

## Bridging the Gap Scholarship



TD Securities' Bridging the Gap Scholarship Program is intended to recognize outstanding Canadian undergraduate students (both academically and with respect to extra-curricular and/or community service), who identify as Indigenous – First Nation, Inuit or Métis<sup>1</sup>, 2SLGBTQ+, Black, a woman, a person with a disability, and / or a visible minority. A total of 12 Scholarships are available to be awarded for 2025.

### Candidate Eligibility

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Identify as one or more of the following: Indigenous – First Nation, Inuit or Métis<sup>1</sup>, 2SLGBTQ+, Black, a woman, a person with a disability, and / or a visible minority.
- Attend an accredited Canadian university as defined by the Canadian Information Centre for International Credentials ("Approved School") on a full-time basis<sup>2</sup>.
- Be enrolled in a 4- or 5-year undergraduate program at an Approved School and graduating in 2026 or 2027.
- Be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident of Canada, or legally eligible to work in Canada.
- Successful candidates should be able to attend their work term in person. Please note that relocation expenses won't be covered.

### Application Requirements

Eligible applicants must submit a completed Scholarship application form by March 8, 2024, 12:00 am ET (mid-night) that includes:

- A maximum 300-word essay explaining their interest in a career in capital markets;
- A maximum 300-word essay describing their extracurricular activities and/or community involvement and their commitment to the same;
- A copy of their most recent unofficial university transcripts; and
- A copy of their current resume.

Applicants must ensure all mandatory fields on the application form are completed and their transcript, resume and cover letter are saved as one file using the naming convention outlined on the application form, otherwise the application will be ineligible.

Short-listed applicants will be required to attend a virtual interview with TD Securities.

### Successful applicants will receive:



A 4-month paid internship position with TD Securities in Global Markets, Investment Banking or Operations, Delivery or Technology for the summer of 2025, in our Toronto office (11 spots) or our Calgary office (one spot).



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.



A monetary scholarship of C\$10,000 to be applied towards their tuition and school-related expenses for the 2025/2026 school year, upon completion of the 4-month paid summer internship position.

<sup>1</sup> Indigenous Peoples is a collective name for the original peoples of North America and their descendants, and is a term that is used by some individuals who identify themselves as First Nation (Status or Non-Status), Inuit, or Métis. In Canada, the term Aboriginal Peoples is used in the Employment Equity Act.

<sup>2</sup> For a list of Approved Schools, please visit [www.cicic.ca](http://www.cicic.ca). Applicants who identify as a person with a disability 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.

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