



Western Scholarships, Awards and Bursaries

**This list will be updated with new awards and scholarship opportunities when they are available.*

Western's Admission Scholarships for Black Students and for Indigenous Students

- Our admission scholarship program for Black and Indigenous students offers scholarships continuing for up to four years to recognize outstanding secondary school students entering the first year of any undergraduate program at Western University directly from high school.
- **HOW TO APPLY:** [Western's Admission Scholarships for Black Students and for Indigenous Students - Office of the Registrar - Western University \(uwo.ca\)](#)

Black At Western Alumni (BAWA) Black Student Relief Fund

- The Black Student Relief Fund was established by a generous gift from BAWA (Black at Western Alumni) and friends of Western. This funding is available to undergraduate students in any year of any program with emergency financial need who self-identify as Black. The intent of the fund is to provide short-term emergency funding to ensure students can continue to move forward in their studies and training. These awards cannot cumulatively exceed \$750 per student per academic year. Approximately \$10,100 will be available.
- **HOW TO APPLY:** To be considered for the Black Student Relief Fund, students need to login to Live Chat at Western <https://westernchat.uwo.ca> and select Financial Aid Counselling from the dropdown options to discuss circumstances via chat.

President's Entrance Scholarship for Black Students

- These scholarships are part of the National scholarship program and an application is required. For the National Scholarship application click [here](#). The National Scholarship application will have a self-identification section.
- **HOW TO APPLY:** [National Scholarship Program](#) / [Western Initiatives - Office of the Registrar - Western University \(uwo.ca\)](#)

Admissions Scholarships for Black Students

- These scholarships are offered based on the admission average. To be considered self-identification is required. Read more about these scholarships [here](#). Self-identify as a Black Student [here](#).
- **HOW TO APPLY:** [Western's Admission Scholarships for Black Students and for Indigenous Students - Office of the Registrar - Western University \(uwo.ca\)](#)

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- **HOW TO APPLY:**
https://registrar.uwo.ca/student_finances/bursaries_workstudy.html#BAWA

BAWA Black Student Bursary

- Awarded annually to undergraduate students in any year of any program who demonstrate financial need and self-identify as Black. Online financial assistance applications are available through Student Center and must be submitted by October 31st. The Office of the Registrar will select the recipients. This bursary was established by a generous gift from BAWA (Black at Western Alumni) and friends of Western. Value: Number will be determined annually based on funds available. Bursaries will be valued at 1,000 each as possible. Effective: 2022-2023 academic year.
- **HOW TO APPLY:** [ONLINE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION](#)

Bereskin & Parr LLP Scholarship

- Awarded annually to an undergraduate student entering first year in the Faculty of Law, based on academic achievement in pre-Law studies who is Indigenous or self-identifies as Black. Preference will be given to students with a post-secondary degree in a STEM discipline (Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics). The Faculty of Law scholarship committee will select the recipient. This scholarship is supported by a generous donation from Bereskin & Parr LLP. Value: 1 at \$2,000 Effective Date: 2021-2022 to 2025-2026 academic years inclusive.
- **HOW TO APPLY:** [Contact The Faculty of Law at Western.](#)

Bursary in Health Science for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion

- Awarded to an undergraduate student in the Faculty of Health Sciences based on financial need. Preference will be given to candidates who self-identify as belonging to any equity-deserving group with a preference for students who self-identify as Black, Students who are Indigenous (First Nations, Inuit or Métis), Students with a disability, and Students who self-identify as a racialized person of colour. Online financial assistance applications are available through Student Center and must be submitted by October 31st. The Office of the Registrar will select the recipients. This bursary was made possible by generous gifts from undergraduate students through the Faculty of Health Sciences Students' Council. Value: 3 at \$1,750 awarded annually Effective: 2023-2024 academic year.
- **HOW TO APPLY:** [ONLINE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION](#)

Carmeta Thelma Hodges Western Continuing Admission Scholarship of Excellence for Black Students

- Awarded to entering, full-time, first-year domestic or international students, applying for admission to a first-entry undergraduate program directly from secondary school (or equivalent), based on a competitive admission average as calculated by Western. Students in receipt of a National Scholarship or a Schulich Leader Scholarship are not eligible. This scholarship will continue for up to 4 years provided the recipient maintains an 80% average on a full time status (minimum 3.5 course load) every academic year. Value: 10 at \$6,000 continuing for up to 4 years, plus \$2,000 for optional study abroad experience. Effective: 2022-2023 academic year.
- **HOW TO APPLY:** To be considered, students need to self-identify. The self-identification form can be found at: [Western Admissions Scholarships](#)

