

JAMAICAN CANADIAN CULTURAL ASSOCIATION of BC (JCCABC) Scholarship Application

One of the objectives of the Jamaican Canadian Cultural Association of BC (JCCABC) is to provide practical and tangible support to address the diverse social needs of our members and the community. In anticipation of these needs, JCCABC is pleased to support the educational pursuits of our members, volunteers and individuals in our community. Each year, the JCCABC awards scholarships to eligible individuals residing in British Columbia who are pursuing higher education at tertiary institutions. Applications are open from May to July of each year, after which the committee reviews and makes final recommendations on the awardees. The Scholarship recipients are announced and the awards are issued during our Independence Celebrations in August.

Eligibility Criteria

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

1. A resident of British Columbia
2. A Canadian citizen or Permanent Resident
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. All persons who meet the eligibility requirements are encouraged to apply. **Membership with the JCCABC is not mandatory. The deadline for submission is 11:59pm, June 30.** Applications submitted after the deadline will not be assessed for the August disbursement at our Independence ceremony.
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 JCCABC Independence ceremony in August to accept the award.
5. Scholarship recipients agree to have their names and photographs highlighted in all JCCABC media, which may include print and electronic material.
6. Completed applications should be sent to the Scholarship Committee by email to:

Please address any questions to jccabcpresident@gmail.com or phone 604-816-6551

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

SECTION 1 - PERSONAL INFORMATION

APPLICANT'S FULL NAME:

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MAILING ADDRESS:

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Unit

Street Number and Name

City

Province

Postal Code

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Home Phone

Cell Phone

Email Address

CITIZENSHIP STATUS

- Canadian Citizen
- Permanent Resident
- International Student

SECTION 2 - JCCABC AFFILIATION

MEMBERSHIP:

1. Are you a member of the JCCABC?
 - YES
 - NO
2. Is your parent / guardian a member of the JCCABC?
 - YES
 - NO

b. If yes, please state the name of that parent / guardian:

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3. Have you ever volunteered with the JCCABC?
 - YES
 - NO

b. If yes, please state the name of the event and the year:

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SECTION 3 - EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

POST SECONDARY INSTITUTION WHERE APPLICANT IS REGISTERED:

FACULTY:

STUDENT ID:

YEAR OF PROGRAM:

- Year 1
- Year 2
- Year 3
- Year 4
- Year 5

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT:

Please attach a copy of your transcript. Applicants entering into their first year can submit a copy of their acceptance letter along with their high school transcript.

SECTION 4 - REFERENCES

Please provide two references from anyone in a supervisory capacity. References from family members will not be accepted.

Reference - 1

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Surname

First name

Relationship

Phone

Reference - 2

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Surname

First name

Relationship

Phone

SECTION 4 - 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; and
- d. Your volunteer activities and community service involvement

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Review the JCCABC scholarship eligibility criteria to confirm that you qualify. Please ensure that all the required information is included before submission:

1. Completed application form
2. Completed personal statement
3. Official transcript or Acceptance letter with high school transcript