



**APPLICATION FORM FOR:**

# Teraanga Award for Black Students

**TERMS:**

On the recommendation of the Executive Director of Housing and Residence Life Services, this bursary is awarded annually to a **Black (including, but not limited to: African, African-American, Afro-Brazilian, Afro-Canadian, Afro-Caribbean) undergraduate student** at Carleton University who demonstrates financial need. Eligible students must be entering or continuing any program of study and residing in a Carleton University residence during 2025-26. The recipient showing a strong dedication to the residence community, will receive \$1,000. This bursary was endowed in 2023 by the Department of Housing and Residence Life Services. **An application is required.**

The Department of Housing and Residence Life Services recognizes the impact of structural and systemic barriers on our students and is committed to identifying and implementing initiatives that support Black student excellence and contribute to strengthening a culture of Equity and Inclusion in alignment with Carleton University's Action Plan (<https://carleton.ca/edi-plan/>).

To learn more about the Department of Housing and Residence Life Services' commitment to equity, please visit <https://housing.carleton.ca/supports-in-residence/equity-diversity-inclusion/>.

The Department of Housing and Residence Life Services strives to foster a welcoming environment for Black students to consider home. This award has been established with the intention of alleviating some of the financial challenge associated with pursuing a post-secondary education, including expenses such as housing and tuition.

**ELIGIBILITY**

- Applicant must be Black a student, living in residence and demonstrate financial need.
- Applicant will be required to illustrate how they have or how they will contribute to the Carleton residence community through the application process.
- Incomplete and/or late applications will not be accepted.
- Submit applications by **September 30, 2025** by 11:59pm to [teraangaaward@cunet.carleton.ca](mailto:teraangaaward@cunet.carleton.ca)

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## SECTION 1:

### Personal Information

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Last Name

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First Name

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Carleton Student ID

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Program

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Year of Study

## SECTION 2:

### Self-Identification Declaration

*As part of the eligibility criteria, you are required to complete this self-identification form. All information collected will be kept **confidential**. Any reporting will be done in aggregate without identifying information.*

Do you identify as a Black Student (*including, but not limited to: African, African-American, Afro-Brazilian, Afro-Canadian, Afro-Caribbean*)?

Yes

No

## SECTION 3:

### Financial Information

Are you currently receiving OSAP or government student aid from your home province?

Yes

No

If no, please explain:

Are you in receipt of loan funding from a financial institution (ie. Student Line of Credit)?

Yes

No

Please provide an explanation of your financial need.



## **SECTION 4:**

### **Personal Statement**

*You are required to provide two short essays (approximately 300 words each). Applicants must respond to **one (1) mandatory question** and select **one (1) question from a list of five (5) provided**.*

### **Mandatory Question**

How would you contribute to and enhance Black students' sense of belonging in residence?



**Choose One (1)**

- Challenges or obstacles can act as a catalyst for growth and is fundamental for future success. Describe a situation where you encountered adversity, setback, or failure. Share how it impacted you and what you learned from this experience.
- Reflect on a significant achievement or event that prompted personal growth or a deeper understanding of yourself or others.
- How has the community you call home shaped your perspective on education?
- If you feel that there's a significant aspect of your background, identity, interest, or talent that greatly shapes who you are, we encourage you to share your story with us. Please take this opportunity to tell us what makes you unique and how it has influenced your journey to Carleton University.



Is there any other information or extenuating circumstances that you would like to share with the selection committee around your financial situation? (Maximum 300 words)

## **SECTION 5:**

### **Student Declaration**

I authorize Carleton University and the Department of Housing and Residence Life Services to release a copy of this application to the appropriate awards selection committee(s) and to the award donor, including my academic record and financial need information in order to adjudicate my application for an award. If requested, I agree to provide the Awards Office with any documentation necessary to verify the information on this application. I declare that the above information is true and accurate. If any information is inaccurate, I understand that an award may be reassessed, withdrawn and I agree to pay back any funds in such circumstances

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

At Carleton University, we recognize and respect the importance of privacy. Personal information that we collect is kept confidential. In accordance with section 41 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, Carleton University will only use the information in its custody or control in the following circumstances: where the individual identifies the particular information and consents to its use; for the purpose for which it was collected or a consistent purpose (i.e. a purpose which the individual might have reasonably expected).