



About Equity Through Education

What Is It?

Equity Through Education is a North America-wide charitable initiative launched in 2005 by BMO Capital Markets. It helps people achieve their dreams by getting the opportunity to develop themselves through education. Our ambition is to help, and to build a diverse workforce.

When Is It?

Wednesday September 22, 2010.

How Does It Work?

On September 22nd, we will donate the equivalent of one day's institutional equity trading commissions earned across North America directly to organizations that provide educational opportunities to bright, deserving people.

What Impact Does it Have?

To date, Equity Through Education raised CAD\$8.1 million (US\$7.4 million.) This translates into assistance to over 2,000 students through scholarships, bursaries, mentoring programs and job search strategy forums.

Beneficiaries

The following charities will benefit from this year's Equity Through Education funding:

- Canadian Merit Scholarship Foundation
- Financial Women's Association of New York Educational Fund
- Foundation for the Advancement of Aboriginal Youth
- The Jackie Robinson Foundation
- Lime Connect
- The National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation
- Pathways to Education™ Canada
- Youth in Motion's Top 20 Under 20™ program
- The YAI Network