



**JAMAICA ORGANIZATION OF NEW JERSEY
BERGEN COUNTY CHAPTER
ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

THEME: "HONORING THE PAST, EMBRACING THE FUTURE"

Scholarships of \$250 or more are being offered to qualified graduating High School Seniors who are Jamaican (born in Jamaica), or of Jamaican descent (parentage) and residents of Bergen County. Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. Candidates must complete every item on the application. Attach additional sheets if needed.

Requirements:

1. Personal Statement / short essay: Attach a typewritten, double-spaced 2-3 page essay addressing the following questions:
 - a. What are your career goals; background, personal commitment to chosen field and what impact would this scholarship have on your education and career goals?
 - b. The education sector in Jamaica is facing challenges due to a lack of finances, poor infrastructure, and the loss of its talented and skilled citizens due to immigration. What specific political, social, and economic ideas do you suggest to address these issues?
2. Official transcript (3.0 minimum GPA)
3. Two Letters of Recommendation - Attach one typewritten letter from your counselor stating why you are deserving of this scholarship and one from a character reference or work-related experience.
4. All materials must be emailed by **April 19, 2019 NO EXCEPTIONS.** Please email application / supporting documentation to the Scholarship Chairperson **drkbennett97@gmail.com**
******Awardees must also provide proof of acceptance by an Accredited Institution**

Please print legibly:

Applicant's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Female: _____ Male: _____

Home (Legal) Address: _____

Telephone#: _____

Name of High School: _____

Expected date of Graduation: _____

GPA: _____ () Unweighted or () weighted on a scale of _____

SAT: Math: _____ Reading: _____

Honors / Awards in high school (Attach additional sheet if necessary):

Extracurricular Activities (Attach additional sheet if necessary):



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Work Experience: _____

Colleges you are considering: _____

Colleges you plan to attend (if known): _____

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I have read the scholarship guidelines, completed the above scholarship application with attachments and certify that I qualify for scholarship award consideration.

Signature _____ Date _____

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For JON-J Bergen County Chapter Scholarship Committee Use Only

Received by JON-J Bergen County Scholarship Committee:

Committee Member _____ Date _____

Reviewed by JON-J Bergen County Scholarship Committee:

Committee Member _____ Date _____

Committee Member _____ Date _____