

# Sudbury Community Foundation Educational Bursary Program



## Michaëlle Jean Sudbury Afro-Canadian Heritage Fund Award

The Michaëlle Jean Sudbury Afro-Canadian Heritage Fund Award may be presented to 1 or 2 students of Afro-Canadian/African descent.

The Fund was launched in 2007 in Sudbury, at the end of the event commemorating the Bicentenary of the Abolition of the British Slave Trade Act - 1807. It was established as a lasting legacy of that occasion, to assist our youth in pursuing post-secondary education in an institution of higher learning, reduce dropout rates from schools, and also to encourage students to return to contribute to the advancement of our community and the country as a whole.



### Who is eligible for the Award?

- Secondary school students of Afro-Canadian Heritage/African descent who are applying to a post-secondary institution for the current year
- Students must demonstrate contribution to school and community life
- Students must be a resident of Greater Sudbury or North Eastern Ontario
- Financial need may be considered
- Scholastic achievement is an asset

### How are recipients selected?

The Selection Committee is made up of an educator, members of the Afro-Heritage Association, members of the participating Afro-Canadian Group of Sudbury, and a member of the Sudbury Community Foundation. The decisions of the Selection Committee will be final. Members of the Selection Committee will be required to declare a conflict of interest agreement if any.

### How is the Award presented?

A special ceremony will be held yearly to present the Award. Recipients will receive a personalized certificate. The Award, up to \$2,000, will be forwarded directly to the post-secondary institution for the recipients' respective use.

### Application & nomination process

The nomination period will be from April 1 to July 31. Application forms will be made available on the website of the Sudbury Community Foundation [sudburycf.ca](http://sudburycf.ca). Complete the forms and return them to the Foundation by the above stated deadline to:

Attention: Michaëlle Jean Sudbury Afro-Canadian Heritage Fund  
c/o Sudbury Community Foundation  
96 Larch Street, Suite 200  
Sudbury, ON, P3E 1C1  
[grants@sudburycf.ca](mailto:grants@sudburycf.ca)

### For more information

If you have any questions or require more information about the Michaëlle Jean Sudbury Afro-Canadian Heritage Fund, forward your inquiry to Michaëlle Jean Sudbury Afro-Canadian Heritage Fund c/o Jack Braithwaite at 705.671.3288 or [jbraithwaite@weaversimmons.com](mailto:jbraithwaite@weaversimmons.com), or to the Sudbury Community Foundation at 705.673.7770 or [grants@sudburycf.ca](mailto:grants@sudburycf.ca).

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## Application Form

A completed Application Form, Principal's Report, and Letters of Reference must be received by the Sudbury Community Foundation by July 31. Please email to:

Attention: Michaëlle Jean Sudbury Afro-Canadian Heritage Fund  
grants@sudburycf.ca



Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

Postal code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Current secondary school attending \_\_\_\_\_

Current year in school \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed post-secondary institution planning to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed course of study \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed date of entry \_\_\_\_\_

Names of 2 references \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Letters of reference are to be emailed directly to the Sudbury Community Foundation (grants@sudburycf.ca) by the authors themselves. Letters of reference may be submitted by teachers, coaches, guidance counselors and mentors.

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Describe your interests and hobbies

In 300 words or less, please explain how this Award will help further your dreams and aspirations, and how it may help others

Applicant (Print Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Principal's Report / Rapport de la direction d'école

Completed Principal's Report must be forwarded by July 31 to: /  
Les formulaires doivent être remis le 31 juillet à la:

Le Fonds Michaëlle Jean SACH Fund  
c/o Sudbury Community Foundation / Fondation Communautaire de Sudbury  
96 rue Larch Street, Suite 200  
Sudbury, ON, P3E 1C1  
grants@sudburycf.ca



Name of Award Applicant / Nom du requérant de bourse \_\_\_\_\_

This student currently ranks / Selon le rendement d'élève, il/elle se place au \_\_\_\_\_<sup>e</sup> / in a class of / dans une classe de \_\_\_\_\_

Over a period of several years, in a group of 100 students, the above-named Award applicant would, in my opinion, be ranked as follows / À votre avis, le requérant susmentionné se placera à quel niveau dans une classe de 100 élèves?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Top/Meilleur      2%      3-5%      6-10%      11-20%      Unable to comment / Sans commentaires

Intellect / Intellect \_\_\_\_\_

Originality / Originalité \_\_\_\_\_

Judgement / Jugement \_\_\_\_\_

Motivation / Motivation \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular / Activités parascolaires \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments / Autres commentaires \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School / Nom de l'établissement scolaire \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address / Adresse postale \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Name / Nom du directeur/directrice d'école (Please print / En lettres moulées s.v.p.) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature / Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date / Date \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Please attach a verified interim transcript of grades for the above-named student. Applicants lacking this information will be at a disadvantage. / Veuillez inclure une copie du relevé de notes temporaire de l'élève mentionné ci-dessus. Notez que l'absence du relevé de notes sera désavantageux pour le requérant de bourse.