

The Mrs. Nora Hickson Kelly Award - \$500.00

Through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelly, via the Community Foundation of Ottawa, The Black Student Advising Centre (BSAC) has received an annual grant for several years. This funding has supported student professional development, updated computer equipment, and refurbishing the Centre.

In memory of Mrs. Nora Hickson Kelly, who passed away in 2005 at the age of 95, BSAC has established a \$500.00 bursary. Mrs. Kelly was married to W.H. Kelly, a retired Deputy Commissioner of the RCMP, for 65 years. She was a well-known writer on RCMP history and an active NAACP member for over 25 years.

Award Criteria

This award is open to students of Black/African descent who meet the following requirements:

1. **Financial Need:** Demonstrate financial hardship.
2. **Academic Standing:** Maintain good academic standing.
3. **Essay Submission:** Provide a one-page essay detailing:
 - Contributions to BSAC and the community (past and/or planned).
 - Academic and career goals.
4. **Enrollment:** Be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program at Dalhousie University.
 - Preference will be given to full-time students, though part-time students may apply.
5. **Reference Letter:** Include one reference letter with the application.
6. **Expense and Income List:** Complete the attached list of expenses and income during the study period.

Application Details

- **Deadline:** Friday, January 30, 2026 at noon.
- **Submission:** Send completed applications to matthew.thomas@dal.ca.

Application Form

Personal Information

- **Last Name:** _____
- **Given Names:** _____
- **Student ID:** _____
- **Degree Program:** _____

Contact Information

- **Mailing Address:** _____
- **Telephone Number:** _____
- **Email Address:** _____

Financial Information

Study Period Details

- **Total Credit Hours:** _____
- **Total Tuition:** _____

Expenses and Income Breakdown

Expenses	Income
Rent: _____	Parent's Income: _____
Food: _____	Summer Earnings: _____
Childcare Costs: _____	Study Period Earnings: _____
Utilities: _____	Other Scholarships/Bursaries: _____
Misc. Expenses: _____	

Dependents:

- Do you have dependents? **Yes / No**
- If yes, how many? _____

Additional Information

- If you have extenuating circumstances, please attach a note of explanation.