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The Congress of Black Women of Canada is a non-profit organization, founded in 1973. Our mission is to provide a forum for black women to identify and address issues that affect them, their families, and the community.

The Organization believes that one of the major concerns of today revolves around education and the adversities that students encounter in the pursuit of his or her education. We are a strong advocate of the belief that education is the key to success. However, current government restraints and increased tuition fees have made it difficult for students to advance their academic studies. In hopes of assisting graduating students, the Brampton Chapter of the Congress of Black Women of Canada is offering scholarship(s) to graduating students of African or Caribbean heritage. The purpose of this scholarship is to honour the scholastic achievement and community involvement of young black students and to encourage the maximization of their potential by providing financial assistance.

### Eligibility

The eligible applicant(s) must reside in the Brampton area and fulfill the following requirements:

- a secondary school student who has applied to a university, a community college, or any other post-secondary institution, in the year that the application was made;
- an individual who wishes to further their education through post secondary studies;
- an individual who is actively involved in the community through volunteer work.

### Conditions of the Award

To meet the conditions of the award, applicants must:

- provide proof of academic record;

*(Conditions of the Award Cont'd)*

- graduate in the 2009-2010 academic year from the Ontario Secondary School System (public; separate; or private secondary institution);
- an individual who will be attending a recognized post-secondary institution in the 2010-2011 academic year. This includes university, community college, or a post secondary institution offering an approved apprenticeship training program;
- be between the ages of 16 to 20 years of age;
- demonstrate their financial need; and
- provide evidence of their community involvement (Please note community involvement includes volunteer work completed outside of the required forty hours for your OSSD).

**Application Procedure**

Applicants are required to submit the following documents to the Selection Committee:

- a completed application form;
- a one page typed letter outlining their qualifications for this award;
- two supporting letter of reference (one academic & one personal); and
- a grade transcript.

The completed application form and supporting documents must be submitted no later than **June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010** to:

The Congress of Black Women of Canada  
(Brampton Chapter)  
c/o Selection Committee  
P.O. Box 41522  
HLRPO, 230 Sandalwood Parkway  
Brampton, ON L6Z 4R1

If selected as a candidate, the applicants will be required to meet with the Selection Committee, for an interview. The successful recipient(s) will be invited to accept their award at our Annual Scholarship Award ceremony.

Please Note: **Proof of registration in a post secondary institution must be submitted and received by the Selection Committee prior to receipt of scholarship funds.**

**The Congress of Black Women of Canada  
Brampton Chapter  
2010 Scholarship Application Form**

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Surname	Given Names	Sex M or F
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Address

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City	Postal Code	Telephone Number
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Parent(s) / Guardian(s) Surname	Given Names	Initials
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Parent(s) / Guardian(s) Address (if different from applicant)

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Parent(s) / Guardian(s) Signature

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Name of secondary school you are currently attending

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Last grade completed or to be completed by June 2010

Please list all post secondary institutions you have applied for academic studies during the 2010-2011 school year. In addition, please indicate area of study.

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Have you applied for other scholarship(s) or will you be receiving any other scholarship(s)?       Yes       No

If yes, please indicate the name of the organization or name of the scholarship and amount of the scholarship.

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Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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