



Jamaican Nationals Association, Inc.

Guidelines for College Student Application for Leadership Scholarship Award

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

Application Deadline: September 20, 2023

Purpose:

The Jamaican Nationals Association (JNA) will award scholarships based on financial need. Please note the following guidelines for submitting your application:

- Applicants must be full-time students attending an undergraduate or graduate school in the United States or Jamaica, with a GPA of at least 3.0.
- Applicants must be residents of Washington DC, Maryland, or Virginia (Washington DC Metropolitan area) or Jamaica.
- Past awardees are not eligible to apply for the scholarship.
- The applicant should be a Jamaican or the descendant of at least one Jamaican parent.
- A signed personal letter from the applicant should indicate your Jamaican heritage, community engagement, how your education is being financed, your educational goals, and your employment status.
- A Letter of Recommendation must be submitted by an official from the college or university who is familiar with the applicant's academic record and financial need.
- The Student Outreach and Educational Support Committee (SOES) members or JNA members who are related to an applicant will not be allowed to participate in the review, evaluation, and determination of scholarship awardees during the year that he/she applies.
- Provide an original copy of your most recent transcript.
- Review the "Application Form" for additional requirements.

Applications and all supporting original documentation must be submitted no later than deadline of September 20, 2023, e-mailed to info@jnaofdc.org, or mailed to: Jamaican Nationals Association, Inc. Attention: Jennifer Asher, SOES Committee Chair, Post Office Box 56453, Washington, DC 20040.

Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

All applicants will be notified of scholarship awards acceptance.

The Virtual Student Leadership Scholarship Awards Ceremony will be held
Saturday, October 14, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.



**COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
STUDENT APPLICATION FORM**

Applicant information:

Application Deadline: **September 20, 2023**

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Middle Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Country of Residence: _____ Country of Birth: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Sex: Female Male Related to a member of JNA? Yes No

Member of JNA Yes No If yes, Name _____

*(\$20 Student annual membership fee) Relationship: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

If Guardian, indicate relationship _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Education Data:

College Name: _____

College Address: _____

College Phone: (Bursar's Office) _____

Status: Freshman Sophomore Junior

Degree in Progress: Associates Bachelors Masters

Course of Study: _____

Enrollment Status: Full Time G.P.A. _____ (minimum of 3.0 is eligible to apply)

Enrollment Date: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Financial Information:

Yearly Tuition: _____ How Financed: _____

Scholarship Amount Received: \$ _____ Other Amount: \$ _____ (please specify)

How did you hear about the JNA Scholarship Program (check all that apply)?

College/University JNA Member JNA Website _____ Other

****PLEASE SEE APPLICATION GUIDELINES FOR MORE INFORMATION****