

# RBC Target 2035 Education Fund



## Investment objective

This fund is an asset allocation fund specifically designed to meet the changing needs of investors who are saving money for the purpose of funding a post-secondary education that commences around 2035. The fund gradually shifts its asset mix from an emphasis on equity funds, in its early years, to an emphasis on money market funds as its "target" date (2035) approaches. Over the life of the fund, its portfolio will shift from a focus on funds with growth potential to a focus on funds that will preserve capital.

## Fund details

Series	Load structure	Currency	Fund code
A	No Load	CAD	RBF522

**Inception date** August 2017

**Total fund assets \$MM** 1,045.7

**Series A NAV \$** 12.28

**Series A MER %** 1.96

**Income distribution** Annually

**Capital gains distribution** Annually

**Sales status** Open

**Minimum investment \$** 500

**Subsequent investment \$** 25

**Risk rating** Low to Medium

**Fund category** 2035 Target Date Portfolio

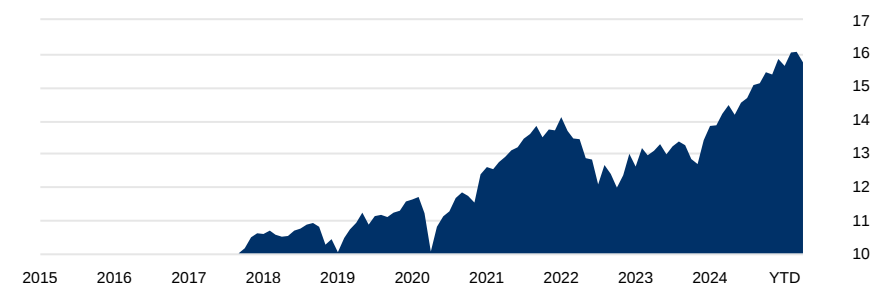
## Benchmark

45%	FTSE Canada Universe Overall Bond Index
20%	S&P/TSX Capped Composite Total Return Index
20%	S&P 500 Total Return Index (C\$)
12%	MSCI EAFE Total Return Net Index (C\$)
3%	MSCI Emerging Markets Total Return Net Index (CAD)

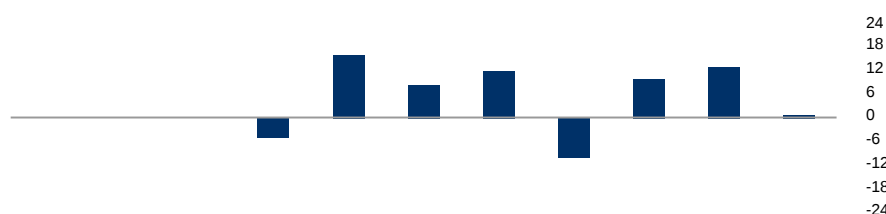
## Performance analysis for Series A as of March 31, 2025

Growth of \$10,000

Series A \$15,734



## Calendar returns %



2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD	
—	—	—	-5.2	15.8	8.4	11.9	-10.5	9.7	13.0	0.7	Fund
—	—	—	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Quartile

1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.	Trailing return %
-2.0	0.7	1.9	8.9	5.4	9.4	—	6.2	Fund
2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	—	—	Quartile
14	14	14	14	13	12	—	—	# of funds in category

## Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2025

### Asset mix



Asset Class	% Assets
Cash	2.9
Fixed income	43.3
Canadian equities	19.7
U.S. equities	19.3
European equities	8.0
Asia-Pacific equities	2.4
Emerging markets equities	4.3

### Equity style

	Value	Blend	Growth
Large	20	35	23
Mid	5	6	7
Small	1	2	1

### Weight %

- > 50
- 25-50
- 10-25
- 0-10

### Equity characteristics

Dividend yield (%)	2.3
Price to earnings ratio (forward)	16.1
Price to book ratio	2.6
Weighted average market capitalization (\$Bn)	469.9

## Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2025

Top 25 holdings	% Assets	Equity sector allocation	%	Fixed income characteristics	
RBC Bond Fund - Series O	29.9	Financials	25.1	Yield to maturity (%)	3.8
RBC Canadian Equity Fund - Series O	10.2	Information Technology	15.3	Current yield (%)	3.8
RBC European Equity Fund - Series O	7.9	Industrials	12.4	Duration (years)	6.5
Phillips, Hager & North U.S. Multi-Style All-Cap Equity Fund - Series O	5.7	Consumer Discretionary	8.2	Average term to maturity (years)	10.3
RBC Private U.S. Large-Cap Core Equity Pool - Series O	5.7	Energy	7.8	Average credit rating	A
		Health Care	7.2		
		Consumer Staples	6.9		
		Materials	6.0		
RBC U.S. Equity Fund - Series O	5.6	Communication Services	5.8		
RBC QUBE Low Volatility Canadian Equity Fund - Series O	5.1	Utilities	3.3		
RBC Canadian Dividend Fund - Series O	5.0	Real Estate	2.1		
Phillips, Hager & North Total Return Bond Fund - Series O	4.8				
RBC Canadian Short-Term Income Fund - Series O	4.3				
RBC High Yield Bond Fund - Series O	4.3				
RBC Emerging Markets Equity Fund - Series O	3.1				
RBC U.S. Mid-Cap Growth Equity Fund - Series O	2.9				
RBC Asia Pacific ex-Japan Equity Fund - Series O	2.3				
RBC Japanese Equity Fund - Series O	1.6				
Total % of top 25 holdings	98.6				

Highest/lowest returns (%) <sup>†</sup>	1 yr		3 yr		5 yr		10 yr	
	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return	Ended	Return
Highest	03-2021	28.3	12-2021	12.0	03-2025	9.4	—	—
Lowest	09-2022	-11.2	09-2022	2.2	10-2022	3.3	—	—
Average	—	6.1	—	5.3	—	5.3	—	—
No. of periods	—	80	—	56	—	32	—	—
% positive	—	77.5	—	100.0	—	100.0	—	—

<sup>†</sup>Highest/lowest returns (%) is based on data since inception of the fund.

Distributions(\$)/unit*	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Interest	—	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	—	—
Canadian dividends	—	0.07	0.08	0.03	—	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.05	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.07	—	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	—	—
Capital gains	—	0.30	0.16	0.19	0.40	0.10	0.11	0.35	0.29	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.42</b>	<b>0.31</b>	<b>0.30</b>	<b>0.46</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>0.46</b>	<b>0.41</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>

\*Income type characterization and foreign taxes paid for the previous year, are reported at or around January month-end. Distributions reported are for the same series as the performance analysis. For distributions on other series please visit [rbcgam.com/funds](http://rbcgam.com/funds).

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