Championship Legacy Award

- Awarded annually to full-time undergraduate or graduate students in any year of any degree program at Western, including the Affiliated University Colleges, who demonstrate financial need and are making a significant contribution as a member of a varsity athletics team. Preference will be given to candidates who are Indigenous (First Nations, Inuit and Métis), or who self-identify as Black or a racialized person of colour. As per OUA and U SPORTS regulations, an entering student athlete must have a minimum admission average of 80% and a non-entering student must have an in-course average of 70%. Candidates must be in compliance with current OUA and U SPORTS regulations. Online financial assistance applications are available through Student Center and must be submitted by September 30. Evaluation is based on academic performance/potential (20%) and recommendations from the Head Coach assessing athletic performance/potential and team/campus leadership (weighted as 60% and 20%, respectively). The Western Athletic Financial Awards Committee will select the recipients. Value: Number and value of awards will vary as funds permit Effective: 2023-2024 to 2024-2025 academic years inclusive This award was established in honour of Western University hosting the Vanier Cup in November 2022.
- **HOW TO APPLY:** [ONLINE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION](#)

Congress of Black Women of Canada – London Chapter Scholarship

- Awarded annually to a full-time undergraduate student in Year 2 or beyond of any program, based on academic achievement (minimum 80% average) and demonstrated financial need, who self-identifies as Black. Preference will be given to a student studying in a STEAM discipline (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Humanities, or Mathematics). Online financial assistance applications must be submitted through the Student Center by September 30th. The Office of the Registrar will select the recipient. This award was established with a generous gift from the Congress of Black Women of Canada – London Chapter. Value: 1 at \$1,300 Effective Date: 2022-2023 academic year The Congress of Black Women – London Chapter, is a community organization focused on the needs and interests of Black women and their families. Their aim is to address the social, economic and cultural issues and needs of all Black women. Higher education has been one of the cornerstones of their work, with this scholarship established to carry on this legacy.
- **HOW TO APPLY:** [ONLINE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION](#)

Dr. Helen Irene Battle Memorial Award in Biology

- Awarded annually to a student entering second year Honours Specialization in Biology, based on a minimum 70% average and demonstrated financial need. Preference will be given to a student who self-identifies as Black or is Indigenous (First Nations, Inuit or Métis). Online financial assistance applications are available through Student Center and must be submitted by September 30. The Office of the Registrar will select the recipients. This award was established by a generous gift from Dr. Kaye Hayashida (MSc 1958) and Mr. Tullio Cedraschi to honour Dr. Helen Irene Battle and her accomplishments to the world of Science. Value: 1 at \$1,400 Effective Date: 2022-2023 academic year Dr. Helen Irene Battle was the first Canadian woman to earn a PhD in Marine Biology and was one of the first Zoologists to engage in laboratory research. From 1929 to 1967, Dr. Battle served on the Faculty of Western University. During her tenure, Dr. Battle was a truly exceptional researcher, educator and mentor. She inspired students to discover their passion for Biology and strive for excellence in their studies. Through her thoughtful mentorship, she encouraged and assisted many of her students, particularly women, to pursue graduate education and careers in Biology. In 1956, Dr. Battle became Acting Head of the Zoology Department at Western where she continued to fight for improving the positions and leadership opportunities for women in universities. Helen died in 1994 at the age of 91.
- **HOW TO APPLY:** [ONLINE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION](#)

Dr. Kevin Kuo Family Bursary in Medicine

- Awarded to full-time undergraduate students in the Doctor of Medicine (MD) program, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry based on financial need. Preference will be given to candidates who self-identify as belonging to any equity-deserving group. Online financial assistance applications are available through Student Center and must be submitted by Oct 31. The Office of the Registrar will select the recipients. Value: 1 at \$2,000, awarded annually Effective Date: 2024-2025 to 2028-2029 academic years inclusive This bursary was established with a generous gift from Dr. Kevin Kuo (MD'05), to support equity-deserving students attending medical school. Kevin was a first-generation immigrant, and first from his family to attend medical school. His gratitude for the support he received during his studies reflects a deep sense of appreciation and a desire to pay it forward.
- **HOW TO APPLY:** [ONLINE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION](#)

