



SCHOLARSHIP NEWS



Violet King Scholarship (Formerly Black Canadian Scholarship)

ELIGIBILITY:

- Must be a Grade 12 graduate of Indigenous descent in a Calgary Board of Education school in the year of application or in the year immediately preceding the year of application
- Must have been accepted into a post-secondary institution for the following year.
- Transcripts are not required. The Diversity, Equity and Human Rights Committee acknowledges the various lived experience
- Must be registered in a first-year program of a post-secondary institution as a full-time student (full time as defined by the institution) by September 15 of the school year of application. Special provision may be granted for deferrals to the winter semester.

CRITERIA:

- Fill out online application
- Submit one of the following: -a 100–300-word cover letter written by themselves. -a 1-2 minute video or podcast written or performed by themselves. -a creative response by the student that can be digitized (ie. a photograph of a painting), which can be accompanied by a 100 word artist statement.
- This response should highlight the student's involvement and leadership within the Black community, either at school or in the community at large. Letters of reference are not required and should not be included.
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- Post Secondary Letter of Enrollment required by September 15th

VALUE:

- \$1500

DEADLINES:

- May 31st 2026

Visit this website for application and to learn more:
<https://local38.teachers.ab.ca/Pages/headlines.aspx>