

Central California Caribbean Association Scholarship for High School Graduates Entering College

BACKGROUND: The Central California Caribbean Association (CCCA) promotes the on-going interaction and the continuity of Caribbean cultures amongst the diaspora in the Central Valley of California. CCCA seeks to advise, support, counsel, and assist students of Caribbean descent in their academic and social integration into Caribbean history and culture. The scholarship is meant to acknowledge the efforts of a high school graduate of Caribbean descent to further the advancement of the community.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Applicants must be of Caribbean descent and reside in the Central San Joaquin valley (Kern, Tulare, Kings, Fresno, Madera, Merced, Stanislaus, San Joaquin, or Sacramento counties). **OR** Applicants must be a member of a household that has been a member of the Central California Caribbean Association for a minimum of three years.
2. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of **2.8**.
3. Applicants must complete the requirements for high school graduation.
4. Applicants must present enrollment as a full-time student at an accredited 2 or 4 year college or university in the fall semester following their high school graduation upon receipt of scholarship.

AWARDS: The \$500 scholarships will be awarded to cover college expenses. Applicants will be notified by May 3, 2019. The winner will be acknowledged at the CCCA Cultural Faire and Picnic.

SCHEDULE: **Applications must have an email or postmark date of Friday April 19, 2019**

TO APPLY: Mail application to:

Email application to:
cccafresno@gmail.com

or via USPS to:

CCCA
833 East Green Acres
Fresno, CA 93720

Questions about applying for CCCA scholarships should be directed to Dave Goorahoo, Ph.D. e-mail dgoorahoo@csufresno.edu or 559.278.8448 by April 12, 2019.

CCCA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Completed application forms must be postmarked by **Friday April 19, 2019**

- The scholarship selection committee will evaluate applicants based on the quality of the essay and the level of commitment to their community service activities.
- The essay should be a minimum of 500 words in length and not more than 1000 words. Essays should be 1.5 line spaced in Arial 11 font. The top right-hand corner of each page should be labeled CCCA 2019 with a single line to allow for the applicant identifier number to be entered by the scholarship committee.
- Essays are judged on writing quality and content.
- Community service may include activities during the summer and / or school year. Activities may include school based service or activities outside of school. The depth of commitment will be considered, not just the number of activities.
- The completed application must be accompanied by:
 1. Essay – Choose one topic:

Describe your activities in the Central California Caribbean Association. What was your first memory of a CCCA event? How has your participation strengthened your sense of community?

Select a public figure of Caribbean descent and explain how his or her contributions might impact your life.

2. A certified copy of your high school transcript.

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- Scholarship applicants will be notified of the committee's decision by May 3, 2019.

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NOTE: Applications must be postmarked by Friday, April 19, 2019
Enclose a self-addressed stamped postcard if you want proof of delivery.
Do not send applications via a mail service that requires a signature.

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

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CO-CURRICULAR (BAND, DEBATE, SPORTS, STUDENT GOVERNMENT, THEATER)

| Activity | Role or Office / Instrument or Position on Team | Dates Worked | | Hours per week | Explain if participation was part of course or outside of class time |
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WORK EXPERIENCE

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CCCA 2019 Scholarship Application

Application No. _____

(assigned by Selection Committee)

Essay topic: _____