Dr. Robert Hegele Bursary

- Awarded to full-time undergraduate students in Year 1 of the Doctor of Medicine (MD) program, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, based on financial need. Preference will be given to candidates who are Indigenous or self-identify as Black or a racialized person of colour. Online financial assistance applications are available through Student Center and must be submitted by October 31. The Office of the Registrar will select the recipients. This bursary was established with a generous gift from Dr. Robert Hegele. Value: 2 at \$4,000 Effective: 2023-2024 academic year.
- **HOW TO APPLY:** [ONLINE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION](#)

Dybenko Future Shaper Award

- Awarded to full-time undergraduate students beyond Year 1 in the Faculty of Engineering based on academic achievement. Preference will be given to candidates who self-identify as Black or are Indigenous (First Nations, Inuit or Métis). Online applications are available through the Faculty of Engineering website and must be submitted by September 30. The Faculty of Engineering will select the recipients. This award is funded by Jesse Dybenko (MEng '06) and family in hopes of providing opportunity for others to experience the joy of seeing one's ideas realized. Value: 1 at \$1,000, awarded annually Effective: 2023-2024 academic year.
- **HOW TO APPLY:** [Contact the Faculty of Engineering at Western.](#)

Education Student Council EDI Bursary

- Awarded to undergraduate students in the Faculty of Education based on financial need. Preference will be given to candidates who self-identify as belonging to any equity deserving group. Online financial assistance applications are available through Student Center and must be submitted by October 31st. One bursary will be for a first-year student and the second bursary for a second year student. The Office of the Registrar will select the recipients. This bursary was made possible by the 2023/2024 Education Student Council. Value: 2 at \$1,250 Effective: 2024-2025 to 2033-2034 academic years inclusive
- **HOW TO APPLY:** [ONLINE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION](#)

Enbridge Award in Engineering

- Awarded to a full-time undergraduate student in any year of the Faculty of Engineering based on academic achievement. Preference will be given to self-identified women who also self-identify as Indigenous, Black, or racialized person of colour. An award application must be completed online through the Engineering

Undergraduate Services Web site (<http://www.eng.uwo.ca/undergraduate>) by September 30. The recipient will be selected by the Scholarship and Awards Committee in the Faculty of Engineering. This award is made possible by Enbridge Inc. Value: 1 at \$2,000 Effective Date: 2022-2023 to 2026-2027 academic years inclusive.

- **HOW TO APPLY:** Award application must be completed online through the Engineering Undergraduate Services Web site (<http://www.eng.uwo.ca/undergraduate>).

Graywood Developments HBA Real Estate Award

- Awarded annually to a full-time student who is enrolled in the Honors Business Administration program at the Ivey Business School, based on academic achievement, community leadership and an interest in real estate. Interest in real estate will be measured by each candidate's response to a short essay question. Preference will be given to a student who self-identifies as Black or Indigenous (First Nations, Inuit or Métis). The HBA Scholarship Review Committee will make the final selection of the award recipient. This award was established with a generous gift from Graywood Developments. Value: 1 at \$7,500 Effective Date: 2023-2024 to 2027-2028 academic years inclusive
- **HOW TO APPLY:** [Contact the Ivey Business School at Western.](#)

Gurmukh Family Bursary in Law

- Awarded annually to a full-time student in Year 1 or 2 in the Faculty of Law, based on demonstrated financial need. Preference will be given to a student who is: Black, Indigenous, or is a member of another racialized group experiencing hardship economic disadvantage or discrimination. Online financial assistance applications are available through Student Center and must be submitted by October 31st. The Office of the Registrar will select the recipient. This bursary is made possible by a generous gift from Mr. Sunil Gurmukh (LLB 2008) and the Gurmukh family. Value: 1 at \$1,000 Effective Date: 2023-2024 academic year Sunil Gurmukh is a human rights lawyer in Toronto, an Adjunct Professor at Western Law and was named one of Canada's top 25 most influential lawyers by Canada Lawyer Magazine in 2019. The Gurmukh family established this award to increase diversity in the legal profession and the Western Law student community.
- **HOW TO APPLY:** [ONLINE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION](#)

