

Crown Mentorship Foundation Alliance Program 2026

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About Crown Mentorship Foundation

Crown Mentorship Foundation (CMF) is committed to fostering the growth of Black professionals, students, and entrepreneurs through tailored mentorship programs. Since 2020, CMF has been dedicated to breaking barriers and reshaping narratives by connecting individuals of Black origin with industry experts.

CMF is guided by the values:

S – Success is our compass, driving us to increase the number of successful Black professionals in various industries.

O – Ownership is our guiding principle, inspiring us to take charge of our careers and businesses and make a lasting impact in the world.

A – Advancement is our goal, fueling our passion to see Black professionals progress and flourish in diverse fields.

R – Respect is our foundation, underpinning our belief in the immense value and knowledge that Black professionals bring to the table.

About the Program

Welcome to the Crown Mentorship Foundation Alliance Program!

It is an honor to announce the third installment of our bursary program.

We are a not-for-profit organization that fosters experiential growth of Black students, professionals, and entrepreneurs through mentorship.

The launch of the Alliance Program is a direct result of the funding support received from Deloitte. Our bursary program aims to empower Black students to break barriers and achieve their full potential through mentorship and career development opportunities.

The Alliance Program is open to Black post-secondary students who are aligned to our mission and demonstrate commitment to the advancement of the Black community as well as their own professional development.

About the Program

Successful candidates will:

- receive a \$2000 bursary
- participate in Mentorship Shadow Day at one of Deloitte's locations either in Edmonton or Calgary to gain exposure to various roles and career paths
- gain access to Crown Mentorship Foundation mentors

Bursary will be distributed upon completion of the Deloitte Mentorship Shadow Day.

Take advantage of this incredible opportunity! Mark your calendars and apply for the Crown Mentorship Foundation Alliance Program. The application window opens on **June 8th, 2026**, and closes on **July 31st-September 30th, 2026**. Our winners will be announced on **September 28th October 31st, 2026**. We can't wait to support the journey, growth, and success of all participants in this program as we build a community that embraces mentorship as a powerful tool for the future.

Program Benefits

The implementation of this program allows the opportunity for Black post-secondary students to obtain a \$2000 bursary and gain exposure to various roles and career paths available to them through the opportunity to attend one of Deloitte's locations (Edmonton or Calgary) for a Mentorship Shadow Day. Successful recipients will also be provided access to Crown Mentorship Foundation's Mentors.

Mentorship Shadow Day information

About Deloitte

Deloitte provides audit and assurance, consulting, financial advisory, risk advisory, tax, and related services to public and private clients spanning multiple industries. Deloitte serves four out of five Fortune Global 500® companies through a globally connected network of member firms in more than 150 countries and territories bringing world-class capabilities, insights, and service to address clients' most complex business challenges.

As part of the Alliance program, Deloitte will be hosting the mentorship shadow day, demonstrating their commitment to the community through firm-funded time to volunteer on projects that address issues that are most important locally. The Mentorship Shadow Day promises to be a day dedicated to support the growth of the bursary recipients, who will participate in various professional development activities at Deloitte offices in Edmonton and Calgary.

Program Eligibility

To be considered, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Must reside and be a student of any post-secondary institution in the cities and surrounding areas of Calgary and Edmonton
- Must be a student of Black descent

Application Requirements

Application to the program requires the completion of four sections:

Section 1 – Three written responses questions: 500 words maximum

1. Personal and Community Impact:

- How do you believe the Alliance Program can help you achieve your professional goals and contribute to the advancement of the Black community?
- Please provide specific examples of how you plan to utilize the mentorship and career development opportunities offered by the program.

2. Commitment to Community Development:

- Describe a time when you actively contributed to the Black community or participated in initiatives that support the advancement of Black individuals. What motivated you to get involved, and what was the outcome of your efforts?

3. Vision for the Future:

- What is your vision for the future of the Black community within your field of study or professional area? How do you see yourself playing a role in this vision, and how can the Alliance Program support you in making this vision a reality?

