



Bursary for Equity Deserving Graduate Psychology Students

The Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) is committed to fostering equity, diversity, inclusion, and accessibility in psychology education and strives to support the CPA's Student Affiliates in different ways, including but not limited to specific benefits, discounted convention rates, research grants, and bursaries for Indigenous psychology student affiliates. This year, the CPA is pleased to provide an additional form of support:

- four grants valued at \$2500.00 each for equity deserving psychology student affiliates, and
- two grants valued at \$2500.00 each for black psychology student affiliates.

The purpose of this bursary is to off-set personal living expenses and/or tuition fees.

The CPA uses the term *equity deserving* to refer to communities and groups that experience significant collective barriers to participating fully in society. This could include attitudinal, historic, social and environmental barriers based on age, disability, economic status, sexual orientation, sex, gender identity, gender expression, ethnicity, nationality, race, etc. This bursary is one of many initiatives the CPA is undertaking in our efforts to promote and model equity, diversity, inclusion, and accessibility.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Applicants must be enrolled in, or have been accepted into, a psychology graduate program at a provincially or territorially chartered Canadian University as a full-time student
2. Applicants must be student affiliates of the CPA in good standing, at the time of application and if successful, for the duration of the bursary
3. Applicants must identify with an equity-deserving group

EVALUATION

Applications will be evaluated on the following three criteria:

1. Demonstrated financial need
2. Identification with an equity-deserving group
3. Academic achievement and potential

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applications must be submitted electronically via this form:

<https://cpa.ca/machform/view.php?id=144312>

As part of the application, you will need to complete a **Financial Information Sheet** (found [here](#)). After you download and complete the sheet, save the sheet as a PDF and upload it to the application form where applicable. Please name the file: FirstnameLastname_FinancialSheet.

RULES GOVERNING RELEASE OF FUNDS

Before funds are released, recipients will be required to provide the CPA with their Social Insurance Number via a secure and confidential link. This is because the CPA follows the Canadian tax regulation for reporting, and as such, will be required to issue a T4A.

QUESTIONS?

For questions about how to complete the bursary application form, please contact science@cpa.ca.

For questions about the program itself, please contact governance@cpa.ca.