

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
SCHEME

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE



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GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S AWARD OF EXCELLENCE
BETWEEN THE AGES OF 25-35

TO ASSIST THE PARISH COMMITTEE IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE PROPOSER GIVE FULL DETAILS OF THE NOMINEE.

SELECTION CRITERIA

1. YOUNG ADULT(20-35)

- Candidates for Young Adult Awards of Excellence must have completed or be enrolled in a course of study.
- Demonstrated positive and verifiable service to the community; academic achievement;
- Demonstrated capacity for leadership and ability to motivate others; and demonstrated interest in innovation.
- Be a resident of Jamaica.
- The person's achievement must have been made in the public interest
- Initiative or volunteer activities have had a positive effect on a significant number of members of the local community.
- Contributions and achievement must have been made while the individual was acting as a private citizen, not as an appointed or elected government official
- Contributions to the community must have been undertaken outside of the person's normal work assignment.
- Achievements and contributions must be of a not for profit nature
- Achievements and contributions must have taken place within the last five (5) years.

The Awards will be given to recipients who demonstrate exceptional merit without regard to financial need.

The emphasis for award selection include with the above guidelines:

- active and significant service towards the betterment of community
- leadership and the ability to motivate others
- an interest in innovation
- solid academic performance/excellence in two areas of endeavour

2. One Letter of Recommendation is required: this should be from someone other than a family member.

- *The Letter of Recommendation* should assess personal character and be able to attest to the nominees commitment.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

5. Full name of candidate (Mr. Mrs./Miss).....

6. Postal Address.....

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7. Date of Birth and Place/Parish

8. SCHOOL ATTENDED/DATES

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ACHIEVEMENTS.....

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GRADUATED WITH (where applicable) GRADUATION DATE : (where applicable)

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secondary/Post-Secondary Institution Activities:

List activities in which you have participated at your post-secondary school, such as student government, school newspaper or yearbook, clubs, athletic.

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POST-SECONDARY/CAREER PLANS: (where applicable)

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List career interest(s): Describe your post-secondary program.

Explain the reason(s) for your program of study and career choice(s), and describe your transition into post-secondary studies and what you have learned about yourself in the process.

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EMPLOYMENT/CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION: (where applicable)

List all jobs/co-or placements you have held beginning with the most recent.

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ACTIVITIES

List activities: beginning with the most recent.

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Community Service : List service activities in which you have participated as a volunteer in the community at large.

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YOUR TIME COMMITMENT/RESPONSIBILITIES FROM (MM/YY) TO (MM/YY)

List other activities in which you have participated that are not school or service related.

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EMPLOYER JOB/TYPE OF WORK FROM (MM/YY) TO (MM/YY) HOURS PER WEEK

List activities in which you have participated at your post-secondary school, such as student government, school newspaper or yearbook, clubs, athletic (please note if intramural or varsity) or artistic activities, school sponsored competitions or conferences.

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SERVICE ACTIVITY/ORGANIZATION/DESCRIPTION YOUR ROLE/POSITION(S) HELD

1 . List the three most important activities in which you took a leadership role. For each one, briefly state why it was important for you to assume the responsibility of leader.

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2 . Using one or two specific examples from the leadership experiences listed above, describe how your successes and failures have contributed to your development as a leader.

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