The University of Toronto charges a $125 Application Fee to process graduate applications. The Psychology Department encourages applications from people who identify as Black, Indigenous, or People of Colour (BIPOC); a first-generation student, i.e., people who were the first in their families to attend university; LGBTQ2S+; living with disability; and living on a low income. The Application Fee Waiver Program is meant to further encourage these applicants by potentially waiving their application fees.

Application Fee Waivers will be distributed through a "Stratified Lottery" that has 3 priority waves.

How will the Application Fee Waivers be distributed?

Wave 1
- Black applicants
- Indigenous applicants
- Transgender applicants

Wave 2
- All applicants who identify as BIPOC
- All applicants who identify as LGBTQ2S+
- Applicants with extreme financial need (i.e., annual household income ≤ $5000 CAD)
- First-generation university students
- People living with disabilities

Wave 3
- All applicants who have a financial need for the waiver

How does the Stratified Lottery work?

Lottery Ends

If \# People in Wave 1 ≥ Available Application Fee Waivers
We will randomly select 100 people from Wave 1.

Lottery Continues to Wave 2 with remaining Application Fee Waivers

If \# People in Wave 1 < Available Application Fee Waivers
Everyone in Wave 1 gets an Application Fee Waiver.

Lottery Ends

If \# People in Wave 2 ≥ Remaining Application Fee Waivers
We will randomly select people from Wave 2 for remaining fee waivers.

Lottery Continues to Wave 3 with remaining Application Fee Waivers

If \# People in Wave 2 < Remaining Application Fee Waivers
Everyone in Wave 2 gets an Application Fee Waiver.

Lottery Ends

If \# People in Wave 3 ≥ Remaining Application Fee Waivers
We will randomly select people from Wave 3 for remaining fee waivers.

Lottery Continues to Wave 4 with remaining Application Fee Waivers

If \# People in Wave 3 < Remaining Application Fee Waivers
Everyone in Wave 3 gets an Application Fee Waiver.

Lottery Ends

All remaining Application Fee Waivers will be randomly distributed as reimbursements among incoming Fall 2023 graduate students who paid the application fee.

Sign up by 5 PM on October 24 to be included in the lottery: [https://forms.office.com/r/TSnmBpd4YL](https://forms.office.com/r/TSnmBpd4YL)

Get more information about applying to the Psychology PhD Program at the University of Toronto: [https://www.psych.utoronto.ca/prospective-graduate-students/application-information](https://www.psych.utoronto.ca/prospective-graduate-students/application-information)

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