



**THE JAMAICAN CIVIC & CULTURAL  
ASSOCIATION OF ROCKLAND, INC.  
(JAMCCAR)**

**JAMAICANS AND FRIENDS WORKING TOGETHER**

*JAMCCAR is a non-profit, community organization with a mission of fostering good relations with Jamaican-Americans and friends in the metropolitan area, with the purpose of promoting the civic, economic, and cultural aspects of the Jamaican, Caribbean, and Pan-African cultures.*

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**2025-26 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

A primary objective of JAMCCAR is to foster the educational development of young people. To help fulfill this objective, JAMCCAR offers scholarships to **eligible** college-bound students who will pursue full-time studies.

**ELIGIBILITY**

- Graduating high school seniors of Caribbean descent from any school district who are members or associate members of JAMCCAR and who have been **actively** participating in the organization, **or**
- Graduating high school seniors of Caribbean descent from a Rockland County high school and who have been actively involved in JAMCCAR or other community organizations. Proof of involvement will be required.
- Continuing education adults of Caribbean descent attending SUNY Rockland (RCC) or trade school.

**REQUIREMENTS**

- At least an overall "B" average.
- Proof of acceptance to college or proof of attendance at RCC or trade school.
- A recommendation from a teacher of the high school or a JAMCCAR member.
- An essay of at least 750 words (see next page).
- A personal interview with the Scholarship Committee.
- A written statement that funds will only be used for educational purposes.
- Application **must be postmarked by April 28, 2025.**
- Completed application with attachments should be emailed to [jamccarny@yahoo.com](mailto:jamccarny@yahoo.com) or mailed to JAMCCAR, Attention: Scholarship Committee, PO Box 1727, Spring Valley, NY 10977.

**Please note the following points carefully:**

- **Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.**
- The decision of the Scholarship Committee is final.
- Awardees will be notified by **May 31, 2025.**
- Eligibility and meeting of the requirements should not be construed as a guarantee that a scholarship will be offered.



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**ALL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND JAMCCAR'S MONTHLY MEETING ON JULY 11, 2025 TO SHARE THEIR EDUCATIONAL PLANS AND ALSO ATTEND JAMCCAR'S INDEPENDENCE GALA ON AUGUST 2, 2025 TO RECEIVE AWARDS.**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (Preferred/Alternate: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Involvement in Community Organizations:

- JAMCCAR (Dates active): \_\_\_\_\_
- Other (specify) – **Proof Required:** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

College of Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay Question:**

Culture includes a group's values and beliefs, cuisine, music and arts, customs and traditions, and much more. In a 750-word essay, reflect on your cultural identity by describing an aspect of your culture (or cultures if you are a product of more than one culture) that has influenced you and contributed to the person you are.

**Checklist/ Attachments required for Application:**

- \_\_\_\_ Essay
- \_\_\_\_ Transcript/Grades
- \_\_\_\_ Letter of Recommendation
- \_\_\_\_ College Acceptance Letter
- \_\_\_\_ Written statement regarding use of funds
- \_\_\_\_ Proof of community involvement

**Honesty Pledge:**

I attest that the information I have provided is true and the ideas presented in the essay are my own.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_