RBC Scholarship in Data Science

Awarded annually to students in year 3 of the Computer Science, Data Sciences, Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, or Statistical and Actuarial Sciences, or Physics program within Western Science or in Year 4 of a combined BSc/HBA degree in one of these disciplines based on academic achievement and an interest in pursuing a career in big data, data science, artificial intelligence, or advanced analytics.

Students will be required to complete an application form in accordance with the deadline announced annually by Science (September 30). A limited number of applicants will be chosen to participate in an interview. Candidates must be Canadian citizens or eligible to work in Canada. This scholarship will continue for an additional year provided the recipient maintains an 80% average and full-time status in one of the eligible programs. If a recipient selected in year three does not qualify to maintain the scholarship, a replacement recipient in year four will be selected.

A selection committee made up of representatives from the Faculty of Science will short list applicants for the scholarship. Short listed candidates will be interviewed by representatives of RBC and the Faculty of Science RBC Scholarship Selection Committee. Final selection of recipients will be made by the Faculty of Science.

Recipients will have an opportunity to interview for a work term or internship with the Sponsor in a technology position. Students are not guaranteed a work term or internship with the Sponsor. An offer of full-time employment with the Sponsor may also be extended pending successful completion of the program and work term, at the Sponsor's sole discretion. A recipient is not obligated to participate in the work term or accept employment with the Sponsor following graduation to receive or retain the scholarship. This scholarship was established by RBC to promote and encourage students in STEM to pursue technology careers in banking.

Value: 5 at $12,500 each, continuing for two years for a total value of $25,000.

Effective: 2023-2024 to 2024-2025 academic years inclusive

Updated: September 5, 2023

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Due date: September 30, 2023

Full Name:

Program(s):

Year of Study:

UWO Email:

Student Number:

Are you a Canadian Citizen/Permanent Resident and/or will you be eligible to work in Canada after graduation? (If you are international students, make sure you have working permit on your visa)

Why are you interested in pursuing a career in big data, data science, or artificial intelligence? (Approx. 250 words)

How would you use Artificial Intelligence to make Canada's economy stronger or more equitable? (Approx. 250 words)

- This completed application **and** the required documentation below must be received no later than **September 30, 2023.**
  - Résumé/CV
  - A short bio with 1-2 paragraphs detailing your academic, extra-curricular, or professional data science achievements.

- **I have read the information of this scholarship carefully and confirmed my eligibility.**
- **I give permission to the Scholarship Committee to print and view my academic record, unless provided along with the application.**

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Signature   **Date**

Please email your complete application to mgrkava@uwo.ca

Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

If you have any questions about this scholarship, please email mgrkava@uwo.ca