

# RBC Scholarship in Data Science

**Who Should Apply:** Students currently enrolled in their second year

Awarded to students who are currently in year two, enrolled in one of the modules from Computer Science or Statistical and Actuarial Science program, and has an interest in pursuing a career in big data, data science, or artificial intelligence. Successful recipients will get work term/internship experience in RBC and scholarships awarded in year three and four.

A limited number of applicants will be chosen to participate in an interview. Candidates must be Canadian citizens, Permanent Resident or eligible to work in Canada. This scholarship will continue into fourth year provided the recipient maintains an 80% average with a full course load. If the recipient that is selected in year three does not continue to qualify and 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 scholarships. Short listed candidates will be interviewed by representatives from the Royal Bank of Canada (RBC), the Chair of the Statistical and Actuarial Science program, the Chair of the Computer Science program, and two members from the 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 Royal Bank of Canada (RBC) in a technology position following year three, however the student is not guaranteed a work term or internship. An offer of full-time employment with the Royal Bank of Canada (RBC) may also be extended pending successful completion of the program and work term. The recipient is not obligated to participate in the work term or accept employment with the Royal Bank of Canada (RBC) following graduation in order to receive or retain the scholarship.

This scholarship was established by the Royal Bank of Canada (RBC) to promote and encourage students in STEM to pursue technology careers in banking.

## **RBC Scholarship in Data Science Form**

**Full Name:**

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**Program(s):**

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**Year of Study:**

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**UWO Email:**

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**Student Number:**

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**Are you a Canadian Citizen/Permanent Resident and/or will you be eligible to work in Canada after graduation?**

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

**Five years into the future, what role do you believe financial institutions will play in shaping the public conversation on data privacy? (Approx. 250 words)**

**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**