

PCK SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

In collaboration with Roots Community Services, PCK Intellectual Property is pleased to offer the PCK Scholarship Program to youth from the Black, African, Caribbean and Indigenous communities to:

- Recognize current social inequalities & inequities, and create programs to promote positive changes
- Assist youth from low-income families, who have been traditionally underrepresented in intellectual property education
- Promote understanding and awareness of intellectual property system within the targeted group

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Part-time or full-time enrollment or acceptance in a science or engineering program at an accredited Ontario college or university
- Black, African, Caribbean or Indigenous youth up to age 30 residing in the GTA
- Clearly demonstrate financial need

HOW TO APPLY

Students need to submit:

- A High School and/or College/University transcript
- A 300-400 word essay on any of the following topics:
 - Brief history on a Black, African, Caribbean or Indigenous Inventor (if the inventor has patents, please cite them and refer to them)
 - Overview of the intellectual property system, how it helps or harms racialized groups, and how the system could be adjusted to support racialized groups
- Résumé with cover letter to include the following:
 - List of awards and/or achievements
 - Description of extra-curricular and community involvement
 - Explanation of financial need
- One professional letter of recommendation

The successful applicant will receive a scholarship of \$2000.

**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION ALONG WITH ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION TO
SCHOLARSHIPS@ROOTSCS.ORG - APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY MARCH 31ST, 2026**

Final applicant to be selected and notified via phone and email by May 1st, 2026

