



The Congress of Black Women of Canada (Waterloo Region)

Dear Students,

The Congress of Black Women Ontario Inc, Waterloo Region Chapter, is a voluntary non-profit organization dedicated to improving the welfare of Black Women and their families in their local communities. We are committed to helping to maintain family relationships and strongly support initiatives involving youth and seniors. The Waterloo Chapter is part of a Provincial network of eight chapters in Ontario. See cbwc-ontario.com

For the last twenty years the Waterloo Region Chapter has been pleased to offer students the opportunity to apply for **The Chloe Callender Awards**. These three to four \$1,500.00 awards provide additional scholarship opportunities for students of African, Caribbean and Black Heritage, residing in Waterloo Region.

When applying, include all items mentioned here:

1. This completed application form (*On the following page*).
2. Most recent school transcript showing all credits achieved.
3. A copy of your Letter of Admission from your Intended Institution.
4. TWO letters of reference from the referees named in the application
 - ONE from a **teacher** at current or most recent school
 - ONE from a **non-teacher** familiar with your community service and involvement

***References will need to email their recommendations (via the form below) directly to CBWaterlooRegion@gmail.com
5. A 300 word (Minimum) essay outlining your academic achievement, school and community contributions, and your personal efforts to finance your education.
6. TWO professional 5 'X 7 ' photographs for publicity purposes in JPEG original file copy - **not** scanned

We thank all applicants for their work and their interest, though **only** successful applicants will be notified. Please see the application below, at cbwc-ontario.com Waterloo Chapter or on your school website.

If you have any questions, please email CBWaterlooRegion@gmail.com.

Good Luck,

Marcia Smellie, Chapter President



The Congress of Black Women of Canada (Waterloo Region) invites applications for

The Chloe Callender Awards

The Chloe Callender Awards honour a lifetime of contribution and achievement. Chloe Callendar is the Founding President of the Waterloo Chapter of the Congress of Black Women, starting the chapter in 1988. She also served as the Ontario Regional Chapter of the CBW for two years. An educator, community leader, and Anti-racism trainer, Ms. Callender has promoted positive cross-cultural and ethnocultural relations through networks of friendship and social justice action. She is the Co-Founder of the K-W Caribbean- Canadian Cultural Association (now CCAWR) and the recipient of many prestigious national, provincial, and regional awards, and has served on various boards in Waterloo Region. Ms Callender continues to be a part of the Waterloo Chapter of the Congress of Black Women.

Two to Three (2-3) \$1,500.00 Scholarships

Provided by the Congress of Black Women Waterloo Chapter Community Donations

Each year the Congress of Black Women Waterloo Chapter has the opportunity for Black students from Waterloo Region to receive support to attend post-secondary institutions in Canada. Anyone wishing to be considered for this award should complete the Chloe Callender Awards Application Process and the Committee will decide. It should be noted that only the successful applicant will be notified.

Scholarship Requirements:

Students must meet the following requirements:	
Eligibility	Student must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be of Caribbean or Black Heritage - Reside in Waterloo Region - Be 16-25 years of age as of September 1st, 2023
Criteria:	Awards will be given based on demonstrated: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Academic Achievement - Outstanding contribution to School and Community Life - Participation and leadership in African, Caribbean and Black Heritage Advocacy, community activities and groups
Submit by email to Chapter President Marcia Smellie at CBWWaterlooRegion@gmail.com . Scholarship applications must be received No Later Than July 15th, 2023 at Midnight . Successful candidates will be notified by August 1, 2023. Awards will be presented September 2023, Date TBD.	

Email your completed application no later than July 15th, 2023 to CBWWaterlooRegion@gmail.com



**The Congress of Black Women of Canada (Waterloo Region)
Application Form - Chloe Callender Awards**

Personal Information	
Name: (Title, First, Last)	
Home Address: (Apt/Unit #, Number, Street, City, Postal Code)	
Telephone #:	
Email:	
Date of Birth (YYYY/MM/DD):	
Status in Canada:	
Current/Most Recent School Information	
School Name:	
Date of Graduation:	
Postsecondary Institution Information	
Name of Institution:	
Intended Program of Study:	
Student #:	
Location (City, Province):	
Intended Year of Enrolment:	
Intended Year of Graduation:	
Qualification to be Received: (Dip, BA, BEd, BEng, etc)	
References	
Teacher Reference: (Name, School, Phone #, Email)	
Community Service/ Involvement Reference: (Name, Organization, Relationship, Phone #, Email)	

I affirm that all information in this application is accurate.

(Signature, Date) _____

Email your completed application no later than *July 15th, 2023* to CBWWaterlooRegion@gmail.com



**The Congress of Black Women of Canada (Waterloo Region)
Chloe Callender Awards - Teacher/School Reference**

Full Name of Student: _____

PLEASE ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS IN THE SPACE PROVIDED BELOW:

1. How long have you known the applicant, and in what capacity?
2. How does the applicant demonstrate responsibility and time management at school?
3. What are TWO examples of the applicant's leadership in the school?
4. Please describe two situations where the applicant successfully worked collaboratively with others.

REFERENCE MUST SEND THIS COMPLETED FORM TO:

CBWaterlooRegion@gmail.com Use the Subject Line: (Student's Full Name) Teacher Reference

No later than July 15th, 2023 at Midnight

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**The Congress of Black Women of Canada (Waterloo Region)
Chloe Callender Awards - Community Reference**

Full Name of Student:

PLEASE ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS IN THE SPACE PROVIDED BELOW:

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?
2. How has the applicant demonstrated responsibility and time management in volunteering?
3. What are TWO examples of the applicant's leadership in the school?
4. Please describe two situations where the applicant successfully worked collaboratively with others.

REFERENCE MUST SEND THIS COMPLETED FORM TO:

CBWaterlooRegion@gmail.com Use the Subject Line: (Student's Full Name)

Community Reference

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