



Scholarship Application Canadian

The JCAN-Joint Coalition Addressing Needs student bursaries are available to students enrolled in a nursing program in Canada and Jamaica.

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 or the University of West Indies, Mona Campus.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Students must be of Afro-Caribbean Canadian descent/heritage.
 - Currently enrolled in the second year or higher of a nursing program or program representing frontline workers (paramedics, Social Workers).
 - A minimum B+ average or equivalent Grade Point Average (GPA)
 - Submit proof of status from the academic institution.
 - A minimum of two recommendations are required from 2 of 3 references
 - Academic reference (professor or clinical instructor/preceptor)
 - Volunteer organization and signed by your immediate supervisor.
 - Fellow student who is currently enrolled in the same program
- Family members/relatives 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 Joint Coalition Addressing Needs Education Scholarship fund.

The Recipient of the Scholarship must:

- The recipient will awarded \$1000.00 Canadian dollars
- Be prepared to participate in future award ceremonies
- Support JCAN's mission: 'Give back', 'Giving health' as demonstrated by student involvement in volunteer activities or health project on or off campus



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.
- Please complete this application form.
Due dates for scholarship submission **January 29, 2024**
- Submit applications to **executivedirector@jcan.life**
- 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. Write a 300–500 word essay. Express how you, as a frontline worker, envision yourself contributing and/or making a difference to the aging Black population.



Application Form

First Name			
Last Name			
Descendant / Heritage	Afro-Caribbean	Afro-Canadian	African
Institution			
Program and Year of Study			
Please enclose the following documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Proof of student status▪ Transcript▪ 2 Letters of reference▪ Short essay		