



**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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2026-27 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 ancestry 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 ancestry 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 ancestry 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 submitted by April 28, 2026**.
- Completed application with attachments should be emailed to 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, 2026**.
- 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 10, 2026 TO SHARE THEIR EDUCATIONAL PLANS AND ALSO ATTEND JAMCCAR'S INDEPENDENCE GALA ON July 31, 2026 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:

All applicants must answer Question A. Question B is optional. Respond to Question B only if you are interested in the pursuit of entrepreneurship.

A. 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.

B. In 150 words, describe the business you would be interested in pursuing.

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: _____