

ABOUT CCAC

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

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 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 **Adajiah Wilson** and I am in my first year at University of Waterloo for Honours Mathematics. My life revolves around sports, school, work and more sports! I play rep soccer for Bolton, rep ringette for Etobicoke and captain both these teams. Since grade 6 I have wanted to be an actuary, hence my academics has always been a top priority, especially math, as I hope to eventually major in Actuarial Science. In addition, I work at the local McDonalds and a tutor for mathematics and physics. I am also on my school's soccer team and have qualified twice for OFSSA Wrestling. In a nutshell, this is my life.



KADESHA JAMES

I am a third year student at the University of Toronto, double majoring in Physiology and Psychology. After my undergraduate degree I plan to go onto grad school and enter the field of neuroscience research, specifically neurodegenerative diseases. Outside of the classroom I volunteer with orientation events for first year students and attend career focused seminars. I hope to leave a positive mark on the world and my journey is just getting started.

*The Council of Caribbean Associations – Canada welcomes contributions to assist with and support its Scholarship Program. Please make cheques payable to **Council of Caribbean Associations – Canada** and mail to P.O. Box 62518, 85 Ellesmere Road, Toronto; ON M1R 5G8*