



THE RPIA ACE SCHOLARSHIP IN ROTMAN COMMERCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

RPIA has pledged \$5,000 CAD/year for a non-renewable expendable scholarship for an upper year student in the Rotman Commerce Program who self-identifies as either Black or Indigenous to Canada and maintains good academic standing. Although not required, preference is given to students with an interest and/or completed coursework in Finance.

Our aim with this scholarship is to have a strong impact on a student's life as they launch into their career. Our conversations with the university revealed the increased tuition for upper year students and the university's desire to improve support for Black and Indigenous students in the program. The result was the RPIA ACE Scholarship, which we hope will help bridge the existing gaps and help a new student every year. In addition to financial support, we hope to include every year's recipient in our firm's internal Mentorship Program, where they can learn from industry leaders and gain valuable insights and advice for their career growth.

ABOUT THE RPIA ACE PROGRAM

The RPIA ACE Program stands for Academic & Community Empowerment and aims to provide a wealth of opportunities to disenfranchised groups either through academic or community-driven initiatives. The program will focus on nurturing the next generation of leaders in Canada through a variety of programs including scholarships, internships, mentorship, and financial literacy. As a firm, we are committed to empowering and nurturing the unlimited potential in our community.