



Philanthropy and
Nonprofit Leadership
CARLETON UNIVERSITY

MPNL Award for Black Emerging Fundraising Professionals

With the initiative and support of alumna Muthoni Kariuki and members of the Black Canadian Fundraisers' Collective, an Award has been established to promote Black leadership in the philanthropic and nonprofit sector and make professional education more equitable and inclusive.

Given annually by the Dean of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs on the recommendation of the Director of the Master of Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership, the Award supports Black Canadians entering or continuing in the MPNL program. Preference will be given to students who demonstrate their intention to pursue a career in professional fundraising.

Applying for the Award

If you are a Black Canadian applying to or continuing in the MPNL program and wish to be considered for the Award in a given year, then please answer the following three questions and send them as an attachment to mpnl@carleton.ca by April 15th. Your answers will help us understand what the Award would do for you and what you in turn hope to do for the sector.

Please limit each of your answers to no more than 250 words (750 words overall).

1. Please explain how your lived experience has informed your decision to undertake advanced study in philanthropy and nonprofit leadership.
2. What changes in the nonprofit and philanthropic sector you wish to see and what will be required to achieve them?
3. Please describe how the MPNL program would help prepare you, as a Black professional, to pursue and realize those changes.