



**Mount Ward Alumni Association (MWAA)  
(Toronto, Ontario, Chapter)  
Candidate Scholarship Application Form**

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* Statement confirming Jamaican ancestry/heritage, nationality:**

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Name of University or College at which you have been accepted:

\_\_\_\_\_

Discipline enrolled in: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* Record of Community Service: Add additional page if necessary**

Dates	Community Organization	Describe Your Involvement

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

All applicants for The Mount Ward Alumni Association (MWAA) Scholarships should submit a personal statement of approximately 500 words providing the following information:

- (a) Relate how your community service, particularly in urban, multicultural communities, has shaped your decision to pursue higher education;
- (b) State, in one or two short paragraphs, your views on equity and race relations in our community;
- (c) Explain how legitimate, unmet financial needs may have restricted your educational opportunities and how this Scholarship will alleviate some of these needs.

### **References**

Please submit the names, addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses of two references:

One from a community agency/organization in which you have served;

One from a teacher at your school.

Please arrange for your references to send a short reference (preferably by email) to Kari Pinnock at the address/email address given below, commenting on the capacity in which the reference knows you and his/her impression of your work in that capacity.

NB: Short listed applicants **may be** invited to participate in an interview.

***Application Deadline: Friday May 3, 2019 in order to review and include in our banquet program.***

**Granting of the scholarship is dependent on the acceptance to a post secondary institution.**

Send completed application (preferably by email) to:

Kari Pinnock  
 c/o Mt. Ward Alumni Association  
 414 Dixie Road  
 Rockwood Postal Outlet  
 P.O. Box 41014  
 Mississauga, Ontario  
 L4W 5L9  
 Email: **pinnock.kari@gmail.com**  
 Telephone : **647-927-7594**

Applicants or prospective applicants or their sponsors/referees who need additional information may contact **Kari Pinnock** either at the email address given above or by telephone or contact **Mervin Witter at 905-575-3098** or by e-mail at **mwitt39@rogers.com**

### **CRITERIA**

**The Mount Ward Alumni Association (MWAA) (Toronto Chapter) Scholarships**

The MWAA (Toronto Chapter) will be offering a scholarship, valued at between \$500.00 and \$1000.00(Canadian) to an eligible student candidate in **2019**. The scholarship will be presented to the successful applicant at the Mount Ward School Alumni Association Annual Banquet on **Saturday, June 8, 2019**.

**The MWAA (Toronto Chapter)** is made up primarily of graduates of Mt. Ward School and their spouses and friends of Mt. Ward School residing in Ontario.

The Mount Ward School Primary School, located in Ramble, Hanover, Jamaica. It was founded by the Methodist Church in Eastern Hanover on the main highway between Montego Bay and Savanna-La-Mar in the early 19<sup>th</sup> Century. The first structure was a large one room concrete building where the entire student body was taught. In 1958 a new school with multiple classrooms was built to accommodate the increasing student population.

To be eligible for a scholarship, applicants must fulfill the following criteria:

1. Must be of Jamaican ancestry, cultural heritage/background or nationality;
2. Must have completed Ontario Ministry of Education Grade 12 curriculum and is being accepted at a University or College in Ontario;
3. Must be a legal residence of Ontario;
4. Must have a strong record of community service, particularly in the Black community;
5. Must demonstrate legitimate, unmet financial needs;
6. Must have an interest in social justice issues in our communities in Ontario that may have an impact on students who are of Caribbean ancestry, cultural heritage or nationality.