



## **JAMAICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

**PURPOSE:** To provide scholarships to deserving high school students in Jamaica to assist in the completion of their high school requirements.

**AWARD COMPONENTS:** *\$500 US dollars to deserving students who meet the identified requirements.*

### **CRITERIA:**

1. Applicant must be a current high school student.
2. Applicant must demonstrate financial hardship
2. Applicant must maintain a C average or better in all subject areas
3. Applicant must be involved in extra-curricular activities
4. Applicant must demonstrate scholarship -- in the complete sense -- consistent with capacity and circumstances.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS: (APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT)**

1. Completed typed application form (incomplete applications **will not** be processed).
2. A 500-word essay on the topic "If I was Prime Minister of Jamaica, I would do \_\_\_\_\_ to improve Jamaica."
2. Two (2) letters of recommendations including one from a current high school teacher or administrator.
3. A complete high school transcript with cumulative grade point averages and a class standing/rank.

**Deadline for application is April 29, 2016. Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered. A copy of this application can also be found at [www.jaca1.com](http://www.jaca1.com).**

**Submit application packet to:**

**Scholarship Administrator**

**P.O. Box**

**Charlotte, NC**

**Jamaican American Cultural Foundation (JACA)**



## SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

### Student Application:

Please read this form carefully and answer each question completely. Your application will not be processed if all of the questions are not answered in full. Mark N/A for items not applicable.

### PERSONAL DATA

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

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Full Name and Address of Parents or Guardians:

Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

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Father \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

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### EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

High School \_\_\_\_\_

High School Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Area of Study? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your current grade point average? \_\_\_\_\_ Class rank? \_\_\_\_\_



### **ACTIVITIES/ORGANIZATIONS**

Please list activities/organizations in school and outside of school. Indicate offices held and accomplishments while in office.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

### **HONOR/AWARDS**

Please list.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

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**Applicant's Signature**

**Date**