



Randy Padmore Anti Racism Scholarship

Since the onset of the global pandemic, we have seen:

- A set of terrifying events across North America, some that clearly highlight current systemic racism, inequities and treatment of Black, Indigenous, People of Colour (BIPOC), particularly focused on policing and law enforcement;
- The discovery of historical tragedies and evidence of the genocide perpetrated against Indigenous communities in Canada;
- Current local terrorist acts committed against Muslim faith communities, including the most recent incident of Islamophobia in London, Ontario, orphaning a nine-year old boy.

Essay

Please attach a separate page for the essay. You will find reading materials on our website to assist with this portion of the application.

Please write a short essay (500 words) on the following subject:

The pandemic has worsened the existing gaps between low-income people and the rest of the country. People from diverse backgrounds were particularly impacted. What do you think we can do together to even out these gaps as we recover from the pandemic?

Eligibility

To apply, students must be:

- enrolled as a full time student in their second year and beyond;
- a diversity scholarship winner

First name: _____

Last name: _____

Name of the co-op you live in and what municipality it's located in:

Provide your response to the essay on a separate page in typed format. If your application is chosen you will be asked to have an interview by phone.

Please send your completed application and essay to: info@coophousing.com

Application Deadline: May 6, 2022



Resources

Anti-Black Racism

- [The Pervasive Reality of Anti-Black Racism in Canada](#)
- [5 Creative Canadians Changing the Conversation about Race](#)
- [How Anti-Black Racism on Canadian University Campuses Robs Us All](#)
- [12 Black Scholars on BLM and Canada](#)
- [Black History in Canada](#)
- [Elizabeth Iwunwa: The Nigerian Civil War](#)
- [Hymn to Freedom](#)
- [The Black Lives Canada Syllabus](#)
- [Ontario Heritage Trust: Slavery to Freedom](#)
- [Legacies and Institutions](#)
- [Wayne Desmond: Whose Shoulders I Stand On](#)
- [U of T, Anti-Racism and Cultural Diversity Office](#)
- [Ontario's Anti-Black Racism Strategy](#)
- [Confronting Anti-Black Racism](#)

Anti-Asian Hate

- Visit Chinese Canadian [National Council for Social Justice](#) to learn more about Anti-Asian and East Asian hate
- Access information here: <https://www.covidr racism.ca/resources>
- Learn more on how Toronto is fighting Racism against Chinese and East Asians here: <https://www.toronto.ca/.../toront.../anti-east-asian-racism/>

Indigenous Residential Schools

- Learn more about [residential schools](#) and the devastating impact on communities and generations of Indigenous Peoples or take a free course on Indigenous histories and contemporary issues through [University of Alberta](#).
- Read the [Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action](#)
- Learn more about the failed Calls To Action where currently 8 out of 94 commitments have been completed. [Read the analysis](#) from Yellowhead Institute about the lack of action.

Anti-Islamophobia

- Read the call for a National Action Summit on Islamophobia [here](#).
- Check out the Council of Agencies Serving South Asians' Anti-Hate Community Leaders' Group resources [here](#).
- Learn more about how Islamophobia is on the rise in Canada since COVID-19 [here](#).
- Learn more by watching the Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants (OCASI) video on Islamophobia [here](#).
- Learn Seven Keys to Protecting and Welcoming Refugees and Newcomers [here](#).
- Read the resource on Helping Students Deal with Trauma Related to Geopolitical Violence and Islamophobia [here](#).
- Learn more about Ontarians' Attitudes and Perceptions Towards Immigrants, Ethnic Minorities and Religious Groups through an OCASI survey, with more information, [here](#).

General Resources

- CHF Reconciliation Toolkit: https://co-ophousingtoronto.coop/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Reconciliation-Toolkit_Eng_final.pdf
- CHFT Anti-Racism Memo: <https://co-ophousingtoronto.coop/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/June-3-anti-racism-memo.pdf>
- OKBME LGBTQ Resource: <https://ok2bme.ca/resources/kids-teens/what-does-lgbtq-mean/>
- Our Canadian Story Toolkit: <https://scaddingcourt.org/our-canadian-story/>

[Randy Padmore Tribute Video](#)