James Jenkins President's Entrance Scholarship for Black Students

- Awarded annually to an outstanding international or domestic secondary school student who self-identifies as Black entering the first year of any first-entry undergraduate program at Western University. Eligibility is based on outstanding academic performance (minimum 90%), a passion for the pursuit of learning, creative and innovative thought, engagement in extra-curricular activities such as the arts and athletics, as well as community service through contributions to school and community life. To be considered, students must be nominated by their school and submit an online National Scholarship application including an essay by February 14th. Selected candidates will be invited for a National Scholarship Interview in early April. Scholarship offers will be communicated to selected recipients by the end of April. This scholarship will continue for a maximum of four years provided the recipient maintains an 80% average on a full time status (minimum 3.5 course load) every academic year. Value: 5 at \$50,000 (\$20,000 for year one, \$10,000 annually for years two to four) Effective Date: 2022-2023 academic year.
- **HOW TO APPLY:** This scholarship is part of the National Scholarship Program. An application is required. For more information including information on application visit:
https://www.registrar.uwo.ca/student_finances/scholarships_awards/admission/national_scholarship_program.html

Joyce Thomas Memorial Award

- Awarded to full-time undergraduate students in the Faculty of Law based on academic achievement. Preference will be given to students who self-identify as Black or are Indigenous (First Nations, Inuit or Métis). The Faculty of Law will select the recipients. This award was established by the friends and family of Joyce Thomas (JD '09). Value: 1 at \$1,000, awarded annually Effective Date: 2022-2023 academic year
- **HOW TO APPLY:** [ONLINE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION](#)

Kaminoulu Family Bursary

- Awarded to full-time undergraduate students in the Faculty of Social Science based on financial need. Preference will be given to candidates who self-identify as Black or belonging to an equity-deserving group. Online financial assistance applications are available through Student Center and must be submitted by October 31. The Office of the Registrar will select the recipients. Value: 1 at \$4,000, awarded annually Effective: 2023-2024 academic year The Kaminoulu Family Bursary was established to ensure access to the Western experience and education in the social

sciences specifically for individuals who historically may not have had access. The goal is to provide financial support for individuals who aspire to create a more just society through the pursuit of education in the social sciences. The Kaminoulu Family believes that education in the social sciences helps us create better institutions, systems, and well-rounded leaders. They hope this bursary will assist in creating a welcoming and inclusive experience for equity-deserving students and encourage further education in the social sciences.

- **HOW TO APPLY:** [ONLINE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION](#)

Lieutenant Colonel Kenneth Jacobs Western Continuing Admission Scholarship of Distinction for Black Students

- Awarded to entering, full-time, first-year domestic or international students, applying for admission to a first-entry undergraduate program directly from secondary school (or equivalent), based on a competitive admission average as calculated by Western. Students in receipt of a National Scholarship or a Schulich Leader Scholarship are not eligible. This scholarship will continue for up to 4 years provided the recipient maintains an 80% average on a full-time status (minimum 3.5 course load) every academic year. Value: 10 at \$2,500 for up to 4 years, plus \$2,000 for optional study abroad experience. Effective Date: 2023-2024 academic year.
- **HOW TO APPLY:** [ONLINE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION](#)

Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt Diverse Scholars Award

- Awarded annually to full-time undergraduate students in second year Law with strong academic achievement and financial need. To encourage diversity and the attainment of equity in legal education and practice, preference will be given to equity-deserving students who self-identify as Black, Indigenous (First Nations, Inuit or Metis), or a member of a racialized group. Online financial assistance applications are available through Student Center and must be submitted by September 30th. Once the Office of the Registrar has determined financial need, the Scholarship Committee within the Faculty of Law will select the recipient. This award is made possible by Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP. Value: 4 at \$5,000 Effective Date: 2022-2023 to 2025-2026 academic years inclusive.
- **HOW TO APPLY:** [ONLINE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION](#)

Rise Awards in Resilient Leadership for Black Students

- Awarded annually to a full-time student entering the HBA Program at the Ivey Business School. The award will be given to an equity-deserving student who self-identifies as Black and who demonstrates community leadership and academic

achievement. Preference will be given to students who have demonstrated financial need. Online financial assistance applications are available through Student Center and must be submitted by April 1st. The HBA Awards Committee will select the recipients after the Office of the Registrar assesses financial need. The award will continue to HBA 2 provided the recipient successfully completes HBA 1 and continues to demonstrate financial need. Value: 2 at \$9,500 continuing Effective: 2024-2025 to 2025-2026 academic years inclusive. Final recipients to be selected in 2024-2025.

