

## ABOUT CCAC

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

The financial member organizations are:- Antigua & Barbuda Association of Toronto (ABAT), Alliance of Guyanese Canadian Organizations (AGCO), Barbados Overseas Community Canada (BOCC), Commonwealth of Dominica Ontario Association (CDOA), Grenada Association Toronto (GAT), Montserrat Association Toronto (MAT), St. Lucia Toronto Association (SLTA), and St. Vincent & Grenadines Association of Toronto (SVGAT).

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.

### **Council of Caribbean Associations - Canada**

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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 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; to two recipients. 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.



# 2017 Bursary Recipients



**Saturday, November 4, 2017**

***In conjunction with the  
Commonwealth of Dominica 39<sup>th</sup> Independence Anniversary***



**VICTORIA YOUNG**

Victoria Young is of Grenadian and Jamaican descent and first-generation Canadian. An honours graduate of the international baccelerate program at Bayview Secondary School, she excelled in athletics and community service there.

She is now enrolled in the Faculty of Science in the Honours Co-operative, Science and Business degree program at the University of Waterloo.

Victoria is a currently on the Varsity track team where she participates in the pentathlon while maintaining honour roll grades.

Victoria continues to be involved in volunteer work that serves her community and is a lifetime volunteer of Black Family and Community Network. She is strong in her faith and continues to serve in her church.

Victoria is grateful to accept this award and thanks the board for selecting her.



**JOHN GOBIN**

John Winston Gobin is a freshman at Brock University. He is currently studying Sport Management in pursuit of an honours bachelor degree and hopes to enroll in law school following his undergraduate studies at an Ivy League university.

John grew up in Scarborough with his parents and grandmother who were all born in Guyana.

After his time as a Legislative Page at Queen's Park, he was inspired to participate in political volunteering which led to a job in his Member of Provincial Parliament's office this past summer.

John has been heavily involved in debate clubs and models United Nations among many other clubs.

In his free time, John loves to watch and play cricket, and one day, would love to work for the West Indies Cricket Board or the Guyana Olympic Association.