Application Requirements

Section 2 – One video submission

Introduction and Mission Alignment:

- Please submit a 2–3-minute video introducing yourself and explaining why you are a strong fit for the Alliance Program. In your video, discuss how your values align with our commitment to promote the overall growth of Black professionals.
- Highlight any unique experiences or perspectives you bring to the program and how you envision contributing to and benefiting from the mentorship and career development opportunities provided.

Section 3 – One character reference letter

- Character references are trusted individuals who are familiar with, and able to vouch for your character as an upstanding citizen. These could be members of your community, such as professors, employers, coaches, members of Non-Governmental Organizations or other networks.
- Character references should be in direct support of this application.
- Please keep in mind that family members cannot be listed as a community reference.

Section 4 – Unofficial transcript, and/or proof of acceptance or enrollment.

Program Timeline

- Applications open: June 8th, 2026
- Alliance Program Information Session(s): June 22nd, 2026 & July 6th, 2026
- Application closes: ~~July 31st, 2026~~
~~11:59pm MST~~
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- Application closes: Wednesday September 30th, 2026, 11:59pm MST
- Winners announced: Saturday October 31st, 2026
- Mentorship Shadow Day held by Deloitte. Date: Thursday November 12th, 2026

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FAQS

When will the winners be announced?

Successful applicants will be announced on ~~September 28th~~ October 31st, 2026 and will be notified by email.

What happens after I am selected as a recipient?

Successful applicants will receive \$2000 bursary, participate in Mentorship Shadow Day at one of Deloitte's locations either in Edmonton or Calgary to gain exposure to various roles and career paths and have access to Crown Mentorship Foundation mentors.

Is the program only open to post-secondary students, or can professionals and entrepreneurs also apply?

The program is only open to current post-secondary students.

Why do I need to submit an unofficial transcript or proof of enrollment/acceptance?

This is to confirm that the applicant is in a post-secondary institution. Grade Point Average (GPA) is not a determining factor in reviewing applications.

Does my area of study have to align with career paths within Deloitte, or can I apply anyways?

We encourage interested applicants to apply regardless of if their program of study does not directly align with career paths within Deloitte.

Can I still attend the Mentorship Shadow Day if I do not win the bursary?

Yes! Applicants that did not win the bursary will be given the opportunity to attend the Mentorship Shadow Day.

Do I need to submit a character reference?

Yes, a character reference is a required part of the application and is considered when selecting successful finalists.

FAQS

What if I miss the application deadline?

Applications will no longer be accepted after the deadline, which is why it is important to give yourself ample time to complete the application.

What should I do if I have technical issues while submitting my application?

If you come across any technical issues during your application, contact us at **programs@crowmentorship.com**, and we will try our best to resolve your issue!

Can I update my submission after submitting it?

No, the application cannot be edited after submission, or after the due date. If you truly believe you have made a grave mistake in your application, contact us at **programs@crowmentorship.com**

Will I receive feedback on my application if I am not selected?

Due to the number of applications, we cannot offer feedback.

What happens if I cannot attend the information session?

There will be 2 information sessions, June 22nd & July 6th, 2026. If you are not able to attend, you can contact us at **programs@crowmentorship.com** with any questions.

Are international students eligible to apply?

Yes, international students currently enrolled in a post-secondary institution in Calgary or Edmonton (or their surrounding areas) are welcome to apply, as long as all other eligibility requirements are met. Citizenship or permanent residency is not required to be considered.

How many recipients will be selected this year?

