

# Thank You

“Creating Networks to  
Enlighten, Educate  
and Empower the  
Rochester and  
Jamaican  
Communities”

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## Community Leadership and Service Award



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# Award Nomination

Community Leadership  
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Presented at

Rochester  
Jamaica  
64<sup>th</sup>  
Independence  
Gala 2026

Friday July 24, 2026

Hyatt Regency  
Rochester, 124 East Main St.

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*The Rochester Jamaican Organization, Inc. Community Leadership and Service Award recognizes an individual whose leadership and service have made a significant impact in the Rochester Jamaican community. The nominee's credentials must reflect the mission of the organization which is as follow:*

The Rochester Jamaican Organization, Inc. is a 501(c)3 Corporation (NOT-FOR-PROFIT) that was formed in 2006 to:

**“be an association that will provide to Jamaicans and friends of Jamaica a network that will allow access to resources that will positively impact social conditions of Jamaicans in Jamaica and in Rochester”.**

More information about the mission of the Rochester Jamaican can be found at our website:

[www.rochesterjamaican.org](http://www.rochesterjamaican.org)

## Eligibility

**Nominations:** To nominate an individual for this award, please adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Nomination for the Community Leadership and Service Award must be received by **May 31, 2026**
2. The nominee must have made a direct contribution to a cause that benefits Jamaicans in Jamaica and/or the Jamaican Diaspora in Rochester
3. The nominee must have been involved in community leadership and service for a minimum of 5 years
4. Your submission must include a statement about the nominee that addresses:
  - a. the individual's background
  - b. the community issues the individual addressed
  - c. the outcomes that were derived from the individual's actions
  - d. how the individual's contributions made and difference, and how these contributions have continued to making a difference in the community, and the characteristics that have made this individual an exemplary leader.
5. Two signatures of endorsement from members of the Rochester Jamaican Organization who can attest to the accomplishments of the nominee.
5. Nominee Contact Information
6. Nominator Contact Information
7. Please submit completed nomination form along with all supporting material to:

*Rochester Jamaican Organization, Inc.  
P.O. Box 24287  
Rochester, NY 14624*

**Award Presentation:** The Rochester Jamaican Organization, Inc. will recognize the winner during the Rochester Jamaica 63<sup>rd</sup> Independence Gala to be held on Friday July 24, 2026, 6:00 PM, Hyatt Regency Rochester, 125 East Main Street

## Award Nomination Form

### Nominee Contact Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### Nominator Contact Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete this application form and submit with all required materials**

### Nomination Checklist

- ☐ Nomination submitted by 31, 2026
- ☐ Minimum of 5 years leadership and service
- ☐ Statement about nominee
- ☐ Two signatures of endorsement
- ☐ Nominee contact information
- ☐ Nominator contact information