



ST. JEROME'S UNIVERSITY

Federated with the University of Waterloo

Dragen Lab Black or Indigenous Scholarship

One award valued at \$2,500 will be provided annually to a deserving Black or Indigenous student enrolled in a full-time studies degree program at the University of Waterloo/St. Jerome's University and who is simultaneously completing a Dragen Lab Internship. Candidates must be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or a protected person in Canada. Selection is based on the application statement wherein students are asked to describe the impact this award will have on their pursuit of postsecondary studies.

This award is for Black students as well as for Indigenous students. For the purpose of this or other similar awards, Black students may include African, Caribbean, Black Canadian, Afro-Latine, African American, or other African descent. Indigenous person is a person who self-identifies as First Nations (Status/Non-Status), Métis, or Inuit/Inuk as defined in the Canadian Constitution Act 1982. You will be considered for this award criteria and your responses to the application questions.

Deadline to apply: May 1st

Student number:	
First Name:	Last Name:
Email:	
Home address:	
I am a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or a protected person in Canada	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Academic program:	

Identification information (Please fill out the appropriate identification information section listed below)

Black identity
For the purpose of this award, Black students may include African, Caribbean, Black Canadian, Afro-Latine, African American, or other descent.
<input type="radio"/> I identify as a Black student <input type="radio"/> I identify as both a Black and Indigenous student <input type="radio"/> I do not identify as a Black student

Indigenous identity

For the purpose of these or other similar awards, an Indigenous person is a person who self-identifies as First Nations (Status/Non-Status), Métis, and/or Inuit.

- ☐ I identify as a Indigenous student
- ☐ I identify as both an Indigenous and Black student
- ☐ I do not identify as an Indigenous student

Documentation required:

To protect the integrity of Indigenous candidates, students are required to provide documentation confirming their Indigenous identity. This supporting documentation will be verified by the Indigenous Relations Office at the University of Waterloo.

Examples of acceptable documentation include Status card, Band membership card, citizenship card issued by a Métis National Council governing member or the Manitoba Metis Federation, land claim beneficiary card, a letter from an Indigenous organization or community, an affidavit in which the applicant self-identifies as Indigenous.

Award impact statement (please attach the statement to your application submission):

Provide a statement/essay to explain what receiving an award would mean to you in your pursuit of postsecondary studies. Your statement should be 500-1,000 words in length.

School/community involvement statement (please attach the statement to your application submission):

Provide a statement/essay describing your involvement in extracurricular or volunteer activities at school and/or in the community. If possible, focus on involvement you've had within the Black or Indigenous communities. Your statement should be between 500-1,000 words in length.

Questions: Contact the St. Jerome's University Registrar's Office if you have questions about specific award requirements, completing the form, or award decisions.

Information and privacy: questions regarding the collection of information on this form can be directed to the St. Jerome's University Registrar's Office.

Declaration and consent. All boxes must be checked in order to proceed.

- ☐ I confirm that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- ☐ I understand that the collection of personal information provided in this application is used solely for determining my eligibility for the award listed at the top of the form. Information submitted during the application process is collected under the authority of the Waterloo Act (1972) and is protected, used, and disclosed in compliance with Ontario's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (R.S.O. 1990, c.F31) and the University of Waterloo's policies.
- ☐ I understand that I may withdraw my consent to the continued use of my personal information at any time during the collection and over the period of during which my personal information is held by St. Jerome's University and request that St. Jerome's University stop using my personal information. I understand that any withdrawal of consent shall not be retroactive and does not require the scholarship selection committee to re-conduct analyses that may have used my personal information. I further understand that I can withdraw my consent by oral or written

request to the St. Jerome's University Registrar's Office and understand that this contact can assist me with any questions that I may have.

- I authorize St. Jerome's University Registrar's Office to release a copy of this application to the appropriate awards selection committee.
- I understand that if I am selected to receive an award, and I am also an OSAP recipient, my OSAP funding may be affected.
- If selected as an award recipient, I authorize the University to release any non-financial application details to the scholarship donor, such as name, program/plan/level of enrolment, value of award, as well as supporting documentation, where applicable.

Submit the application form and essay responses to the St. Jerome's University Registrar's Office, 290 Westmount Road, Waterloo, ON, N2L 3G3 or to sjulife@uwaterloo.ca.