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FOR SEPTEMBER 2024 INTAKE CYCLE

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PRIORITY
For our pilot program, we are following the direction for our priority groups for the Application Fee Waiver Program that were recommended by the tri-campus EDI Group to provide tangible support for applicants who identify with groups that we encourage to apply to our program. The lottery places the highest priority on distributing Application Fee Waivers to applicants who identify as Black, Indigenous, and/or Transgender (Wave 1), as members of these groups were historically excluded from and are especially underrepresented in Clinical Psychology.

ELIGIBILITY
You are eligible for the Application Fee Waiver Program if the $125 Application Fee is a financial burden for you. You do NOT need to identify with one of our prioritized groups (i.e., BIPOC, first-generation, LGBTQ2S+, living with disability, extreme financial hardship) to apply for an Application Fee Waiver.

STRATIFIED LOTTERY
The Application Fee Waivers will be distributed by Stratified Lottery that has 3 waves, described below. While priority will be given first to applicants in priority Waves 1 and 2, all the remaining Fee Waivers will be distributed to those in Wave 3.

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 (annual household income ≤ $5,000 CAD)
- First-generation university students
- People living with disabilities

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

Questions?
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