

DBEN Cultivating Possibilities Awards Directory (2025)



This awards directory lists all DBEN Cultivating Possibilities Awards available in 2025 according to eligibility criteria.

Click the award name to directly access the corresponding application forms.

NOTE: students are only allowed to apply for a maximum of three DBEN Cultivating Possibilities Awards

Grades 7 - 12

These awards are open to **any self-identified Black students in Grades 7 to 12 in the Durham District School Board (DDSB)**. See the forms below for more details on specific eligibility criteria and application requirements.

FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIPS YOU WILL NEED A COPY OF YOUR LATEST REPORT CARD AND 2 REFERENCE LETTERS THAT YOU WILL NEED TO UPLOAD AS PART OF YOUR APPLICATION.

Community Service

[DBEN Community Leadership Awards for Elementary Students \(Gr 7-8\)](#)

[Queen Rising Award - Elementary](#)
(identify as female)

[DBEN Community Leadership Awards for Secondary Students \(Gr 9-12\)](#)

Grade 12

These awards are open to **any graduating Grade 12 students in the DDSB who self-identify as Black**. See the forms below for more details on specific eligibility criteria and application requirements.

FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIPS YOU WILL NEED TO UPLOAD THE FOLLOWING AS PART OF YOUR APPLICATION PACKAGE: YOUR LATEST STATUS SHEET WITH MIDTERM MARKS ON IT (YOU CAN GET IT FROM YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR) AND 2 LETTERS OF REFERENCE (THEY CAN BE SCHOOL STAFF, COMMUNITY MEMBERS OR EMPLOYERS)

Leadership

[DBEN Community Leadership Awards for Secondary Students \(Gr 9-12\)](#)

Arts

[Arts on Fire Passion Award](#)

[Dwayne Morgan Award for Literary & Performing Arts](#)

Change Maker Awards

[The Power in Me Award](#) (first-generation graduating student)

[Syfox Stepping Up Award](#) (identify as male)

[Kiburi Pride Award](#) (identify as Black and 2SLGBTQIA+)

Leadership and Resiliency

[Ifarada Resilience and Leadership Award](#)

[TAIBU Community Health Centre Resiliency Award](#)

[Lisa McGregor Academic and Sports Leadership Award](#)

[Crowd-Funded Leadership and Resiliency Sponsored Award](#)

Academic Excellence

[White Owl - Miller Waste Systems Academic Award - Grade 12 Application 2025](#)

Community Service

[Planning for Evolution Award](#)

[Queen Rising Award - Secondary](#)
(identify as female)

Criminology

[Durham Regional Police Service Board](#)

Education

[Mark Joel Trailblazer Award](#)

[Elementary Teachers Federation of Ontario \(ETFO\) Student Success Award](#)

French Language and/or Mathematics Studies

[Education Perfect Award](#)

Health Care Industry

[The Olive Branch of Hope Cancer Support Service Award](#)

STEM

[Evelyn and Elisha Steele Award](#)

Trades

[The Ontario Principals' Council Trades Award](#)

Writers Award

[Leland Harper's Young Writer Award](#)