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The Rochester Jamaican Organization, Inc. was founded in 2006 as an association that will provide to Jamaicans and friends of Jamaica a network that will enable access to resources that will positively impact social conditions of Jamaicans in Jamaica and in Rochester.

## Scholarship Application

Applicants will be considered for one of the following scholarships:

- Rochester Jamaican Organization Inc. (RJO) Monroe Community College Foundation Scholarship (MCC). **NOTE: Only applicants planning to attend MCC will be considered for this scholarship**
  
- Rochester Jamaican Organization Inc. (RJO) Deloris Asynthia Lewis (D.A.L) Memorial Scholarship
  
- Rochester Jamaican Organization Inc. (RJO) Nico Mundy, Sr. (N.M.) Memorial Scholarship
  
- Rochester Jamaican Organization Inc. (RJO) Advisory Council (A.C.) Scholarship
  
- Rochester Jamaican Organization Inc. (RJO) Friends Scholarship (F.S)

**Application Due Date: April 1**

***Rochester Jamaican Organization, Inc. Scholarship Eligibility and Application Guidelines***

*The Rochester Jamaican Organization, Inc. is committed to advancing educational equity and supporting students whose heritage, values, and community engagement reflect the mission of the organization. In alignment with principles of equality, we welcome applications from students who meet the following criteria:*

***Eligibility Criteria***

*To be considered for a scholarship, applicants must:*

- *Be a graduating high school senior who has been accepted to or is enrolled in a regionally accredited higher education institution as a full-time matriculated student.*
- *Demonstrate a meaningful connection to Jamaican heritage, culture, or community—whether through ancestry, lived experience, or sustained engagement.*

***Application Requirements***

*Applicants must submit a completed application form along with the following materials:*

- *Two letters of recommendation: One from a teacher and one from an employer, mentor, or community leader who can speak to your character, leadership, and contributions.*
- *Proof of full-time college acceptance or documentation indicating pending acceptance.*
- *A one-page essay (double-spaced, 12-point font) that:*
  - *Describes your involvement in community service.*
  - *Shares how this scholarship will support your educational and career aspirations.*
  - *Reflects your alignment with the mission and values of the Rochester Jamaican Organization, Inc.*

***For more information about our mission and programs, please visit [www.rochesterjamaican.org](http://www.rochesterjamaican.org)***

***Mail Application to:***

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***Review Process***

- Applications will be reviewed by a committee appointed by the president of RJO

- Winners will be presented at the RJO Annual Independence Ball on July 24, 2026, 6:00 PM, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Downtown Rochester
- A check of **up to \$1,000** will be mailed directly to the recipient upon proof of full-time enrollment in college for fall 2024; with exception of the MCC scholarship for which the value of the award is tuition payment of **up to \$3,500.00**.

NOTE: *Only completed applications will be review*

# Rochester Jamaican Organization, Inc. (RJO) Scholarship Application Form

## Biographical Data

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

College you are attending or will be attending \_\_\_\_\_

College Start Date \_\_\_\_\_

Honors and Awards Received in College or High School \_\_\_\_\_

*Extracurricular or Community Service Activities Participated in while in High School or College (Include your leadership role)*

Year	Extracurricular/Community Service Activity	Leadership Role
H.S. Freshman		
H.S. Sophomore		
H.S. Junior		
H.S. Senior		
College, if Applicable		

*Employment history (if applicable)*

From	To	Employer/Agency	Supervisor's Name	Phone