

CHINESE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

SUN YAT SEN EDUCATION TRUST - TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

SUN YAT SEN TUITION ASSISTANCE AWARD

\$80,000.00

NAME: _____
 LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Sex _____ D.O.B. _____ Place of Birth _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

HOME / CELL TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

CITIZEN OF _____ RESIDING IN JAMAICA FOR _____ YEARS

Marital Status (circle all that apply): single married divorced widowed separated

Parental Status: Number of children, if any:

INFORMATION ON FAMILY

Father's Name: Occupation:

Mother's Name: Occupation:

Number of brothers [] Please list names and ages on an attached family sheet

Number of sisters [] Please list names and ages on an attached family sheet

Total number of persons financially dependent on you: []

ARE YOU OR YOUR PARENTS MEMBERS OF THE CBA _____

EDUCATION:

Current/Last School attended _____ From _____ to _____

Qualifications Obtained:

Extra-Curricular Activities:

Previous School attended _____ From _____ to _____

Qualifications Obtained:

Extra-Curricular Activities:

Academic achievements: Submit full list and copies of certificates on a separate form.

WORK HISTORY

1. Present Job (if any): Workplace:

Job Title: Years in this Workplace:

2. Previous Job (if any): Workplace:

Job Title: Years in this Workplace:

3. Previous Job (if any): Workplace:

Job Title: Years in this Workplace:

PROPOSED COURSE OF STUDY

Name of institution:

Course of study to be pursued: Length of Study:

Total Annual Cost of Course of Study:

Annual Cost of Tuition:

Are you already registered? (Please circle) Yes No Year of Admission:

If no, have you already applied? (Please circle) Yes No

If you have applied, have you been: accepted rejected deferred waiting for reply

(If not already admitted) Which year do you plan to begin the course?

Please state any additional types of assistance required.

OTHER ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Please list here (or on an attached sheet) any clubs or organizations of which you are a member, your position in them, as well as any personal achievements:

Write in your own handwriting a short essay (not less than 200 words) describing your family background, your achievements, interests and goals.

SOLEMN DECLARATION

I solemnly declare that the following are true:

- 1. I do not have sufficient means to fund my tertiary education
- 2. I am not the recipient of any other full scholarship or award
- 3. If accepted, I commit to undertake supervised community service to be agreed on with the Scholarship Committee.

Signed by Applicant: **Date:**

Send application to: Chinese Benevolent Association
Sun Yat Sen Scholarship Committee
176 Old Hope Road
Kingston 6

Chinese Benevolent Association

Sun Yat Sen Education Trust -Tuition Assistance Program

GUIDELINES

The Chinese Benevolent Association (CBA) will award eight tuition assistance grants to needy students who must maintain a minimum GPA of a "B" in academic performance.

The student must be of Chinese descent as defined in the membership requirements of the CBA but may not necessarily be a member of the CBA.

These awards are only for one year, but awardees may apply each successive year during their course of study.

The decision of the Scholarship Committee is final and the Committee is not required to give any explanation or justification of its decision.

Any student, family member or friends of the applicant student that attempts to influence any member of the CBA SYS Scholarship Committee may lead to the disqualification of that student from obtaining any assistance.

Tuition assistance is provided to students with a demonstrated financial need who will maintain an acceptable educational performance, participate in community service activities and sustain reputable personal behavior. Students already receiving scholarships and /or assistance from other sources or organizations may not qualify for assistance.

The total budget for 2010 is \$640,000.

I. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Recipients of the Sun Yat Sen tuitions assistance award are required to:

- A. Be of Chinese decent. The student and/or parents do not have to be members of the CBA.
- B. Must be residing in Jamaica for at last one year but not necessarily a Jamaican citizen.
- C. Complete the Application from. All questions must be answered and must be hand written.
- D. Be enrolled fulltime or part-time in college or school.
- E. Pursuing CXC, CAPE, Degree or any other academic courses that the Committee may deem to be fit.
- F. Achieve and maintain a minimum "B" academic standard
- G. Must perform voluntary or community work (for at least one month), this work must be approved by the Scholarship Committee.
- H. Submit copies of academic records from all schools attended past and present.
- I. Write an essay about yourself, your family background, personal interest, what you plan to study and why you want to further your education.
- J. Attend an interview with the Scholarship Committee

II. SELECTION RECIPIENTS

Selections will be based on the student's overall academic progress, financial need, extracurricular activities, leadership skills, and participation in community activities.

III. DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION FOR AWARDS

Applications must be submitted by July 15, 2010 and successful applicants will be notified of tuition assistance awards by July 31, 2010.

IV. RENEWAL OF ASSISTANCE AWARDS

Assistance awards will not be renewed automatically on an academic year or semester basis. Students must re-apply each year.

V. REVOCATION OF ASSISTANCE

The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to cancel any tuition assistance awards at any time if the student fails to meet the standards of academic progress, or commits any behavior or actions that the Committee deems to be unfit, or falsifies any reported information.