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JAMAICAN/CANADIAN CULTURAL ASSOCIATION OF BC SCHOLARSHIP

The Jamaican/Canadian Cultural Association of BC (“JCCABC”) is a Non-profit Association which was established in 1999, under the direction of its first President, Anthony Cross. The Association’s vision and mandate is to promote and preserve Jamaican Culture; to sponsor awards and scholarships for academic, technical and athletic excellence, as well as other social-cultural excellence; to help finance and support projects beneficial to the community; to improve the social, economic and multi-cultural climate of British Columbia and to foster good relations between people of Jamaican Heritage and others within Canadian Society.

In keeping with its mandated vision, JCCABC has established an annual \$1,000.00 Scholarship, to reward a worthy British Columbia graduating student with an opportunity to assist in the pursuit of their academic dreams.

AWARD CRITERIA

1. The applicant **must** be Jamaican born or of Jamaican descent (parent(s) or grandparent(s));
2. The applicant **must** be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada;
3. The applicant must submit an essay
4. The applicant must provide an up-to-date official transcript of grades, with a minimum GPA of 3.0;
5. The recipient of the award must be a graduating Grade 12 student, residing in British Columbia; and
6. The recipient must provide proof of acceptance or entry at a post-secondary institution.



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JAMAICAN/CANADIAN CULTURAL ASSOCIATION OF BC GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2017/2018 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

QUALIFICATIONS

You **must** be Jamaican born or of Jamaican descent (parent(s) or grandparent(s))
You **must** be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada; and
You must be a student graduating from a BC Secondary School at the end of the current school year

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Your Application Form must include the following:

the required essay as outlined in the Application Form;
an up-to-date official transcript of grades, as outlined in the Scholarship Information Form;
reference letters as outlined in the Application Form;

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

Your complete package must be submitted by **June 30, 2018**

AWARD

Scholarship will be awarded at the discretion of the selection committee



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Jamaican/Canadian Cultural Association of BC Scholarship APPLICATION FORM **Deadline: June 30, 2018**

FULL LEGAL NAME: _____

PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

CONTACT NUMBER: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

Please include the following with your application:

- a signed and dated cover letter (maximum 2 pages), outlining your career goals and stating why you are a suitable candidate for this scholarship;
- three reference letters attesting to your work ethics (one letter must be from a secondary school teacher at the school you currently attend);
- an up-to-date copy of your Grade 11 and 12 official transcript of grades, with a minimum GPA of 3.0;
- Essay: using the conventions of formal essay writing state the importance of Emancipation to Jamaicans living in Jamaica or abroad. Choose 2 of the following topics: cultural, spiritual, social, societal; or economic.

ESSAY CRITERIA

- Essay must be no less than 500 words to a maximum of 750;
- Essay font size must be 12 pitch; and
- Essay must be double spaced

I agree to the publication of my name and photo in a press release announcing scholarship recipient.

Student's signature

Date

*****Scholarship will be awarded at the discretion of the selection committee*****

*****A photo of the successful scholarship recipient may be displayed on the JCCABC website as well as printed material (s)*****

*****The successful scholarship recipient will be required to provide proof of Jamaican descent (Birth Certificate or a sworn Affidavit from natural parent(s) or natural grand parent(s))*****

*****The successful scholarship recipient must provide proof of acceptance or entry at a post-secondary institution*****

****Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the post-secondary institution*****

****Scholarship funds must be paid out within three (3) years*****

E-mail your Application Package to: jccabcscholarship@outlook.com

Application must be received no later than June 30, 2018