

BURSARY PROGRAM “REVISED”

Purpose

- To encourage and assist youth from Caribbean countries who are currently resident in Ontario to pursue their educational goals at the university or college level.
- To recognize academic effort, community involvement and contributions to the Caribbean community in Ontario.

Number and Value of Awards

In 2021, eight (8) bursaries will be awarded. Six (6) sponsored by Grace Foods Canada Inc., one of Canada’s leading suppliers of Ethnic Foods, and Canada’s top brand for Caribbean Food & Drink; and two (2) “Loved Ones” Bursaries. The Loved Ones Bursaries are named in honour of individuals who are being recognized for their contribution to the CCAC and/or the Caribbean Community and. This year’s Loved Ones’ Bursaries are in honour of Gideon Exeter and Elroy Joseph. (Please visit website “www.caribbeancouncilcanada.org/scholarship-history” for details on Loved Ones Bursaries.)

The value of each bursary is CDN \$1,000.00 and is to be used towards full courses of study leading to a first diploma or first degree.

Bursaries are non-renewable and non-transferable.

Eligibility: Applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a first year or continuing student enrolled at or currently attending a Canadian university, college or trade school leading to a first diploma or undergraduate degree;
2. a) Not be older than 24 years of age as of August 31 in the year of application whose parents, guardians or grandparents are of Caribbean descent; OR,
b) Be a Financial/Honorary Member of one of the CCAC Member Associations that is in good financial standing regardless of his/her age;
3. Submit proof of enrollment to the qualifying university or college or trade school (Be mailed or emailed to CCAC by August 31);
4. Demonstrate active involvement in the community or engagement in extracurricular school activities.

Previous CCAC Scholarship Bursary recipients are not eligible.

Adjudication

A Selection Committee consisting of representatives from the CCAC community and appointed by the Board of the CCAC will be responsible for administering the selection process. The committee will select recipients and their decision shall be final.

Application package

When spider webs unite, they can tie up a lion!

You will be judged on the state of completion of your applications. Please ensure that all documents listed below are included and contain the Letterhead of the institution, date, and signature of issuing official.

The follow documents must be included in your application package and points will be awarded as shown in brackets.

1. Completed application form (10 points)
2. A copy of Academic transcript. (10 Points)
3. Two letters of reference:
 - a. One from an academic institution attended within the past two years (10 points)
 - b. One from a community member other than a parent (10 points)These letters must explain:
 - i. How the referee came to know you.
 - ii. How long the referee has known you.
 - iii. Why the referee thinks you are deserving of the award.
4. An essay of approximately 250 words, written by the applicant, explaining why the applicant should be selected and any economic factors relevant to the applicant (20 points)
5. Details of academic achievements, volunteer activities and any community leadership roles they have assumed (10 points)
6. Demonstrate financial need. (10 points)
7. Demonstrate active involvement in Caribbean Community organizations/programs. (20 points)

Obligations of the Recipients

The recipients are encouraged to participate in future CCAC programs and be willing to serve as role models in the CCAC Community.

Bursary Payment details

Payment for the full amount of the award will be made payable and presented to the successful applicants at an event organized by the Council of Caribbean Associations - Canada.

Closing date for applications: August 31, 2021

**Completed application package must be sent via email in pdf format to:
admin@caribbeancouncilcanada.org**

Addressed to: The Secretary, CCAC, P.O. Box 62518, 85 Ellesmere Road, Toronto, ON M1R 5G8

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2021 BURSARY APPLICATION FORM

Last Name _____ Given Names _____

Date of birth _____ Country of Birth _____
(YYYY/MM/DD)

Address _____

Mailing address (if different from above): _____

Email address _____ Tel: _____

Parents/Guardian Name and Address: _____

Caribbean Country Affiliation (Explain): _____

Last High School Attended _____

Last Grade _____ Year of Graduation _____

College or other Institution you are/will be attending _____

Your school or community achievements (You may attach a separate sheet.)

I hereby declare that I have truthfully answered all questions asked of me and that all information provided with the present application form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that any false statement made herein may result in the rejection of my application or my disqualification.

Signature _____ Date _____

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