ABOUT CCAC

The Council of Caribbean Associations - Canada (CCAC) is a registered non-profit umbrella organization comprising of registered national Associations Caribbean countries; operating in the GTA.

The registered member associations include Alliance of Guyanese Canadian Organizations; Antigua & Barbuda Association of Toronto; Association of Bahamians in Canada; Barbados Overseas Community-Canada Inc.; Commonwealth of Dominica, Ontario Association; Grenada Association (Toronto); La Maison d'Haiti du Grand Toronto; Jamaica Diaspora Canada Foundation; Montserrat Association (Toronto); NevCan Cultural Association; St. Kitts & Nevis Association of Toronto; St. Lucia Toronto Association; St. Vincent and the Grenadines Association of Toronto and Trinidad & Tobago Association of Ontario.

Launched in 2009; the organization aims at among other things; to work with other organizations in our community that represent and cater primarily to people of Caribbean descent who have made Canada their home. CCAC focuses on three major areas (1) to assist young persons in their pursuit of higher learning and sustainable employment; (2) to undertake a disaster preparedness program that provides outreach and guidance when disasters strike the Caribbean; and (3) to work with our seniors to better provide them vital information to enhance their productivity in the golden years.

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CCAC'S SHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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 efforts; community involvement and contribution in the Caribbean community in Ontario.

Number and Value of Awards:

CCAC will annually determine the number of bursaries it will make available for open competition. The value of each bursary to be awarded annually is CDN \$1,000.00. The bursary is non-renewable and non-transferable. The bursary is to be used towards full course of study; leading to a first diploma or first degree.



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My name is **Dayna Adams**. I recently graduated from Middlefield Collegiate Institute in June 2014. I have been an active member of the Barbados Overseas Community Canada organization for many years and have helped to organize and work at different events within the Bajan community.

I am currently attending the University of Guelph-Humber studying Family and Community Social Services. I'd like to thank the Council of Caribbean Associations-Canada for providing me with this scholarship, as it will be a great deal of help to me in paying for my educational expenses and excelling in the future.

Jesse Hector is a student at York University in Toronto, Ontario studying criminology and political science. He has a strong academic background, and strives for excellence in his studies.

He has received numerous recognition awards for academic achievement, outstanding community service, and various leadership activities. Jesse participates as a mentor to youth and serves several leadership committees through campus ministry, and community outreach. Jesse is involved in several capacities in his church and community choir which participates in community events. He enjoys supporting youth helping others reach others reach their goals. Moreover, Jesse looks forward to an exciting career in criminal justice or government"