

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

THE 1st ANNUAL SACD SCHOLARSHIP

Qualifications for Scholarships

1. Must be a fulltime high school student of Caribbean ancestry living in New York City and its immediate environs, and attending an accredited school in any such setting.
2. Must have proof of acceptance to a four-year college/or Two year Trade School.
3. Must have maintained a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 85% or above, or a GPA equivalent to a B+ or above.
4. Must have had at least one year's experience of volunteering in a community activity /or must have participated in an extracurricular activity within the school, such as playing on a sports team or being an active member of a school club.

Documents Needed:

- Contact Information
- Photo
- Final Report Card/ Transcript
- College / University/ Trade School acceptance letter
- Essay
- 2 letters of recommendation submitted from someone who can provide information about your character, academic accomplishments and community service such as guidance counselor, Pastor or employer.

Essay Topics (no more than 1000 words) Please choose one:

- What can you do to change the Caribbean Region?
- Which community leader/ or public figure do you admire and why?
- What are your educational and career goals?
- What can the value of sacrifice and/or the importance of family mean to you?
- What do you envision yourself doing in 10 years?
- Describe how you have demonstrated leadership ability both in and out of school?
- Discuss a special attribute or accomplishment that sets you apart?
- How have your family history and your volunteerism affected the way you see the world?

DUE DATE: June 30, 2013

Mail Essay and all documents to: SACD, PO Box, 24556, Brooklyn, NY 11202

Note: A submitted application will not guarantee receipt of a scholarship. The process of awarding scholarships is a competitive one. SACD will review a pool of candidates to decide the most deserving ones. Notifications of any applicant's final status (approval or denial) will be sent by August 1st of the year the candidate submits an application.

