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Financing Options Guide

Join a world-class cybersecurity training & dual-certification program

*Financing options may not be available to international students

Financing options through a financial institution or Scholarships Canada

Financial support through educational lines of credit or scholarships

Lines of Credit

Financial institutions offer Lines of Credit. Visit their websites to see if you qualify:

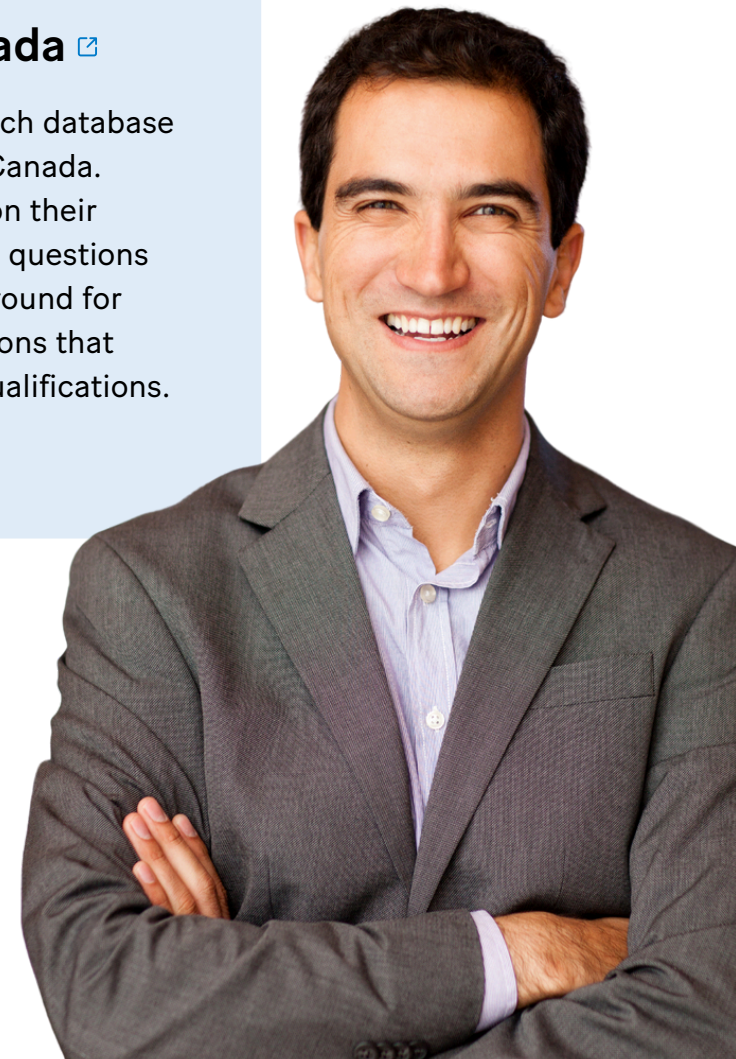
- RBC
- CIBC
- TD
- Scotiabank
- BMO
- Alterna Bank

Scholarships Canada [🔗](#)

[Scholarships Canada](#) is a rich database of scholarships offered in Canada. Create an account profile on their website by answering some questions on your educational background for scholarship recommendations that might fit your needs and qualifications.

Rogers Cybersecure Catalyst has no influence or oversight over loan applications for its students. If you have questions about eligibility or procedure, please connect directly with each institution.

**Have questions about any of the financing options presented in this guide?
Get in touch with a member of our team: catalystraining@torontomu.ca**



RBC Student Line of Credit

RBC is a founding partner and proud sponsor of TMU's Rogers Cybersecure Catalyst and we look forward to the opportunity to support you on this exciting new journey. If you are looking for financing options to help with program costs, the RBC Student Line of Credit may be a great option for you.



Contact our RBC advisors at one of the following branches:

- RBC Brampton Main, Transit 00482
- RBC Dundas & Bay, Transit 02146

Please call us at [1-800-769-2511](tel:1-800-769-2511) to book an appointment, either in person, by phone, or by video call.

