



JAMAICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL ASSOCIATION CARIBBEAN SCHOLARSHIP FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

PURPOSE: To provide scholarships to graduating seniors in Charlotte (area) high schools, specifically targeting students of Caribbean decent.

AWARD COMPONENTS: Four (4) scholarships and individual certificates will be awarded to four (4) graduating seniors. The Jamaican American Cultural Association Scholarship Committee will select the scholarship recipients.

CRITERIA:

1. Applicant must be a Charlotte resident.
2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in the year of the award.
3. Applicant must provide documentation showing acceptance to a four-year **Public** college.
4. Applicant must be a rising college freshman in the year the application is submitted.
5. Applicant must include a picture that can be used in JACA's promotional activities.
6. Applicant must submit an essay of 500 words on "When I graduate from college, -----this is how I plan to help my community"
7. Applicant must demonstrate scholarship—in the complete sense—consistent with capacity and circumstance.
8. Applicant must be present at the Annual Scholarship Gala in order to receive the Award if selected. **If not in attendance, the award will be forfeited.**

APPLICATION PROCESS: (APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT)

1. Completed typed application form (incomplete applications **will not** be considered).
2. Two (2) letters of recommendation including one from the student's high school teacher or administrator.
3. A complete **official** high school transcript with cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) and a class standing/rank.

Deadline for application is May 10, 2018. Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered for a scholarship. All applications are to be submitted through the P.O. Box listed below. JACA Committee members will not accept application packets via hand delivery. A copy of this application can also be found at www.jaca1.com.

**Submit application packet to:
Scholarship Administrator
P.O. Box 78426
Charlotte, NC 28271**

Jamaican American Cultural Foundation (JACA)

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS



Student Application

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

PERSONAL DATA

Student's Full Name _____ E-mail Address: _____

Address _____ Telephone# _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Parents' or Guardian's Information

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Father's E-mail _____ Mother's E-mail _____

Father's Telephone# _____ Mother's Telephone# _____

If address is the same as the student's address check here: Otherwise, complete below:

Father's Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Mother's Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Please Indicate Total Household Income

Total Household Income: A. \$less than \$50,000 ___ B. \$100,000 or less ___ C. 200,000 or less ___

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Name of High School _____

Address of High School _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION – Cont’d

Where do you plan to attend college/university?

Have you currently applied for admission? _____
Accepted? Please check one: Yes No

Proposed major? _____

What is your cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA)? _____
Class Rank? _____

ACTIVITIES/ORGANIZATIONS

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

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.

HONOR/AWARDS

Please list.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Include both paid and volunteer work experience and job duties performed.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Applicant’s Signature **Date**

I give permission for the Jamaican American Cultural Association to use my picture(s) on its website or any other promotional documents highlighting scholarship recipient or me as a potential.

Applicant’s Signature **Date**