

CIBC Youth Accelerator Scholarship for Black Youth

Empowering the next generation of leaders & changemakers from the Black community

What's the opportunity?

The CIBC Youth Accelerator scholarship program will provide 30 students who identify as part of the Black community with \$50,000 over the course of 4 years towards tuition costs (up to \$8750 per year, for a maximum of 4 years), mentorship, financial education, and paid internship or co-op opportunities across all industries (e.g. arts, medicine, business, etc.).

Who is eligible?

To be eligible for this program, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- 1. Identify as a member of the Black community
- 2. Be a current BGC Club member
- 3. Be in grade 10 or 11 at the time of application (2021-2022 school year)
- 4. Have a Club Nomination Form completed by a staff member at their Club

What are the requirements?

When you apply for the CIBC Youth Accelerator scholarship program, you agree to meet the following requirements:

- Maintain regular communication between you and a dedicated Club staff
- Take part in work placements from 2022 through to 2024 with your Club
- Submit annual updates on your experience in the program, with the help of a Club staff

*if you are not already a member at your local BGC Club, please contact them to enquire about becoming a member. To find a Club near you, <u>click here.</u>