



Jamaican Canadian  
Association of Nurses

## **Jamaican Canadian Association of Nurses (JCAN) Annual Scholarship Information**

The Jamaican Canadian Association of Nurses Education Scholarships are available to students enrolled in a nursing program in Canada.

### **PURPOSE:**

To promote education by providing scholarships to selected students who are currently enrolled in their second year or higher of a nursing program at a Canadian College or University.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Students must be of Afro-Caribbean Canadian descent/heritage.
- Currently enrolled in second year or higher of a nursing program
- A minimum B+ average or equivalent Grade Point Average (GPA).
- Submit a letter from the academic institution that states student's current standing and level of achievement in the program.
- A minimum of two recommendations are required. One must be from your professor or instructor from the academic institution you are currently enrolled and the second letter should be from a volunteer organization and signed by your immediate supervisor. Family members/relatives/students are not eligible to write recommendations.
- Be able to articulate current and ongoing financial need.
- Preference may be given to those who have not received any previous scholarship from the Jamaican Canadian Association of Nurses Education Scholarship fund.

### **The Recipient of the Scholarship must:**

- Be prepared to participate in future award ceremonies and serve as a role model for others in the JCAN community.
- Support JCAN's mission: Give back, Give health, as demonstrated by student involvement in volunteer activities and leadership roles.
- Demonstrate evidence of ongoing participation in health projects with JCAN or the wider communities through volunteerism.

Note: Scholarship recipient will be contacted in advance, and awards will be presented at JCAN's Annual Gala. The value of the scholarship will be a minimum of \$1000.00 and will be presented at this time.



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**Evaluation Criteria:**

All scholarship applications are judged on their own merit including individual student circumstances, academic status and student involvement in volunteer activities and or community involvement.

**Thank you,**

**The JCAN Scholarship Committee Team**

**[info@jcan.me](mailto:info@jcan.me). Attention: Scholarship Committee**



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## Jamaican Canadian Association of Nurses (JCAN) Scholarship Application

Please complete this application form.

Email documents to JCAN at [info@jcan.me](mailto:info@jcan.me). **Attention: Scholarship Committee**

Dates for scholarship submission commences **January 29 and no later than April 15, each year.**

Incomplete or late applications may not be accepted.

### Please enclose the following:

- 1) A copy of Academic Transcript
- 2) Two letters of reference, one must be from your professor or instructor from the academic institution you are currently enrolled and the second letter should be from a volunteer organization and signed by your immediate supervisor.
- 3) A 300 – 500 word Expression of Interest noting and entitled **“Why I Should Receive the JCAN Scholarship Award?”**

\*Required

Name of Applicant\*

Home Address\*

E-mail address\*

Primary contact number\*

Secondary contact number\*

### EDUCATION

College /University\*  please provide GPA

Address\*

Current Level of Studies and specific discipline\*

Cost of Tuition per academic year\*



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Recognized Achievement(s)

Applicant's signature\*  Date\*

Please attach

1. A typed or printed description (300 - 500 words) why you think you are deserving of the JCAN Scholarship Award, outlining your academic achievements, volunteer activities, leadership roles you have assumed, and your financial need.
2. Two letters of reference as described in the application instructions.
3. A copy of academic transcript.

All information received by the Scholarship Review Committee will remain confidential to the review committee.