

Greater Caribbean American Cultural Coalition

Official Scholarship Application Form

Scholarship Applying for (circle one):

High School Students Scholarship/College Students Scholarship/
Coalition or Chamber Member Leadership Scholarship

Name _____
First Last Middle Initial

Address _____

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City State Zip County _____

Phone _____
Cell Home

Email _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

School _____

Address _____

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Year/Grade _____

Anticipated Graduation Date _____

Attest (Teacher/sponsor): Name: _____ Signature: _____

Explain your Caribbean heritage/connection

Are you related to Coalition and/or Greater Caribbean American Chamber of Commerce member? Y _____ N _____

If yes, who?

Mail application to:

Greater Caribbean American Cultural Coalition

P.O. Box 491634
Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33349

ENTRIES MUST BE POST MARKED NO LATER THAN _____

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Scholarship Application Rules

The Greater Caribbean American Cultural Coalition announces its Scholarship Program. The scholarships are designed to cultivate an awareness of and pride in Caribbean Heritage. The winning applicant for each category will be selected by a consensus of the Scholarship Committee and the recipient will receive _____.

Scholarship Application:

Each application must include an essay expressing relevant topics related to Caribbean Heritage. The High School scholarship is open to 11th and 12th grade students. The **closing date for all applications is** _____ and the winning applicant will be announced on _____. Information about the Coalition and the official entry form may be obtained at <http://www.gcacoalition.com>

Rules and Regulations

1. The essay competition is open to 11th and 12th grade students who reside in the State of Florida and have at least one parent or guardian who was born in the Caribbean.
2. Essays must be submitted as an individual effort, and must be **original unpublished** work. Essays **should not** be concurrently submitted for other competitions. Only one essay will be accepted from each author
3. Entries in this essay competition must be titled: “_____”. While the content of the essay is of primary concern, proper grammar and spelling will also be factors in the judging.
4. The essays should be between 1,000 to 1,500 words, typewritten, double-spaced, 8 ½” by 11” (letter-size) paper with all pages numbered and securely stapled. The absolute minimum and maximum number of words must be observed. Participants should submit one original and five copies of the essay.
5. The essay must be written in English and all entries must include a **bibliography**.
6. Entries that do not comply with any of the competition rules will be disqualified. A separate entry form and cover sheet with the following details **must** be included: essay title, writer's name, sex, grade and word count. The writer's name **should not** appear in the main essay
7. The editorial board of the Greater Caribbean American Cultural Coalition reserves the right to edit essays selected for publication. All essays become the property of the Coalition and will not be returned.
8. The essays will be assessed in confidence by an independent panel of judges. No appeals will be entertained. Results of the application will be announced on _____2007_.
9. Award winners will be informed by mail and appropriate presentations of prizes made.

Essays should be mailed to Greater Caribbean American Cultural Coalition, P.O. Box 491634,

Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33349. **Entries must be postmarked no later than _____, 2010**

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