

Bridging the Gap Scholarship

Terms and Conditions

1. To be eligible to apply for one of the 4 available Scholarships in the Bridging the Gap Scholarship Program (the “**Program**”), Applicants must:
 - a. Identify as one or more of the following: female, an Indigenous person, LGBTQ2+, a person with a disability, and/or a visible minority.
 - b. Attend an accredited Canadian university as defined by the Canadian Information Centre for International Credentials (“**Approved School**”) on a full-time[†] basis. For a list of Approved Schools, please visit www.cicic.ca.
 - c. Be enrolled in a 4- or 5-year undergraduate program at an Approved School and graduating in 2022.
 - d. Be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident of Canada, or legally eligible to work in Canada.
2. The following persons are NOT eligible to receive a Bridging the Gap Scholarship (the “**Scholarship**”):
 - a. Full-time employees of The Toronto-Dominion Bank and its subsidiaries (“**TD**”).
 - b. Applicants who provide false information to TD at any time.
3. To be considered for one of the 4 available Scholarships for 2021, Applicants must submit a completed Scholarship application form (an “**Application**”) by July 15, 2020 5:00 pm EST that includes:
 - a. A maximum 300-word essay explaining the Applicant’s interest in a career in capital markets;
 - b. A maximum 300-word essay describing the Applicant’s extra-curricular activities and/or community involvement and their commitment to same;
 - c. A copy of their most recent unofficial university transcripts; and
 - d. A copy of their current resume.

Applicants whose Applications are short-listed, must also attend an in-person or virtual final round interview with TD Securities. TD will cover all reasonable travelling expenses (with supporting documents) related to this interview. Applicants may submit their Application in their choice of either French or English.
4. By submitting an Application, the Applicant:
 - a. Certifies that all the information provided in their Application is true, accurate, and complete to the best of their knowledge. Any false information will disqualify the Application for the Scholarship.
 - b. Authorizes TD to collect, review, store, and verify information about the Applicant as provided in their Application. TD will use the information provided in the Application only for the purposes of evaluating the Application and administering the Program for the Applicant if the Applicant is chosen to receive a Scholarship.
 - c. Agrees to be bound by these Terms and Conditions.
5. Applicants chosen to receive a Scholarship (“**Scholarship Recipients**”) will:
 - a. Receive a paid 4-month summer internship position with TD Securities in either Sales & Trading or Investment Banking starting May 2021 up to and including August 2021. While Applicants may indicate their preference for either Sales & Trading or Investment Banking on the Application, the final decision for placement in the 4-month paid summer internship position will rest at the sole discretion of TD Securities and may be located outside of the Scholarship Recipient’s home residence or Approved School location. Scholarship Recipients must successfully pass the standard background and employment checks used by TD and complete the 4 months of the paid summer internship position in full;
 - b. Receive the benefit of a TD Securities business mentor available to them from the time their Application is approved and who will continue to be available up to and including the end of their 4-month paid summer internship position; and
 - c. Receive a scholarship payable by TD directly to the Approved School towards the Scholarship Recipient’s tuition for the 2021/2022 school year (the “**School Year**”) of exactly seven thousand five hundred Canadian dollars (C\$7,500) upon completion of the 4-month paid summer internship position, on condition that: (i) the Scholarship Recipient accept the 4-month paid summer internship; (ii) remain enrolled in the Approved School until the end of the School Year; and (iii) be eligible for graduation in 2022.

[†] Applicants who identify as disabled and attend an Approved School on a part-time basis are still eligible to apply for a Scholarship provided they include written confirmation from their attending physician regarding the nature of their disability and how it does not permit them to attend an Approved School on a full-time basis.

6. The Scholarship may be terminated at any time by TD, upon the occurrence of any behaviour on the part of the Scholarship Recipient that TD, in its sole discretion, deems inappropriate, including but not limited to any workplace misconduct during the 4-month paid summer internship that could result in termination “for cause”.
7. In accordance with the requirements of the federal Income Tax Act and any amendments or replacements thereto TD will report the amount of the Scholarship, including the 4-month paid summer internship position, to the Recipient on a T4A slip.
8. TD Securities reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to modify, amend, or cancel the Program at any time without notice and to decide all questions respecting the awarding of scholarships and the administration of the terms and conditions of the Program.