

## 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 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

#### Purpose:

To encourage and assist youth from Caribbean descent 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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## 2015 Bursary Presentations

*Saturday, October 24, 2015 at  
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30 Vice Regent Blvd, Etobicoke*

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My name is **Tatiana Kasia Neil** and I am a recent graduate of Cardinal Leger Secondary School. Throughout my high school career, I devoted time to various clubs such as the Black History Committee as well as the Annual Multicultural Event.

Outside of school I have also made an effort to contribute to the community by volunteering for organizations such as Epilepsy Halton Peel Hamilton (EHPH) and the YMCA. As a student, I have always recognized the importance of education and because of this I have been a perennial honor roll recipient throughout high school, receiving an Ontario Scholar Award at my graduation ceremony.

Currently, I attend University of Toronto and enrolled in the Life Sciences Program in hopes of fulfilling my goal of becoming a pediatrician.

*The Board of Directors herewith expresses its gratitude to all those who have made the Council of Caribbean Associations - Canada's Scholarship Program possible through their contributions in one way or the other. Special thanks to the members of the Selection Committee. They are members of the community who are not representatives of organizations on the Council.*



**Mary Guiste** is working towards her Bachelors Degree in Psychology which will serve as the foundation for her as a professional in the field of medicine. Mary has a passion for working with children and youth and has enjoyed being a teaching assistant and mentor at a dance school and the boys and girls club at her church.

She is an active member of her community and her contributions include volunteer work at Mommy 2 Mommy, Free the Children and Make Child Poverty History. Mary would like to thank the CCAC and their board for their support in her academic success.

*The Scholarship Committee of the Council of Caribbean Associations – Canada congratulates the recipients of the 2015 bursaries and wish them success in their future endeavours.*

*The Council of Caribbean Associations – Canada encourages and accepts monetary donations to sustain the scholarship program.*