



**Jamaican Nationals Association, Inc.**

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**BOOK SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

**GUIDELINES & APPLICATION**

**PURPOSE:**

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

- Applicant must be a student attending a college/university and/or residing in the Metropolitan Washington DC area, and he/she should be a Jamaican or the descendant of at least one Jamaican parent. Education Committee 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.
- Applicants must be full-time students enrolled at an undergraduate or graduate school in the Metropolitan Washington DC area, or residing in the area, with a G.P.A. of at least 2.75.
- A letter from the applicant should indicate relationship to Jamaican Heritage, community involvement, how your education is currently being financed, whether working full-time or part-time, as well as your educational goals.
- A letter of recommendation must be submitted by an official from the college/university who is familiar with the applicant's academic record and financial need.
- Provide a copy of your most recent transcript.
- Review the "Application Checklist" for additional requirements.

Applications and all supporting documentation **must be** submitted no later than **Friday, September 25, 2009 (postmark deadline)** and mailed to:

Education Committee Chairperson  
Jamaican Nationals Association  
Post Office Box 77641  
Washington, DC 20013

**Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.**  
**The deadline for the application is September 25, 2009.**  
**Selected applicants will be announced and scholarship funds awarded at**  
**The Annual Student Reception on October 10, 2009.**

**Personal Information Data Sheet**  
Please PRINT Clearly

**Applicant Information**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Country of \_\_\_\_\_ Country of \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Member of JNA:  Yes  No If yes, Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Education Data**

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: (Bursar's Office) \_\_\_\_\_

Status:  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior

Degree in Progress:  Associates  Bachelors  Masters  Doctorate

Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Enrollment Status:  Full Time  G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ (minimum of 2.75)

Enrollment Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Financial Information:**

Yearly Tuition: \_\_\_\_\_ How Financed: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

College/University  JNA Member  JNA Website  Other \_\_\_\_\_