

## THE GIDEON L. EXETER BURSARY

On the recommendation of a young man who wants to publicly acknowledge the contribution his father has made to the community in a meaningful and long-lasting way, the Council of Caribbean Associations – Canada (CCAC) has launched the “Loved Ones Bursary Program”.



The new initiative will support the current CCAC scholarship program from which 16 students have so far benefitted since 2012. It will also encourage members of the Caribbean community to recognize others (their loved ones) for their contribution to the community.

The first in this category of bursaries is named in honour of the CCAC’s current president, Gideon Lamont Exeter who is a founding member of this umbrella organization that represents 13 Caribbean countries’ national associations operating in the Greater Toronto Area.

Mr. Exeter is a five-time St. Vincent and the Grenadines Association of Toronto Inc. President.

Each bursary is worth \$1,000.00 and is to be used to assist young people who are active community volunteers with their post-secondary expenses.

Through his employment with Western Union Financial Services, Grace Kennedy Money Transfer Services and Arbor Memorial Inc., Mr. Exeter was able to encourage his employers over the years to establish scholarship programs in several Caribbean community organizations and churches.