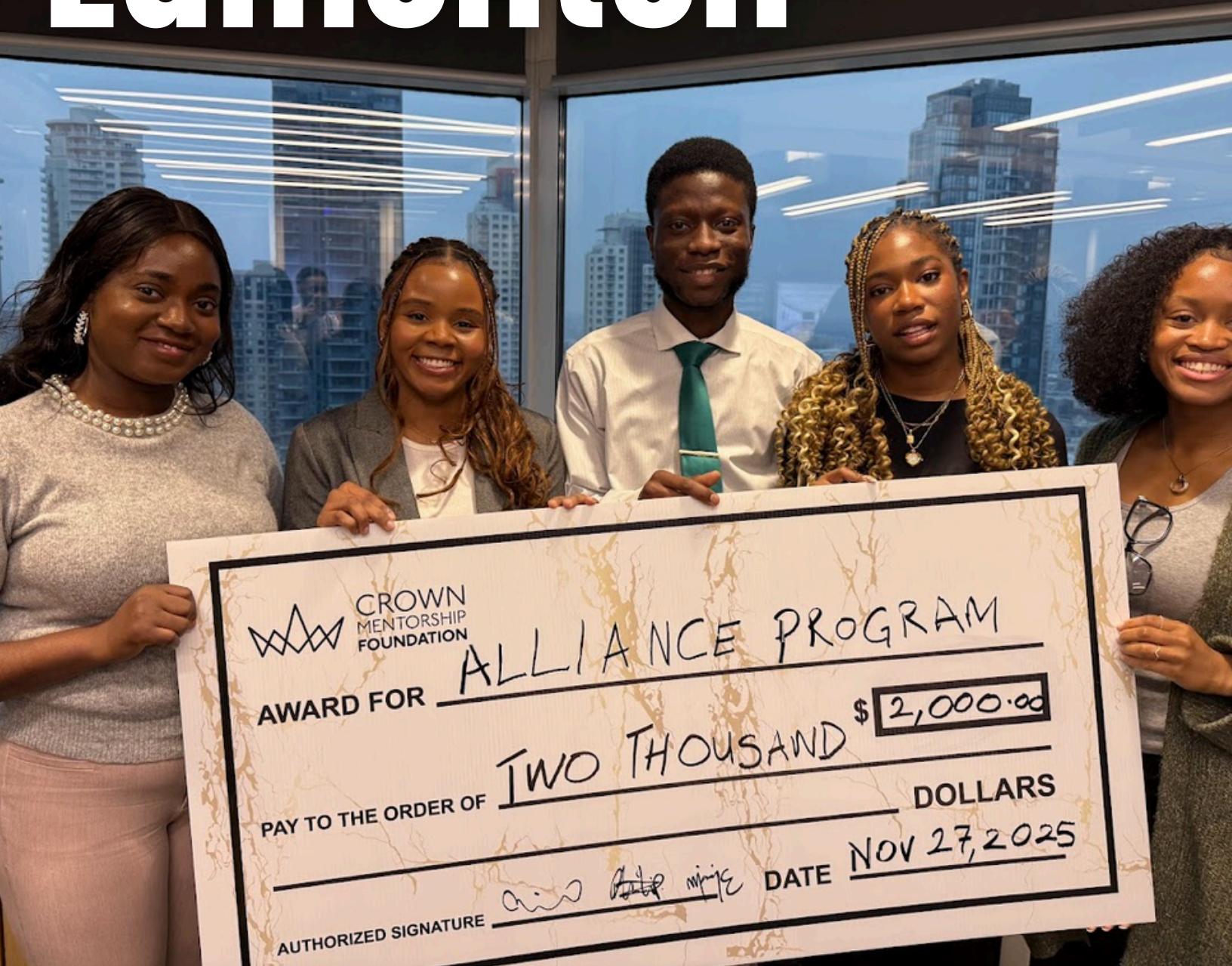
10 students will be selected to receive the \$2000 bursary and full access to the Alliance Program experience. However, all applicants will be given the opportunity to attend the Mentorship Shadow Day at Deloitte in either Calgary or Edmonton.

FAQS

When will I receive the \$2000 Bursary?

Bursary will be distributed upon completion of the Deloitte Mentorship Shadow Day.

