

Building BLACK FUTURES in Architecture

Scholarship & Mentorship Program



The TDSB's Centre of Excellence for Black Student Achievement, Building Black Futures in Architecture Scholarship recognizes two (2) exceptional TDSB students who are pursuing a degree program in Architecture. Applicants must demonstrate both academic excellence and a genuine passion for architecture and design. Ideal candidates will exhibit a clear commitment to pursuing future studies in architecture.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Black (African, Afro-Caribbean, Afro-Canadian, Afro-Indigenous, Afro-Latinx, Black Diaspora) graduating (Gr.12) TDSB student.
- Must have applied / accepted to one of the following post-secondary institutions across Canada in their accredited architecture degree programs:
 - Ontario: Carleton University; Laurentian University; Toronto Metropolitan University; University of Toronto or University of Waterloo.
 - Alberta: University of Calgary.
 - Manitoba: University of Manitoba.
 - Nova Scotia: Dalhousie University.
 - Quebec: McGill University; University of Laval or Université de Montréal.
- Demonstrated leadership and involvement in school and/or community.
- Evidence of personal achievements, including overcoming adversity.
- Willing to meet scholarship maintenance requirements.



SELECTION PROCESS:

A selection panel will review all submissions and contact recipients in June 2026.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Resume
- Two reference letters
- Official transcript
- Portfolio or work samples (up to 3 items; digital accepted)
- A letter of interest (1,000 words max), responding to the following question:



How have your life experiences shaped your passion for architecture/design, and how do you hope to contribute to others through your future work?

SCHOLARSHIP VALUE:

\$48,000 for each award (or \$12,000 per year over 4 years)

NUMBER OF AWARDS:

Up to 2 awards given in each calendar year

APPLICATION OPENS: Monday, April 20th, 2026

 [SUBMIT APPLICATION HERE](#)

APPLICATION CLOSES: Friday, May 29th, 2026 (11:59 p.m.)