



THE BLACK CANADIAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Black History Month

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NEWS:

The Black Canadian Scholarship Fund has put together a pool of black professionals who are willing to make free presentations at local schools and community centres during the month of February to celebrate the Black History Month. Subject matters vary from career experiences to black Canadian historic heroes. This year's roster includes:

- A Special Advisor to Governor General Michaëlle Jean
- An immigrant who arrived in Toronto in 1969
- A Graduate of Computer Programming at CD Institute - Toronto
- A former Director of a Postal Facility @ Canada Post
- An Assistant Professor in Dept of Sociology and Anthropology
- The first Black student graduate from the Algonquin College as Chef de Cuisine.
- First ever Black medical doctor in Petrolia, ON.
- A speechwriter to Governor General Michaëlle Jean
- A Retired teacher.
- A former advisor to Prime Minister Jean Chretien.
- A Carleton U graduate student (Masters in Legal Studies)
- A former federal election candidate
- A teacher at the University of Ottawa -- Telfer MBA
- The first person to open Caribbean restaurant in Ottawa
- A newcomers' Information Officer
- A lawyer
- A recipient of the Governor General's Award for Highest Academic Achievement
- Radio host at CHUO Ottawa University community radio
- A person 3 months away from a degree in B. Com. @ U Ottawa

BACKGROUNDER:

The Black Canadian Scholarship Fund (BCSF) was established in 1996 by Dr. Horace Alexis and some other black professionals. The BCSF is dedicated to enhancing the educational future of our young people, supporting the leaders of tomorrow and ensuring community development. The BCSF was established to provide opportunities and encourage academic excellence for qualified black students in their chosen fields of study.

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