



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Eligibility:

You are eligible to apply for a BBKA Scholarship if:

- (a) (1) you are a citizen of Barbados by birth or naturalization; or
 - (2) at least one of your parents is or was a citizen of Barbados by birth or naturalization; or
 - (3) at least one of your grandparents is or was a citizen of Barbados by birth or naturalization;
- (b) on the date that you submitted your application for a BBKA Scholarship, you were not more than 30 years of age; and
- (c) you are enrolled as a full-time student at a recognized public post-secondary educational institution in Canada which is authorized by law to grant degrees, diplomas or certificates.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, **you will not be eligible to be awarded a BBKA scholarship if any one of your parents or grandparents is or was a Director or Officer of Barbados Ball Canada Aid on the date that you submitted your application or at any time during the two (2) year period preceding that date.**

Selection Criteria:

- 1. Academic achievement;
- 2. Financial Need;
- 3. Community service.

Application Requirements

- 1. A completed application form.
- 2. A letter of not more than 500 words written by you, describing why you would be a worthy recipient of a BBKA Scholarship. Include your academic achievements (schools attended and dates), community service/volunteer activities, other activities (sports/cultural), most important accomplishments, and future goals.
- 3. A completed financial information schedule stating your budget for the coming year including information on your expected sources of funding (e.g. other scholarships received, student loan, parents, etc.), family income and related information, to assist us in determining your financial need.
- 4. A letter of reference from a teacher from your high school, college or university.
- 5. A letter of reference from an individual associated with the organization where you have volunteered (e.g. church, charity, not-for-profit or community). This letter must be on the organization's letterhead and must be from a person other than your teacher or a family member.
- 6. An up to date, official transcript from the college or university you are attending.



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7. Two passport size photos – head shot (once submitted these photos will be the property of the BBCA).
8. Please submit three (3) original copies of your application package.

Deadline for Submission of Applications

Applications must be received by the BBCA no later than 4:00 p.m., on April 30th. **Please do not submit applications by e-mail.**

Decisions:

Scholarship recipients are selected by a committee comprised of two members of the board of directors and three educators who are not members of the board. Recipients will be notified by mid May and will be required to provide two professional black and white photographs for publicity purposes. **Only recipients will be notified. Scholarship grants will be paid directly to the university or college being attended.** The BBCA wishes to thank all applicants for their interest in the BBCA Scholarships.

Use and Protection of Personal Information:

All personal information obtained by the BBCA is for the purpose of evaluating applications for the BBCA Scholarships only and will be protected in accordance with the *Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act*.

Enquiries: Contact us at bbca@sympatico.ca. Visit our website: www.barbadosballcanada.com.

Mail or deliver completed applications to:

Barbados Ball Canada Aid
105 Adelaide Street West, Suite 1010
Toronto, Ontario M5H 1P9
Attention: Scholarship Selection Committee



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Financial Information Schedule

<u>Expenses</u>	<u>\$(Nearest \$100)</u>	<u>Sources of Funding</u>	<u>\$(Nearest \$100)</u>
Tuition Fees		Scholarships and/or Bursaries	
Residence or Rental Accommodation Costs		Personal Savings	
Living Expenses		Parents/Family Contribution	
Text Books		Student Loans	
Stationery/Academic Supplies		Other (State)	
Travel			
Expenses Total: \$		Income Total: \$	

Wherever possible provide copies of receipts/invoices bearing your name or that of your guardian (s) /parent(s).

In the space below, please indicate your family's approximate gross income from last year's tax return and the additional information requested. This information will assist us in determining your financial need and must be provided.

<input type="checkbox"/> Under \$50,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 – Under \$75,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 – Under \$100,000
<input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 +	Total number of family members living at home: _____	Total number of dependents in your family including you: _____
No. of Children: _____	Ages of children: _____	No. of children attending college/university: _____

I certify that the information given above is accurate and complete, and understand that any false or incomplete information may invalidate my candidacy. I accept that scholarship decisions may only be made by the Board of Directors of Barbados Ball Canada Aid, that a scholarship will only be granted to me if I am enrolled as planned in an accredited Canadian university or college in the fall in the year of my application; and that such funds may be disbursed to the Scholarships and Awards Office of my university or college. I consent to the use of my name, biography and photograph by the BBKA or its agents or sponsors, in promotional material or other information released to the public relating to the BBKA Scholarships if granted a scholarship.

Signature of Applicant	Date
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For enquiries please contact us by e-mail at bbca@sympatico.ca. Visit our website at www.barbadosballcanada.com.

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