



# THE RPIA ACE FINANCE AWARD FOR BIPOC STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA

RPIA has pledged \$5,000 CAD per year for a non-renewable award for a third or fourth year undergraduate student who self-identifies as Black, Indigenous, or a Person of Colour (BIPOC). The student must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 to be eligible and also demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in the financial industry. Preference will be given to students with financial need.

Our aim with this scholarship is to have a strong impact on a student's life as they launch into their career. Our conversations with the university revealed their desire to improve support for Black and Indigenous students. The result was the RPIA ACE Award, which we hope will help bridge the existing gaps and help a new student every year. In addition to financial support, we hope to include every year's recipient in our firm's internal Mentorship Program, where they can learn from industry leaders and gain valuable insights and advice for their career growth.

## ABOUT THE RPIA ACE PROGRAM

The RPIA ACE Program stands for Academic & Community Empowerment and aims to provide a wealth of opportunities to disenfranchised groups either through academic or community-driven initiatives. The program will focus on nurturing the next generation of leaders in Canada through a variety of programs including scholarships, internships, mentorship, and financial literacy. As a firm, we are committed to empowering and nurturing the unlimited potential in our community.