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The Association of Black Law Enforcers (A.B.L.E.) created its Scholarship Program to commemorate the contributions of Rose Fortune (1774-1864) and Peter C. Butler III (1859- 1943) – the first Black police officers in Canada. By awarding scholarships, A.B.L.E. assists Black and visible minority students in achieving their educational and career aspirations.

A.B.L.E. is committed to ensuring that the justice sector is reflective of all Canadians. We also want to ensure that our youth have opportunities to serve, protect, and correct. In the spirit of opportunity, A.B.L.E. contributes funds to support recipients' post-secondary education in the following areas of study:

- law enforcement
- police foundations
- community and justice services (Correctional Worker Program)
- criminology / criminal justice
- law
- social work

To apply, you must provide **four copies** of each of the following:

- (1) proof of acceptance to or confirmation of enrolment at a designated educational institution;¹
- (2) current transcripts;
- (3) a letter of support from a community organization where you volunteer/volunteered; and
- (4) a statement of not more than 500 words, typed / double-spaced, on **one** of the following topics:
 - (i) your volunteer service in a community;
 - (ii) why you have selected your field of study and your intended contributions to a community, or
 - (iii) why you should be selected as an A.B.L.E. scholarship recipient.

A designated educational institution is an institution where students are eligible to receive Canada Student Loans. If you are unsure whether your educational institution is recognized, contact your provincial or territorial student financial aid authority.

A.B.L.E. may request additional information and/or verify the documentation provided in support of your application.

Your application package can be emailed to ablescholarship@gmail.com. If you choose to email your application package, note that your submission will only be considered complete if:

- (1) the Application Form and all supporting documents are contained in one PDF; and
- (2) you receive an email confirmation that your application package has been received.

Please note that all application packages, regardless of method of submission, must be **received by August 1, 2022 at 5:00PM**. Late applications and/or supporting documentation may result in the application being removed from the selection process. Application packages may be submitted in either English or French.

Candidates who are short-listed will be contacted by **August 15, 2022**. Short-listed candidates must participate in an interview. Interview preparation materials will be sent to short-listed candidates no later than **August 15, 2022**. Each short-listed candidate will be contacted by **August 15, 2022**, to arrange a mutually agreeable time to participate in an interview between **August 29, 2022 and August 31, 2022**. Interviews may take place either in person or via video link, with a view to each candidate's preference and/or circumstances.

For any other questions, you may also contact the Chairs at ablescholarship@gmail.com.

Good luck!

Best,

Samuel Jean-Louis and Kim Chance
Scholarship & Awards Committee Chairs