- **HOW TO APPLY:** [ONLINE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION](#)

Scotiabank HBA1 Award

- Awarded annually to full-time students entering the Honours Business Administration program (HBA1) at the Ivey Business School. This award will be given to an applicant who self-identifies as Black. Preference will be given to students who have an interest in pursuing a career in the financial services industry in Canada or Latin America. The HBA Scholarship Committee will make the final selection of the recipient. This award is made possible through the generosity of Scotiabank. Value: 2 at \$15,000 Effective: 2021-2022 academic year.
- **HOW TO APPLY:** [Contact Ivey Business School.](#)

Shri Asuri Bhashyam and Mani Bhashyam Award in Medicine

- Awarded to full-time undergraduate students in the Doctor of Medicine (MD) program in the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry based on academic achievement. Preference will be given to candidates who self-identify as Black; who are Indigenous (First Nations, Inuit or Métis); or self-identify as a racialized person of colour. The Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry will select the recipients. Value: 1 at \$1,000, awarded annually Effective: 2023-2024 academic year
 Shri Asuri Bhashyam belonged to a family of scholars, but had humble beginnings in the town of Vellore, Tamilnadu, India. He graduated from the University of Madras and pursued a career with the Government of India, National Price Commission and the World Bank in Tanzania. His wife, Shrimati Mani Bhashyam, a gifted vocalist in Carnatic Classical Music has taught art to committed learners and contributed significantly to children's cultural education in the South Asian Indian Community. Two of their granddaughters pursued their undergraduate education and medical degree at Western University.
- **HOW TO APPLY:** [Contact the Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry.](#)

The Black or Indigenous Heritage Student-Athlete (BIHS) Bursary

- This bursary is available to student-athletes whose heritage is self-identified as either Black or Indigenous and provides additional financial support to those demonstrating financial need. In order to qualify for a BIHS Bursary, student-athletes must: *Demonstrate financial need according to the policies and procedures of the University's Student Awards Office *Self-identify as Black and/or Indigenous heritage. *Returning students must have attained a minimum 65%, or the equivalent G.P.A., on all registered course work within the last academic year he/she was listed on an Eligibility Certificate of the awarding school. *For entering students who do not qualify under policy criteria 5a of the OUA (having achieved an 80% entering average), OUA accepts under this program the provision of U SPORTS Policy 50.10.3.1.2.2 which allows entering students to receive an AFA, which for the purpose of this program is only the BIHS Bursary, at the conclusion of either the winter or spring or summer semesters of their entering year of study having successfully completed a 65%. *Be listed on the Eligibility Certificate and be (have been) eligible to participate in at least one OUA conference competition on behalf of their school in the academic year they are receiving the AFA (or non-conference competition if there is no formal conference schedule for that sport at that school). This program applies to the OUA Playing Privilege members competing within the OUA. Value: Up to a maximum amount of \$2,000 per student-athlete. Total of \$50,000 available annually. Effective: 2022-2023 academic year.
- **HOW TO APPLY:** [ONLINE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION](#)

Track & Field Black, Indigenous and Racialized Student Athlete Award

- Awarded annually to a full-time undergraduate or graduate student, in any year of any degree program at Western, including the Affiliated University Colleges, who is making a significant contribution as a member of the Mustang Varsity Track & Field Team and self-identifies as a Black, Indigenous or Racialized person. Candidates must apply for this award through the Head Coach of the Track & Field team by October 15th. As per OUA and U SPORTS regulations, an entering student athlete must have a minimum admission average of 80% and a non-entering student must have an in-course average of 70%. Candidates must be in compliance with current OUA and U SPORTS regulations. The Western Athletic Financial Awards Committee will select the recipient. This committee will base its decision on its evaluation of academic performance/potential (20%) and the written recommendations from the Head Coach assessing athletic performance/potential and team/campus leadership (weighted as 60% and 20% respectively). This award was established by friends of the Track & Field Team at Western. Value: Number and value to vary based on funds available Effective Date: 2023-2024 only.
- **No Application** is required.

