



JAMAICAN CANADIAN ASSOCIATION ALBERTA (JCAA)
Scholarship Application

One of the objectives of the Jamaican Canadian Association Alberta (JCAA) is to respond to the diverse social needs of our members and the community. In response to this need we are pleased to support the educational pursuits of our members, volunteers and individuals in our community.

Each year the JCAA awards scholarships to eligible individuals residing in Alberta who are pursuing higher education at tertiary institutions. Applications are open all year however the committee reviews and makes final recommendations for scholarship awards in July each year. Scholarship recipients are announced at the end of July each year and the awards issued during our Independence Celebrations in August.

Eligibility Criteria

To be considered for a JCAA Scholarship, you must be:

1. A resident of Alberta
2. A Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada
3. Enrolled full-time in a post-secondary institution in Canada

Selection Criteria

The decision to grant a scholarship is based on the following criteria:

1. Academic Achievement
2. Volunteer activities / community service
3. Personal Statement
4. Availability

Guidelines

1. Scholarship applications are accepted annually. **The deadline for submission is the 30th of June.** Applications submitted after the deadline will not be assessed for the August disbursement at our Independence ceremony. Applications submitted after June 30th may be assessed and approved based on the availability of funds.
2. Please ensure you meet the eligibility requirements prior to applying.
3. Only completed applications with the required attachments will be considered.
4. All scholarship recipients are encouraged to attend the Jamaican Canadian Association Alberta Independence ceremony in August to accept the award.
5. Scholarship recipients agree to have their name and photograph highlighted in all JCAA media which may include print and electronic material.
6. Completed applications should be sent to the Scholarship Committee by:
 - a. **Email:** info@jcaalberta.com
 - b. **Mail:** Jamaican Canadian Association Alberta
P.O. Box 22264 - Bankers Hall
Calgary, Alberta, T2P 4J1

Please address any questions to the Scholarship Committee by email info@jcaalberta.com or phone 403-775-1235.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

****PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY IN BLACK OR BLUE INK****

SECTION 1

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Applicant Name:	<hr/>		
Mailing Address:	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>		
Contact Information:	Home Phone: <hr/>	Cell Phone: <hr/>	
	Email: <hr/>		
Citizenship Status:	Canadian Citizen	Permanent Resident	International Student

SECTION 2

JCAA AFFILIATION:

Membership:	1a Are you a member of the JCAA	YES	NO
	1b Are your parent(s) members of the JCAA	YES	NO
	1c If YES to Question 1b		
	Parent(s) Name(s)	Father's Name <hr/>	Mother's Name <hr/>
	1d Have you ever volunteered with the JCAA	YES	NO
	1e If YES to Question 1d		
	JCAA event and year	<hr/>	
PLEASE NOTE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN TO EVERYONE IN ALBERTA; JCAA MEMBERSHIP IS NOT A REQUIREMENT			

SECTION 3

EDUCATIONAL DATA:

Post-Secondary Institution Registered:	<hr/>			
Faculty and Department:	<hr/>			
Student ID:	<hr/>			
Year of Program:	YR1	YR2	YR3	YR4
Official Transcript:	Please attach a copy of your transcript with your last year's academic record. Applicants who will be entering first year; submit your acceptance letter and High School transcript.			

SECTION 4

REFERENCES:

Name:	<hr/>	Contact Number:	<hr/>	Relationship:	<hr/>
Name:	<hr/>	Contact Number:	<hr/>	Relationship:	<hr/>
PLEASE NOTE REFERENCES FROM FAMILY MEMBERS ARE NOT ACCEPTED					

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

Write a statement of **not more than 300 words** indicating:

- (a) Your goals and aspirations
- (b) How this scholarship will help you to achieve those goals
- (c) Why you should be considered for this scholarship
- (d) Volunteer activities and community service

****Type written preferred****

Application Checklist

Please ensure that all required information is included in your application:

- 1. Completed application form
- 2. Personal Statement completed
- 3. Official transcript attached
- 4. You have met all the JCAA Scholarship eligibility criteria