



Ben's Original Seat at the Table Fund

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Submit application to the Financial Aid Office

Mars Canada established the "Seat at the Table Fund" to create more equal access to education for equity-deserving groups. The Seat at the Table Fund is to cover tuition and education-related expenses to help students from underserved communities pursue a culinary education, and careers in the food industry. The program provides funding for exceptional and deserving students who identify as Black, Indigenous or Persons of Colour to help overcome financial barriers.

- Eligibility Criteria:**
1. Enrolled in, or accepted to, a Culinary Arts, Baking and Pastry or Catering program
 2. Self-identification as a Black, Indigenous or a Person of Colour
 3. Demonstrated passion for the industry and leadership potential. Preference given to those in good academic standing
 4. Demonstrates non-academic overcoming barriers and challenges in the pursuit of their education; making a positive contribution to the classroom, college or community; volunteerism; industry-specific awards, training or employment
 5. Preference given to students with demonstrated financial need, as assessed by Financial Aid department

Campus: Broadway Campus Downtown Campus

Personal information

Student ID

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Last name (family name) First name

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Address City Province Postal code

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Phone Email

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Social Insurance Number

Gender: Female Male Non-binary Prefer not to answer

Citizenship: Canadian Landed Immigrant (attach a copy of your PR card) Other

I identify with one the of the following equity diverse populations:

Black Indigenous Person of Colour Other

Program information

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Name of your program Start Date (yyyymmdd) Date of Completion (yyyymmdd)

Class hours per week: 4-6 hours 7-12 hours Over 12 hours



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Financial information

I have received: Adult Upgrading Grant Tuition Free Course(s) Student Loan / Grant Band Funding

Total funding received \$

FAMILY SIZE	STUDENT monthly income	SPOUSE monthly income	TOTAL
1	\$	\$	\$
2	\$	\$	\$
3	\$	\$	\$
4	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
	TOTAL Monthly Income		\$

EXPENSES	STUDENT monthly	SPOUSE monthly	TOTAL
Tuition fees, books and supplies	\$	\$	\$
Clothing and miscellaneous expenses	\$	\$	\$
Transportation (car, bus fare etc.)	\$	\$	\$
Daycare	\$	\$	\$
Credit card/ loan payments (minimum)	\$	\$	\$
Entertainment	\$	\$	\$
Child support payments	\$	\$	\$
Rent/mortgage	\$	\$	\$
Utilities	\$	\$	\$
Food	\$	\$	\$
Other expenses (specify)	\$	\$	\$
	TOTAL Monthly Expenses		\$

Total Expenses	\$
LESS Total Income	\$
= Total Need	\$



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Criteria In 250 to 500 words, describe fully how you meet the criteria.

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If more space is required, please attach additional pages.

Declaration

I certify that the above information is complete and correct. I give the Financial Aid Department permission to release any of this information to the Donor and may be asked to participate in the company's promotional activities surrounding the award. I also agree that if I receive the Ben's Original Seat at the Table Award VCC may publish my photograph, name, program name, hometown.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

For office use only

Approved: Yes No Fund # Fund name \$

Approved by: Date:

Rank # family Specified unmet need Max BCSAP award

Term

The information on this form is collected to determine eligibility for a bursary from VCC as per VCC Bursary Policy. If you have any questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact the Financial Aid Supervisor at VCC.