



CONGRESS OF BLACK WOMEN OF MANITOBA INC.

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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

This scholarship programme is designed to encourage and support women of colour to begin or continue their education in their chosen fields of study.

CRITERIA FOR RECEIPT OF SCHOLARSHIP

1. Be a current member of the Congress of Black Women of Manitoba (COBW).
2. Be enrolled in, or entering a full time programme of study, at a recognized post-secondary institution. Note: The primary focus of the scholarship is undergraduate study.
3. Provide a copy of your most recent transcript of academic record. You may use an unofficial transcript of grades if downloaded **directly** from the institution's website clearly detailing: Student's Name, Student's Number, Name of Institution, Courses, and Grades sequentially.
4. Submit a record of logged volunteer hours, name(s) of organization(s), and specific duties within the last 12 months. **At least 20h are required**:
 - i) 10 hours with the Congress, and ii) 10 hours with a Community Organization.Please refer to the attached list of COBW and other local black cultural organizations for your volunteer requirements. Contact COBW directly to receive approval for unlisted organizations.
5. Provide a one-page personal biography that includes your educational details/goals, accomplishments of note in the Black and wider communities, and financial need.
6. 2 Written References:
 - I. One by Professor/Instructor from your current institution of study
 - II. One by a Community leaderReference letters **must** be on letterhead of organizations and signed with contact details.
Letters **must** be submitted directly to the Congress by the persons authoring the letters.
7. Incomplete packages will not be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee.
8. Packages received after the deadline will not be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee.
9. The Application form is attached for your convenience.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF COMPLETE PACKAGE is

Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at 5pm via e-mail to

COBWScholarship@gmail.com



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM – FEB 10, 2021

Please type or print the information requested.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: () _____

E-mail address: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Checklist: The following information must be included with your application form:

- Personal biography – educational goals, financial need, personal accomplishments
- Most recent transcript (may be unofficial if meets criteria above) of academic record
- Two written letters of reference – Professor/Instructor and Community Leader– to be emailed directly to the Congress by the authors of the letters
- COBW and Community Organization Volunteer information – hours, specific duties/tasks.
Note: For this intake only due to COVID-19; we will accept volunteer hours from other Black-led organizations.

Contact the following for COBW Volunteer Opportunities

1. PUBLICITY DIRECTOR | Yemilo Audu | yemiloaudu@gmail.com
2. SOCIAL DIRECTOR | Daniella Archer | daniella_archer@hotmail.ca
3. FUNDRAISING DIRECTOR | Roxanne Tackie | roxanne.tackie@mail.com
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5. PROGRAMMING DIRECTOR | Johise Namwira | johisenamwira@hotmail.ca |
6. SECRETARY | Camille Sylvester | camilles007@gmail.com |

Approved Organizations (Local Black Organizations)

1. BHMCC | Black History Manitoba Celebration Committee | bhmwinnipeg@gmail.com
2. JAM | Jamaican Association of MB | Mrs. Mavis McLaren | (204) 786-5496
3. Black Space Winnipeg | <https://www.blackspacewpg.ca/contact-us> |
4. NICCOM | Nigeria Canada Congress of MB | Dr Olukoju | sundayolukoju@gmail.com | (204)-2964514
5. ACAM | Africa Caribbean Association of MB | afro_car@msn.com | (204) 667-6919
6. ZUEIKE/BHMCC | bryan@zueike.com | (204) 290-0098
7. Other local black cultural organizations may be accepted pending approval. Please contact COBW directly to receive approval for unlisted organizations

Email to: COBWScholarship@gmail.com

Dr. Lois Stewart-Archer, Scholarship Committee Chair, COBW Inc.

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Note: The Congress of Black Women relies solely on volunteer support. As a scholarship recipient, your continued participation in the Congress is highly encouraged. Scholarship recipients are expected to support the Congress through actively engaging by volunteering on a committee of their choice.