Master of Social Work Class of 2021 Black Student Award (King's University College)

- The award was created in 2021 as a result of donations from various individual donors and members of the MSW Class of 2021. The purpose of this fund shall be to award \$1,000 annually to a Black student entering, or continuing, full-time or part-time study at King's in the School of Social Work. Preference will be given to a student registered in the MSW program. The award will be presented annually based on academic achievement and demonstrated financial need. This award will support students who show commitment to strengthening their communities, whether that is through celebrating their identity, overcoming personal challenges, or engaging in leadership or volunteer work. The successful recipient may hold this award with other student awards.
- **HOW TO APPLY:** <https://mykings.ca/scholarships-bursaries>

Trudy Fahie HBA '81 Award

- Awarded to full-time students entering the Honours Business Administration Program at the Ivey Business School based on financial need and community leadership. Preference will be given to candidates who self-identify as Black or a racialized person of colour. Online financial assistance applications are available through Student Center and must be submitted by September 30. The HBA Scholarship Committee will select the recipients, once the Office of the Registrar

has assessed the financial need. Value: 2 at \$5,000, awarded annually Effective: 2023-2024 to 2025-2026 academic year inclusive

- **HOW TO APPLY:** [ONLINE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION](#)

Violet King Award

- Awarded to full-time undergraduate students entering Year 1 in the Faculty of Law based on academic achievement. Preference will be given to candidates who self-identify as Black. The Scholarship Committee in the Faculty of Law will select recipients. If there is no eligible candidate entering Year 1 Law, students in Year 2 or 3 may be considered. This award, named in honour of Violet King, is made possible by a generous gift from members of the Law Class of 2013 and friends. Value: 1 at Up to \$5,000 Effective 2023-2024 to 2024-2025 academic years inclusive In 1953 Violet King became the first Black Canadian to obtain a law degree in Alberta and the first Black person admitted to the Alberta Bar and to practice Law in Canada. King practised criminal law in Calgary for several years. She later moved to Ottawa to work with Citizenship and Immigration. In 1969, King moved to Chicago to become the director of manpower, planning and staff development with the YMCA. In 1976, she was appointed executive director of the National Council of YMCA's Organizational Development Group, making her the first woman to be named to an executive position with the national organization. King shattered glass ceilings and broke down colour barriers to pave the way for future generations. Her hard work and drive to excel in all facets of her career are an inspiration for those who also aspire to do great things in their field. Violet King died in 1982 at the age of 53.
- **HOW TO APPLY:** [Contact Faculty of Law at Western.](#)

Western University Bursary for Black Students

- Available to full-time and part-time domestic students in any year of an undergraduate program on Western's main campus who are in financial need and self-identify as Black. An online financial assistance application is available through Student Center and must be submitted by October 31. The Office of the Registrar will select the recipients. Value: number and value will vary Effective Date: 2022-2023 academic year
- **HOW TO APPLY:** [ONLINE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION](#)

KPMG BIPOC Student Award (King's University College)

- This award was made possible due to the generosity of KPMG in London and The KPMG Foundation. It was established to support and enable access to education for Black, Indigenous, Persons of Colour (BIPOC) students. One award will be

granted to a King's student who during the Fall/Winter term is entering 1st year, and the other award will be granted to a student entering their 2nd, 3rd or 4th year. Candidates must be registered in the BMOS program full-time and have achieved a minimum 75% average in the previous Fall/Winter term. The award will be presented annually based on demonstrated commitment to community leadership and a sustained and healthy balance of academic achievement, leadership, and community involvement on or off campus. The successful recipient may hold this award with other student awards.

- **HOW TO APPLY:** <https://mykings.ca/scholarships-bursaries>

Graduate Students

Equity and Diversity Graduate Student Recruitment Award in History

- This scholarship is designated for Black, racialized, or Indigenous (First Nations, Inuit, or Métis) students entering M.A. or Ph.D. programs in the Department of History, aiming to honour their academic achievements, research capabilities, and unique lived experiences. Valued at \$5,000 for two recipients annually, it was established through a gift from the estate of Kenneth W. Hilborn to foster diversity and inclusivity within the graduate community.
- **HOW TO APPLY:**
https://history.uwo.ca/graduate/funding_scholarships.html#:~:text=1%20at%20%244%2C500-.Equity%20and%20Diversity%20Graduate%20Student%20Recruitment%20Award%20in%20History,D

Doctoral Completion Award in History

- This award is available to doctoral students in History, recognizing academic excellence and the merit of their research. It specifically prioritizes dissertations focused on the history of race/racism and other inequities, or applicants who are Black, racialized, or Indigenous (First Nations, Inuit, or Métis). Valued at \$6,250 for two recipients, the award is funded by Kenneth W. Hilborn's estate, aiming to support student excellence.
- **HOW TO APPLY:** https://history.uwo.ca/graduate/funding_scholarships.html