

THE BURLINGTON CARIBBEAN CONNECTION (BCC)

MISSION:

To build public awareness as well as promote local understanding and acceptance of Caribbean culture.

GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- To create cultural awareness through social events and educational opportunities.
- To maintain a Scholarship Fund.
- To assist in charitable causes which are aligned with our mission statement.
- To operate as a non-profit, non-partisan organization in accordance with government requirements to maintain a “non profit” status

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

ELIGIBILITY:

- Students who are: of Caribbean descent; or have demonstrated alignment with the Burlington Caribbean Connection’s Mission, Goals and Objectives
- Be a resident of Burlington or surrounding community
- Have valid acceptance to an accredited post secondary institution
- Students who have achieved the required Academic/Applied credits for entrance to a Post Secondary Institution
- Be involved in community work

GUIDELINES:

1. The number and the value of each award shall be determined on an annual basis by the Scholarship Committee.
1. Scholarships shall be awarded to students entering the first year of an Accredited Post Secondary Institution.
2. Presentation of the award(s) in December will be subject to provision of evidence of attendance at the Accredited Post Secondary Institution of choice.

SUBMISSION:

1. Completed application form.
2. A photocopy of the student's official transcript showing all available marks for
 1. Grades 11/12.
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3. Letter of acceptance from the Accredited Post Secondary Institution.
4. Letter of recommendation- could be from Principals, Teachers, Community Leaders, Volunteer Organizations, and/or other Professionals and must include name, title, address and telephone number(s).
5. Personal Statement – in one page or less:
 - Tell us about yourself including any volunteer/community work that you have done and the number of hours you have devoted to it.
 - Detail your most significant accomplishment to date.
 - Reference any experiences that demonstrate your leadership abilities noting how this would make you deserving of this award.
 - Include your future educational intentions and aspirations.