

### **EFCCC / MLK Scholarship**

### **Eligibility**

You are eligible for an EFCCC / MLK Scholarship if you are a BIPOC (Black Indigenous Persons of Colour) youth with proof of financial need, plus the following:

- 1. A Canadian citizen or permanent resident.
- 2. Between 17 and 25 years of age as of September 1st of the year in which the scholarship is applied for.
- 3. Enrolled in full-time degree (undergraduate or graduate), diploma or certificate program at an accredited university or college for the academic year commencing in the year in which the scholarship application is submitted. Students commencing their studies in the Fall are eligible.

#### **Selection Criteria**

The EFCCC / MLK Scholarship applicants will be evaluated on the basis of:

- 1. Financial need
- 2. Academic achievement
- 3. Community involvement or extracurricular activity.
- 4. The applicant should display in some part or another the attributes and characteristics of Martin Luther King Jr. in his/her community.

## Application Requirements \*\*\* Please note only Electronic Applications will be accepted.

1. A completed application form (<u>legible</u> photocopied forms are acceptable); including completed financial information schedule section stating your budget for the coming year including information on your expected sources of funding (e.g. other scholarships received, student loan, parents, etc.), family income and related information, to assist us in determining your financial need. Including your last year's income tax return or T4, if you were employed.



- 2. A comprehensive letter describing why you would be a worthy recipient of an EFCCC / MLK Scholarship. Include your contribution to the community, other volunteer activities, your academic achievements, your most important accomplishments and your future goals. Include challenges, victories, resilience and impact. Also add your Student ID and the appropriate department and address of your institution to which the scholarship cheque should be addressed to, if you are a successful recipient.
- 3. Letters of reference from the two individuals named in your application. One must be a teacher or coach from your high school, college or university. The other must be an individual, other than your teacher or a family member, who is familiar with your involvement in extracurricular activities, community or place of employment (work).
- 4. Copy of an up to date original official transcript.
- 5. A clear headshot-

CHECKLIST for items enclosed / attached for EFCCC / MLK Scholarship Application

- □ Completed application form
- □ Clear headshot
- □ Comprehensive letter describing why you would be a worthy recipient. Also add your Student ID and the appropriate department and address of your institution to which the scholarship cheque should be addressed to, if you are a successful recipient.
- ☐ Financial information (including your last year's income tax return or T4, if available)
- □ Two reference letters
- ☐ Copy of your original official transcript

Your success will be determined by the completion of the above checklist.



### Deadline for Submission of Applications via Email

Applications must be submitted by email to the office of the EFCCC / MLK Scholarship no later than 4:00 p.m. EST, on Friday, <u>December 6 2024</u>.

### **Submission By Email Only!**

Electronic submission, only!!!. Completed application packages can be emailed to scholarships@efccc.ca.

### **Scholarship Decision**

Scholarship recipients will be notified via email by Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 Only recipients will be notified. The EFCCC / MLK Scholarship Committee wishes to thank all applicants for their interest in the EFCCC / MLK Scholarship Fund. Winners should get prepared for a photo/video shoot in preparation for the Martin Luther King Awards and Scholarship event on January 18, 2025. Winners should make every effort to attend the event with family and friends. More info to come!

Visit our website at www.efccc.ca for additional info...



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PERSONAL INFORMATION	ON:					
Last Name:	First Name:		Middle Initial:			
Address:						
City:	Province:		Postal Code:			
Home Telephone Number: (	) Secondary Telephone Number: ( )					
Email Address:	Today's Date:		,			
☐Male ☐Female	Social Ins. No.:		Date of Birth: (Year/Month/Day)			
Canadian Citizen Yes N	Permanent Resident (E.G: Landed Immigrant) Yes No					
EDUCATIONAL INFORM	ATION:					
Name of educational institution from which you most regraduated or are currently attending: (secondary school, college, university, other)			Status of Study Have you graduated?  Yes No			
			Year Graduated:	GPA/Final Grade:		
Address of educational institution named above						
Street	City/Town	Province/Territory		Postal Code		
Name of college or university in	which you plan to enroll	in the	Fall			
Program of Study		Career Goals				
SPECIAL ACHIEVEMEN' involvement, etc. (Note: may pro				ctivities, community		
<b>REFERENCES:</b> (The 2 indiv	riduals listed must each pr	ovide	a letter of reference)			
1. Name Telephone Number ( )						
(a teacher, coach or individual that	can describe your involvement	ent in ε	extracurricular activities	s, community or work)		
2. Name Telephone Number ( )						
(a teacher, coach or individual that	can describe your involvement	ent in 6	extracurricular activities	s, community or work)		



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FINANCIAL INFOR	MATION SCHEDULE:					
Expenses:	\$ (Nearest \$100)	Sources of Funding:	\$ (Nearest \$100)			
Tuition Fees		Scholarships and/or Bursaries				
Residence or Rental Accor	nmodation Costs	Personal Savings				
Living Expenses		Parents/Family Contribution				
Text Books		Student Loans				
Stationery/Academic Supplies		Other				
Travel						
Expenses Total: \$		Income Total: \$				
		ate gross income from last year's ist us in determining your finance				
☐ Under \$25,000	□ \$25,000 – Under \$35,000	□ \$35,000 – Under \$45,000	S45,000 +			
Total number of family members living at home:	Total number of dependents in your family including you:	Ages of dependent:	No. of dependent attending college/ university:			
Program.		related to the EFCCC Martin L				
information may invalidate MLK Scholarship Committ scholarship. I also agree that educational institution in the my school. Please provide college.	my candidacy. I accept that schee, and agree to the public releast scholarship funds will only be a Fall, and that such funds may	omplete, and understand that any olarship decisions may only be a use of my name and photograph a granted to me if I am enrolled a be distributed by the Scholarship ddress scholarship cheque to, at	made by The EFCCC / should I be awarded a as planned in an p and Awards Office of			
Signature of Applicant:		Date:				