



ACCANO Scholarship Fund 2022

African Caribbean Canadian Association of Northern Ontario (ACCANO) was established in 2011. ACCANO is an incorporated not for profit association that seeks to promote and grow awareness of our cultural heritage. Our vision is to foster and leave a legacy of our cultural heritage by contributing to the economic, social and civic development of the Canadian society through active and equitable integration of our members.

ACCANO is excited to launch our inaugural Scholarship Fund for Black students. Black students have historically been and continue to be underrepresented in all forms of higher education. The financial cost to attend University or College remains a barrier to many of them. To help increase access to higher education, ACCANO has established a scholarship fund to benefit local Black students at post secondary level and are actively involved in ACCANO and the community.

Application deadline: 31/01/2022 at 5:00PM

Number of Awards: 10 scholarships for Sault College students and 4 scholarships for Algoma University students

Value of each Award: \$500

Eligibility Criteria & Required Documents

To qualify, an applicant must satisfy the following selection criteria:

- ☐ Be a Black Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident completing high school or a University student from Sault Ste. Marie and Algoma Region; or
- ☐ International Black student residing and attending Sault College or Algoma University; and
- ☐ Full time registration in a Post-Graduate/Certificate Program or Diploma Program
- ☐ Demonstrate leadership in community service and volunteer activities

Active involvement in ACCANO will be given preference



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Required documents

- ☐ A max. 500 words essay (no less than 250 words) explaining why this scholarship is important to the applicant and how the applicant demonstrates service to their community, school and ACCANO
- ☐ A letter of recommendation from a teacher or community member
- ☐ Proof of status in Canada (Canadian Citizenship; permanent residency; student study permit; etc.); and proof of enrolment in post secondary institution

Important Notices:

- ☐ Applications without ALL the required supporting documents will not be considered
- ☐ Applications must be emailed to accanob@gmail.com
- ☐ Recipients will be notified as soon as the Selection Committee has made the decision
- ☐ Applications received after the deadline will not be considered



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Contact and Applicant's Information

Applicant's Name (First, Last)	
Street Address	
City/Province/Postal Code:	
Phone:	
E-mail Address:	
High School:	
Post Secondary Institution:	

Community Service and Volunteer Activities

Please list the following information related to community service and volunteer activities. Additional pages may be added if needed.

Activity	Role/Position	From MM/YY to MM/YY



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I hereby declare that I have truthfully answered all questions asked of me and that all information provided with the present application form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false statement made herein may result in the rejection of my application or my disqualification.

ACCANO Scholarship Fund Committee reserves the right to verify the accuracy of the information given herein. The name(s) and/or photo(s) of the recipient(s) for this award will be published on the ACCANO website and may be used in other promotional material. If the applicant is less than 18 years of age, they must co-sign with a parent or guardian.

_____, 2022	_____, 2022
Applicants signature	Date
_____, 2022	_____, 2022
Parent/Guardian signature	Date

Note: E-mail completed application and required documents to African Caribbean Canadian Association of Northern Ontario e-mail address accanob@gmail.com under subject line "ACCANO Scholarship 2022" no later than the closing date and time.