should include why this award is important to them, why they should be considered for this scholarship, and the impact it will have on their academic and personal development. This award is renewable provided the student reapplies and continues to meet the criteria. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2026-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2027-01-15

Value of Award: \$3,000

Number of Awards: 3

Award Name: **VOICES of Excellence Scholarship**

Award ID: 810000002635

Award Terms: Awarded to a student who self identifies as Black and/or Indigenous who is entering into the Human Kinetics program directly from high school. This scholarship is intended to aid students who have stood on the backs of brave and strong communities who have been historically unheard. Candidates must be Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents (includes those with Protected Persons status) with proven financial need. Apply on-line. Special rules apply.

Application Open Date: 2026-01-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-09-15

Value of Award: \$1,000

Number of Awards: 2

Award Name: **Stewart & Lysaght Scholars Award**

Award ID: 810000002625

Award Terms: The Stewart & Lysaght Scholars Award, named in honor of the co-founders of the Dual JD Program—Professor George Stewart of University of Windsor Faculty of Law and Professor Leon Lysaght of University of Detroit Mercy School of Law—financially supports exceptional Dual JD students each year.

Students in the Dual JD Program join a community committed to transnational law, social justice, access, diversity, equity, and inclusion. Both Detroit Mercy Law and Windsor Law are committed to enhancing the diversity of the legal profession and advancing justice on both sides of the US-Canada border and throughout the world. In furtherance of the law schools' joint commitment to these areas, recipients selected for the incoming class of 2022 will include exceptional students who identify as Black or Indigenous who have strong interests in transnational law and social justice and aspire to pursue transnational social justice careers following graduation.

Students selected for this award will receive a \$10,000 USD scholarship applied to their Detroit Mercy Law tuition and a \$10,000 CDN scholarship applied to their Windsor Law tuition for the standard three-year duration of the Program.

Assigned. No application required.

Application Open Date: 2026-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-09-30

Value of Award: \$10,000

Number of Awards: 2

Award Name: **Fartaj Scholarship for Engineering Excellence**

Award ID: 810000002675

Award Terms: Awarded annually to support a Year 3 undergraduate student in the Faculty of Engineering who is a marginalized individual actively pursuing a degree in engineering.

Marginalized groups to be considered are Black, Female, and/or Indigenous. Apply on-line via the UWin award profile.

Application Open Date: 2026-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-10-31

Value of Award: \$1,000

Number of Awards: 1

Award Name: **Future Black and Indigenous Law Student Scholarships**

Award ID: 810000002695

Award Terms: Two scholarships will be offered annually to law students who have demonstrated a willingness to better support marginalized communities through action. Applicants must self identify as a member of the Indigenous and/or Black communities and demonstrate financial need. Applicants will be required to submit a one to two page cover letter describing 1 - their educational goals/career plan and how the financial assistance provided by this scholarship will help them achieve them, and 2 - any extracurricular, community involvement and/or school/work activities which demonstrate their willingness to better support marginalized communities. An updated CV/Resume is also required.. Optional: Students may submit up to 2 reference letters in support of their application. Successful applicants must enroll at Windsor Law for the following academic year. Apply online via the UWin Award profile.

Application Open Date: 2026-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2027-03-31

Value of Award: \$2,500

Number of Awards: 2

Award Name: **CPA Ontario Foundation Bursary for Indigenous and Black Student Success**

Award ID: 810000002705

Award Terms: Established by the CPA Foundation of Ontario to support students who are enrolled in an Accounting, Finance or Business program, and who identify as Black and/or First Nations, Metis or Inuit. Recipients must be in good academic standing and demonstrate financial need. International students are eligible to apply, however preference will be given to domestic students. Apply online via the UWin Award profile.

Application Open Date: 2026-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2027-01-15

Value of Award: \$2,500

Number of Awards: 2

Award Name: **Black or Indigenous Heritage Student-Athlete (BIHS) Bursary**

Award ID: 815000002420

Award Terms: Need based assistance up to a maximum of \$2000 available to full-time undergraduate student athletes to assist with meeting their degree requirements. Students must apply for and be in receipt of government student aid (eg. OSAP) or otherwise document financial hardship to be considered. Satisfactory academic progress is required. A minimum previous year average of 65% is required. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2026-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-10-15

Value of Award:

Number of Awards:

Award Name: **Scotiabank Scholarship for Law Students**

Award ID: 850000003050

Award Terms: One award valued at \$10,000 renewable for 2 additional years to a Year 1 Law student who is interested in pursuing a career in the legal profession with the goal of supporting and advocating for anti-racism. This scholarship is open to all students however preference will be given to students who self-identify as a member of the Black, Indigenous or People of Colour community. Scholarship recipients will be selected based on several factors including their demonstrated experience in anti-racism advocacy and a clear articulation of how they will leverage their legal careers to tackle systemic discrimination. Sponsored by Scotiabank, recipients of this award will also receive a stipend (of up to \$2,000) to cover the cost of travel, accommodations and meals for each first-year scholarship recipient to go to Toronto to participate in a 'Day on Bay St.' - a curated one-day symposium - if they so choose. If an in-person symposium is not feasible, every effort will be made to establish a virtual symposium to enable the scholarship recipients to meet with Scotiabank's executive team. Scholarship recipients will also be invited to give a brief presentation (optional) regarding their learnings to date about systemic racism in law during the symposium. Scholarship recipients will have the opportunity to receive ongoing engagement, mentorship and coaching from Scotiabank and its partners throughout the duration of their three-year studies. Select recipients of the scholarship will also be provided an opportunity to interview for a co-op or internship opportunity at Scotiabank. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2026-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-09-30

Value of Award: \$10,000

Number of Awards: 1

Award Name: **Windsor Law Entrance Award of Excellence**

Award ID: 850000003345

Award Terms: For more than 50 years, Windsor Law has upheld an access to justice mission, defining ourselves as a justice-seeking, people-centered and community-engaged law school. Ten awards valued at \$5,000 to students entering Year 1 of studies in the Faculty of Law who are interested in pursuing a career in the legal profession with the goal of supporting and advocating for anti-racism, anti-oppression, and social justice. This scholarship is open to all students however preference will be given to students who self-identify as a member of the Black, Indigenous or racialized community, or belong to a historically disadvantaged and/or underrepresented group. Scholarship recipients will be selected based on several factors including their demonstrated experience in anti-racism, anti-oppression, and/or social justice advocacy and a clear articulation of how they will leverage their legal careers to tackle systemic discrimination. Apply on-line.

Application Open Date: 2026-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2026-09-30

Value of Award: \$5,000

Number of Awards: 10

Award Name: **Odette Business Scholarship**

Award ID: 850000003410

Award Terms: Several awards available to full-time, undergraduate students enrolled in the Odette School of Business. Preference will be given to students who self-identify as a member of a marginalized group including but not limited to Black, Indigenous, people of colour (BIPOC) communities, women, persons with disabilities, and members of the LGBTQ2S+ community. Additional consideration will be given to students who can demonstrate through their written submission, involvement in course work, co-curricular or community service activities that support the betterment and education of Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Indigenization at the Odette School of Business. Applicants must be Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents (includes those with Protected Persons status). Apply online via the UWin Award Profile.

Application Open Date: 2026-08-01

Application Deadline Date: 2027-01-15

Value of Award: \$2,200

Number of Awards: 3

Additional instructional information on the application process can be found on the [Student Awards & Financial Aid Office website > Scholarships and Bursaries > UWinAward Application](#).