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### Students can now apply for the Mac Simpson and Maturine-Romaine Award!

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2024 ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETING

### ACM happening June 25th!

## About Us

The Amherstburg Freedom Museum is a curated archive that preserves and shares Amherstburg's stories of the Underground Railroad, and the compassion and solidarity it took to make this network possible.

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June 2024



## Ribs and Ragtime!

The Amherstburg Freedom Museum is hosting its annual Ribs and Ragtime fundraiser on Saturday, June 8th. For tickets, please visit <https://amherstburgfreedom.org/ribsandragtime/>

### The Talking Drum

The Talking Drum is published monthly by the Amherstburg Freedom Museum. Contributions, story ideas, suggestions and feedback are always welcome. Please contact Mary-Katherine Whelan at [curator@amherstburgfreedom.org](mailto:curator@amherstburgfreedom.org)

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## Mac Simpson Award!

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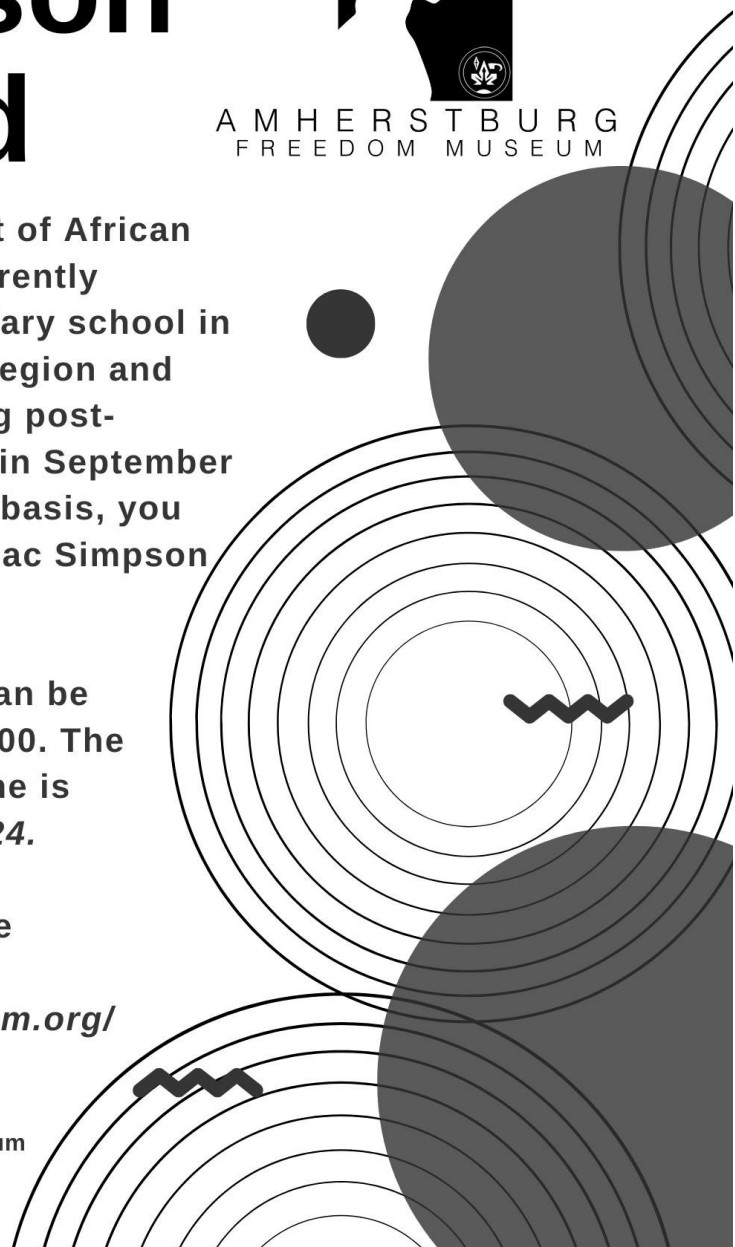
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## The Maturine-Romain Award!

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# The Maturine-Romain Award

A one-time scholarship of up to \$2,000 may be awarded annually by The Amherstburg Freedom Museum on Behalf of Dr. Bernice McKenzie

## About

- To honour the memory and lives of Evelina Maturine and Lucie Romain, the grandmothers of Dr. Bernice McKenzie, this scholarship has been created to support and encourage students of African descent as they pursue post-secondary studies.

## Eligibility

- This award will be given annually to at least one student of African descent who is currently attending a secondary school in the Essex County area and will be commencing post-secondary studies in September 2024 on a full-time basis (students will be required to provide proof of attendance).

## Application Forms

- Applications can be downloaded at [www.amherstburgfreedom.org/scholarships](http://www.amherstburgfreedom.org/scholarships)

## Deadline to Apply

- **The submission deadline to apply is Friday June 28th, 2024**

## More Information

- Please contact the Amherstburg Freedom Museum at 519-736-5433
- Or visit [amherstburgfreedom.org](http://amherstburgfreedom.org)



## Annual Community Meeting

Attention Supporters! The Amherstburg Freedom Museum's Annual Community meeting will now take place **virtually** on **Tuesday, June 25th at 8pm**. To join, please go to <https://ow.ly/852h50RSyyF> or call +1-647-749-7645 (Toll) Conference ID: 944 931 499 #. We hope you will join us!



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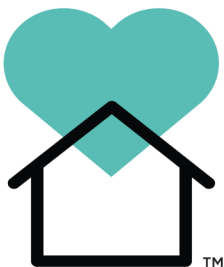
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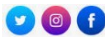
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