



## DCCM FOUNDATION SOCIAL IMPACT AWARD

DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 29, 2024

### PURPOSE

The **DCCM Foundation Social Impact Award** inspires and recognizes one social entrepreneur who is determined to drive social and/or environmental change and may face financial barriers to completing their education.

The Dream Chaser Change Maker Foundation (DCCM) believes that student entrepreneurs can change the world. Their community of mentors actively helps students harness the power of their education and creativity to drive positive social change. The foundation commits to providing comprehensive support for students, investing in both their education and start-up initiatives. They connect students with mentors who guide them on their journey as social entrepreneurs.

### ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be active full-time students currently enrolled in the Enactus program and must be recorded in the **Enactus Canada Registration & Reporting Platform**.

### HOW TO APPLY

Applicants must complete an application form that shows how they will use financial support to start up or scale their initiative and provide clear metrics for driving social and/or environmental change.

**Apply Here:** [DCCM Foundation Social Impact Award Application Form](#)

### SELECTION CRITERIA

DCCM Foundation will evaluate applicants based on their ability to drive social and/or environmental change and their ability to communicate how they will use the financial support to start up or scale their initiative.

### RECOGNITION

- From the top applications, up to ten (10) will be selected and required to compete in a virtual pitch, showcasing their social venture to a panel of judges
- One (1) applicant will be recognized with the **DCCM Foundation Social Impact Award** and awarded \$10,000 to support their education and social enterprise
  - Up to 80% of the grant is directly invested into the social enterprise
  - A minimum of 20% is allocated to paying the recipients education, with flexibility based on their unique needs
- The finalists will be paired with a DCCM Mentor to support their growth as a social entrepreneur

### TIMELINE AND IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, November 29, 2024	Application Deadline (by 11:59pm ET)
Monday, December 16, 2024	Announcement of Finalists
Tuesday, January 7, 2025	Pitch Competition
Tuesday, January 14, 2025	Announcement of Winner