

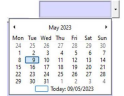
APPLICATION FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-26

SENGER FAMILY BURSARY

British Columbia Black History Awareness Society

Recognizing the very real historical and current barriers for Black students of African ancestry to complete their higher education, the Senger Family Bursary awards funds to assist a meritorious student. Canadian citizens and permanent residents with demonstrated financial need enrolled full-time in an accredited undergraduate program in the Greater Vancouver Area are eligible.

Apply by submitting the application form, including your personal statement, and at least one letter of support to *bursary@bcblackhistory.ca*. Applications must be received no later than May 1, 2025. Late applications cannot be considered. **Enter all dates as yyyy-mm-dd or use the date picker arrow.**



PART 1 – ELIGIBILITY

You must meet all of the following requirements to be eligible: Please confirm:

- You self-identify as a Black person of African heritage due to your parentage.
- You are or will be enrolled in and attending a full-time undergraduate program at an accredited institution of higher education in the Greater Vancouver Area.
- You are a Canadian citizen or Canadian permanent resident.

PART 2 – PERSONAL AND EDUCATION INFORMATION

1. Name: _____ 2. Date of Birth: _____

3. Mailing Address: _____
_____ 4. Phone: _____

5. Pronouns: He/him/his She/her/hers They/them/their Other: _____

6. Citizenship: Canadian citizen Canadian permanent resident Other: _____

7. Academic institution to be attended: Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

8. Are you currently attending this institution? Yes No Student Number: _____

If no, have you been accepted? Yes Not Yet

9. Are you in a specific program or major field of study? Yes No

If yes, name of program or field? _____

10. Are you attending full-time? Yes No

List the start dates for the 2025-26 terms: #1 _____ #2 _____ #3 _____

Indicate the number of credits you will be enrolled for each term: #1 _____ #2 _____ #3 _____

11. List your prior higher education, if any (Institutions, programs, start and end dates, degree or certificate) _____

12. How did you hear about the Senger Family Bursary? (If from a person, please give their name)

PART 3 – FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Enter all amounts as numbers only. Do not use \$

13. Expected Expenses:

Tuition & fees _____

Books & academic supplies _____

Living expenses (e.g., rent, food, supplies, clothing,
transportation, utilities, phone, etc.) _____

Medical/dental not covered by government plan _____

Other (list below and provide total on this line.
Do not include any living expenses) _____

TOTAL EXPECTED EXPENSES _____

14. Expected Resources:

Canada Student Financial Aid _____

Provincial Financial Aid _____

Other awards, grants, and bursaries _____

Funds/support from family members _____

Loans _____

Net employment income _____

Savings/RESP _____

Other (list below and provide total on this line) _____

TOTAL EXPECTED RESOURCES _____

15. Financial Information:

Enter the Adjusted Gross Income from Line 15000 of the latest tax returns for:

You: _____ Parent #1: _____ Parent #2: _____

Explain any special circumstances affecting financial resources: _____

PART 4—PERSONAL STATEMENT

Write an essay in the box below of between 500 and 1000 words max (about 6000 chars). The essay can include who you are, why you are going to school, what are your goals and aspirations, why you should receive the bursary and/or anything else that will help paint a picture of you. **The personal statement is a very important part of the application.**

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PART 4 – LETTER OF SUPPORT

Attach a letter of support from at least one teacher/professor/instructor or notable community figure (such as an elected official or community nonprofit staff) who personally knows you and your work.

PART 5 – CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, certify that all of the information that I have included in and with my application is true. I understand that if I am selected for a bursary, I may have to submit further proof of my acceptance to and enrolment in a recognized institution of higher education as listed in my application and documents relating to the financial information provided. I agree to provide prompt updates if the information submitted in this application changes. I understand that if my enrolment status changes, my eligibility may be affected. I agree that if I am selected for a bursary, my name, activities, and photograph may be used by the Senger Family Bursary and the BC Black History Awareness Society with no additional compensation.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

PART V – CHECKLIST

A complete application must include (please check box to confirm):

- The completed Application Form, including the Personal Statement.
- A letter of support as an attachment to your email from at least one teacher/professor/instructor or notable community figure who personally knows you and your work.

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Submit by email to: bursary@bcblackhistory.ca