Scholarships for Women in CLIC

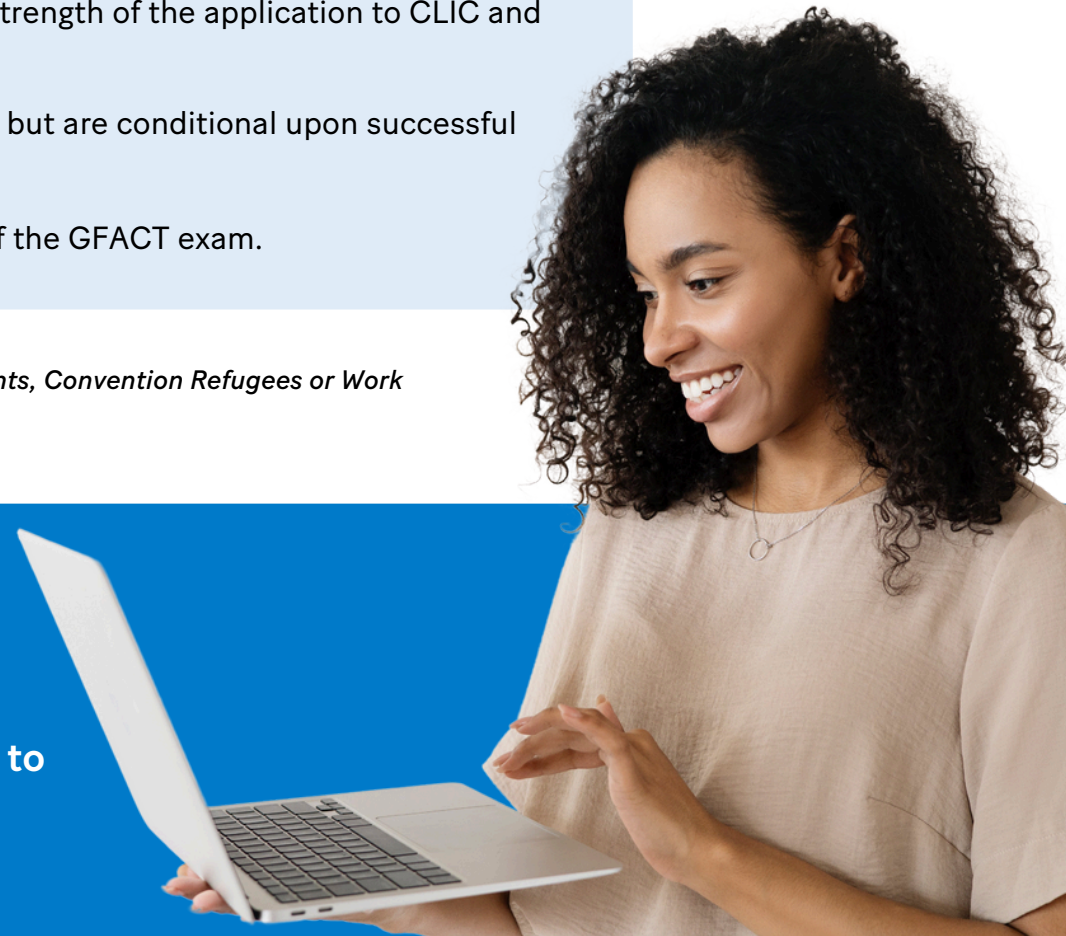
Thanks to our partners, RBC and Rogers Communications, we are offering a limited number of \$5,000 scholarships to women enrolling in CLIC.

Selection Criteria

- Scholarships will be awarded to women based on the strength of the application to CLIC and available on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- Scholarships will be awarded in the offer of admission, but are conditional upon successful completion of the first certification (GFACT).
- Funds will be dispersed upon successful completion of the GFACT exam.

Scholarships are only available to Canadian Citizens, Permanent Residents, Convention Refugees or Work Permit Holders who are residing in Canada.

With women holding only about 25% of cybersecurity roles worldwide, it's clear there is significant work to do to close the gender gap in cybersecurity. The Catalyst is deeply committed to helping close the gender gap in the industry.



Financing options through government programs

Veteran Affairs Canada Education and Training Benefit (ETB) [↗](#)

The ETB program is designed to provide training funds to veterans who were honourably released from service within the last 10 years in order to gain skills that will allow them to re-enter the labour market. [Visit their website](#) for more information on the application process and qualifying amounts.

**Veterans are ineligible for this program if they are currently in VAC's Rehabilitation and Vocational Assistance program, or are receiving the Canadian Forces Income Support.*

Better Jobs Ontario [↗](#)

The BJO program by the Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development provides training grants of up to \$28,000 for the unemployed to support their search for employment. For more information on the program and eligibility criteria, [visit their website](#).

Foreign Credentials Recognition (FCR) Program [↗](#)

The FCR Program is a government-run initiative to provide foreign credential recognition for newcomers and Canadian citizens.

- [Achēv's Accelerating Career Advancement Program](#) [↗](#)
- [Windmill Microlending](#) [↗](#)
- [FRC loans British Columbia](#) [↗](#)
- [Atlantic Immigrant Career Loan Fund](#) [↗](#)
- [Alterna Professional Development Loans](#) [↗](#)
- [The Ottawa Community Loan Fund \(OCLF\)](#) [↗](#)
- [Seed Winnipeg Inc.](#) [↗](#)
- [Immigrant Services Society of British Columbia \(ISSofBC\)](#) [↗](#)
- [Progressive Intercultural Community Services Society \(PICS\)](#) [↗](#)

Financing options through your employer

Employer Reimbursement – Canada Job Grant Program

Did you know that your employers can also apply for training reimbursement from the government? The Canada-wide Employer Training Grant Program grants up to \$10,000 per employee in training reimbursement. The cost of training is split between the company and the government.

**Details and qualifying amounts vary based on Provinces and Territories.*

- Canada – [Alberta Job Grant](#) 
- Canada – [British Columbia Employer Training Grant](#) 
- Canada – [Manitoba Job Grant](#) 
- Canada – [Newfoundland and Labrador Job Grant](#) 
- Canada – [Nova Scotia Workplace Innovation and Productivity Skills Incentive](#) 
- Canada – [Nunavut Job Grant](#) 
- Canada – [P.E.I. Workplace Skills Training](#) 
- Canada – [Ontario Job Grant](#) 
- Canada – [Saskatchewan Job Grant](#) 

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Employee Professional Development Funds

Did you know that many employers offer their employees financial support for professional development?

Use this [justification letter template](#) to share the key details about CLIC with your employer.

[Access the template](#)

