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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 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 post-secondary 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

The JCAA may prioritize awarding to those not previously selected for a scholarship over previous awardees, providing all criteria have been met.

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

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