2025 Recipients Edmonton



2025 Recipients Calgary





2025 Recipients

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AWARD FOR ALLTANCE PROGRAM

PAY TO THE ORDER OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE [Signature] DATE November 27, 2025

\$ 2000

2025 Recipients



2025 Shadow Day





2024 Recipients



CROWN
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AWARD FOR

ALLIANCE PROGRAM

\$

2500.00

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

TWO THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

DATE

November 22, 2024



2024 Recipients



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AWARD FOR

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\$ 250,000

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

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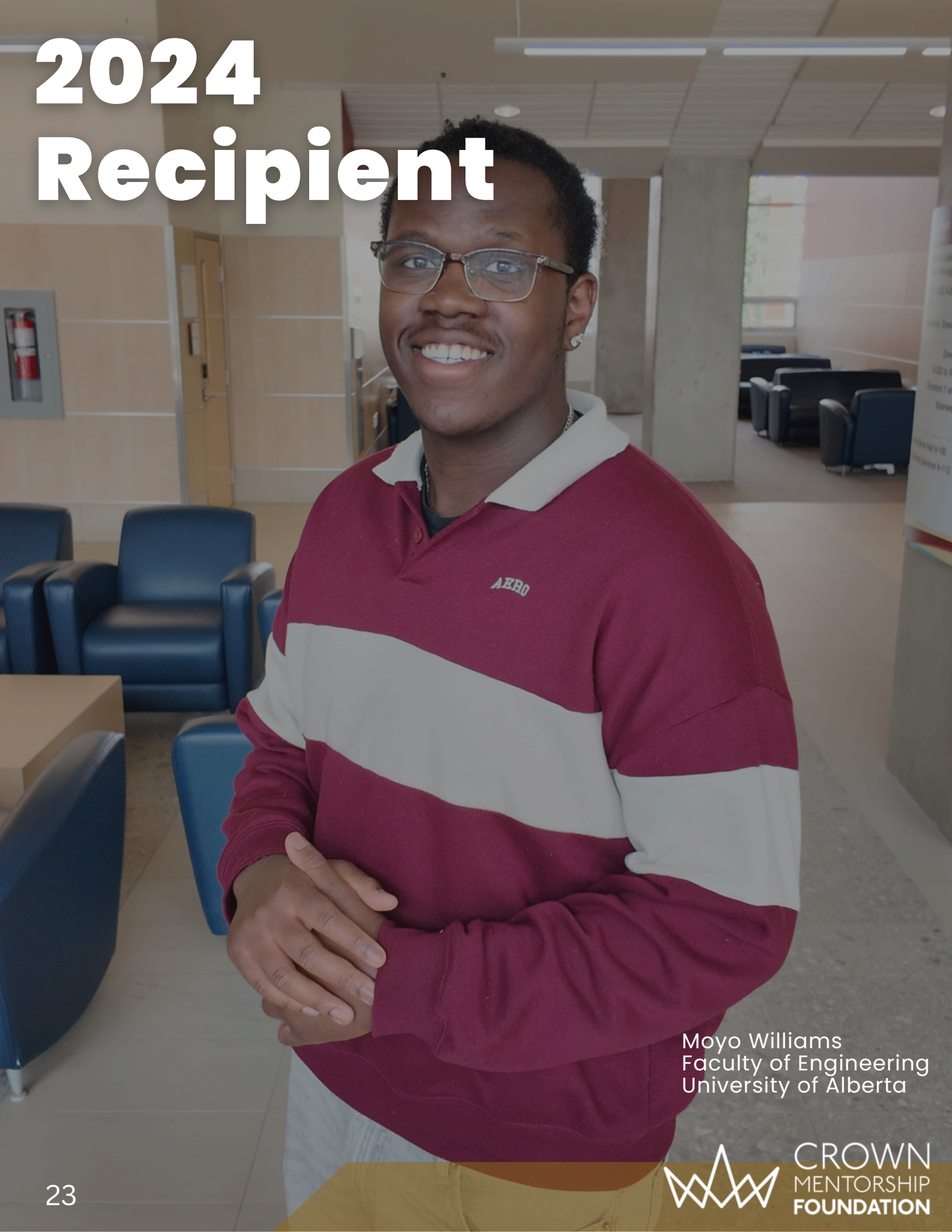
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