

Rotman Commerce

Level: Undergraduate

Robert Davis Black Excellence Award

To be awarded to domestic (Canadian Citizen, Permanent Resident, Protected Person, or Convention Refugee) undergraduate students in the Faculty of Arts & Science upon admission who self-identify as Black and who have financial need. Preference will be given to students in the Rotman Commerce Program, but students who meet the criteria in other Arts & Science programs may also be considered, as required.

The total award value is \$20,000 over four years of study, with \$5,000 awarded upon registration in first year, and \$5,000 awarded in the second, third and fourth years if the Terms and Conditions of the scholarship are met.

Conditions:

1. Completion of your secondary school program with high academic standing and fully satisfying the conditions of your offer of admission to the Faculty of Arts & Science at the University of Toronto. The Faculty reserves the right to withdraw this award offer if these conditions are not satisfied.
2. Full-time registration in first year studies in Rotman Commerce or the Faculty of Arts & Science, St. George Campus, in Year 1.
3. Full-time registration in a Rotman Commerce or Faculty of Arts & Science program, St. George Campus, in Years 2, 3, and 4.
4. This award is renewable for three additional years, provided you continue to demonstrate financial need, be enrolled full-time and maintain [good academic standing](#) as defined by the Faculty of Arts & Science. The renewal will be based on your final grades, and you will receive an email notifying you of your renewal eligibility in the following Summer term. Credits earned during Summer sessions and transfer credits are not considered.
5. Financial need is demonstrated through an approved application to a Canadian provincial financial aid program, for example, the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) or other provincial aid programs.

Award renewal is based on your academic performance and compliance with the Terms & Conditions outlined above following your first, second and third consecutive year of study in an Arts & Science degree program. The award may be withdrawn due to unsatisfactory academic performance.

Payment:

Payment for admission awards is applied to your student account after your full-time registration and compliance with the above Terms and Conditions is confirmed, typically by mid-October.

Withdrawal or Transfer to Part-Time

Students are required to inform the [Office of the Faculty Registrar, Arts & Science](#) before dropping below full-time status. Students who withdraw or reduce their course-load below the threshold may be required to repay all or part of their award.

Additional Information

- For information about admission award conditions, please review the [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- For questions related to your award, please contact Undergraduate Awards, Arts & Science at undergrad.awards.artsci@utoronto.ca.
- You should consult your [College Registrar's Office](#) if you have any questions or concerns regarding academic advising, financial matters and support services. You may also connect with academic advisors through the [Rotman Commerce Academic Services](#) team for access to a full range of support to help you succeed in your studies.