



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 are 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 names and photographs 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
611 3208 8th Ave NE,
Calgary, Alberta, T2A 7V8

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:		Date _____
Applicant Name: _____		
Mailing Address: _____ _____		
Contact Information:	Home Phone: _____	Cell Phone: _____
	Email: _____	
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 _____	Mother's Name _____
	1d Have you ever volunteered with the JCAA	YES	NO
	1e If YES to Question 1d		
	JCAA event and year	_____	
PLEASE NOTE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN TO EVERYONE IN ALBERTA; JCAA MEMBERSHIP IS NOT A REQUIREMENT			

SECTION 3

EDUCATIONAL DATA:					
Post-Secondary Institution Registered: _____					
Faculty and Department: _____					
Student ID: _____					
Year of Program:	YR1	YR2	YR3	YR4	YR5
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: _____	Contact Number: _____	Relationship: _____			
Name: _____	Contact Number: _____	Relationship: _____			
PLEASE NOTE REFERENCES ARE ACCEPTABLE FROM INDIVIDUALS IN A SUPERVISORY ROLE - REFERENCES FROM FAMILY MEMBERS ARE NOT ACCEPTED					

