

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. The Association's vision and mandate is to promote and preserve Jamaican Culture; to sponsor awards and scholarships for academic, technical, athletic and other social-cultural excellence; to help finance and support projects beneficial to the community; and to improve the social, economic and multi-cultural climate of British Columbia.

In keeping with its mandate, JCCABC has established a \$2,000.00 Scholarship, to provide funding to a high school student residing in British Columbia, to assist in the pursuit of their academic dreams.

AWARD CRITERIA/QUALIFICATIONS/ELIGIBILITY

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, residing in British Columbia; and
3. The applicant must be enrolled in a post-secondary institution in British Columbia.

JAMAICAN/CANADIAN CULTURAL ASSOCIATION OF BC **GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2020 SCHOLARSHIP**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Your scholarship application must include the following:

- Completed Scholarship Application Form;
- The required essay as outlined in the Scholarship Application Form; and
- Reference letters and cover letter as outlined in the Scholarship Application Form;

The completed application package must be received by JCCABC by June 15, 2020, (11:59pm PST). Packages can be sent by E-mail to jccabcscholarship@outlook.com or delivered to:

Jamaican Canadian Cultural Association of BC
P.O. Box 33642
Unit 2820 - 10153 King George Blvd.
Surrey, BC V3T 5R5

JAMAICAN/CANADIAN CULTURAL ASSOCIATION OF BC
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Deadline: June 15, 2020

FULL LEGAL NAME:

PLACE OF BIRTH:

CONTACT NUMBER:

PHYSICAL ADDRESS:

MAILING ADDRESS (if different from above):

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

Please include the following additional items along with this application form:

- Cover Letter: submit a signed and dated cover letter (maximum 2 pages), outlining your career goals and stating why you are a suitable candidate for this scholarship;
- Letters of Reference: submit three current reference letters (one letter must be from a secondary school teacher at the school you currently attend);
- Essay Submission: submit an original essay answering the following essay question
 - What was Samuel Sharpe's Influence on Anti-Oppressive Laws in Jamaica?

ESSAY CRITERIA

- Essay must be 750 to 1,000 words in length;
- Essay must be double spaced;
- Essay should have a clear, overarching argument that is developed and substantiated in the body of the paper. The basic essay structure must contain an introductory statement, body, and conclusion. Sub-themes can be used within the body of the essay, but they must be related in some way to the main argument and connections between sub-themes must be clear;

- Correct citations must be included in the submission if any of the following are being used:
 - Direct quotes;
 - Researched information that is not considered common knowledge;
 - Any paraphrased information of key ideas from another author's work.
- Grammar, spelling, and sentence structure will also be considered.

I agree to the publication of my name and photo on the JCCABC website and/or printed materials announcing the scholarship recipient.

Student's signature

Date

The scholarship will be awarded at the discretion of the selection committee. Upon notification to the successful applicant, JCCABC will require the following documents within 10 days:

- proof of Jamaican descent (copy of the birth certificate of applicant, or their natural parent(s) or natural grandparent(s)); and
- proof of acceptance or entry at a post-secondary institution in British Columbia. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the post-secondary institution.