



# **COTC SCHOLARSHIP**

**Guide and Application Form 2012**

## **What is the COTC SCHOLARSHIP?**

The COTC SCHOLARSHIP is a needs based scholarship that provides assistance to students who have gained access into University on the U.S. mainland or the U.S. Virgin Islands. This scholarship automatically renews every year for three years (4 year scholarship) provided the student remains in academic good standing with the American University to which he/she has gained admittance.

## **What is the Eligibility Criteria?**

1. All applicants must submit proof of citizenship of a Caribbean island.
2. All applicants must have graduated from a high school in the Caribbean.
3. All applicants must have gained acceptance into a College or University in the United States and/or one of its territories.
4. Applicants must be unable to meet the financial obligations of the University/College into which he/she has gained acceptance.

## **What is the amount of the COTC SCHOLARSHIP?**

The amount of the scholarship is \$4,000 per student to be disbursed over the life of the student's academic program.

## **How do I apply?**

Complete the COTC Needs Based Scholarship Application Form and the Determination of Financial Need Form (both attached) and return by **May 31st, 2012**.

Application Forms may be submitted by mail to the following address:

Children of the Caribbean, Inc.  
Attention: Scholarship Division  
9663 Santa Monica Blvd, Suite 460  
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

or, by fax to:

(424) 354-0434



## Needs Based Scholarship Application 2012 - 2013

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT EMPLOYMENT:** Your employment: dates, employer's name and address, kind of work performed, etc.

Name of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of employment - From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Expenses	Actual 2012 - 2013	Estimated 2012 - 2013	Your Resources	Actual 2012 - 2013	Estimated 2012 - 2013
Tuition			Income		
Special Fees			Scholarships		
Books & Supplies			Grants		

<b>Your Expenses</b>	<b>Actual 2012 - 2013</b>	<b>Estimated 2012 - 2013</b>	<b>Your Resources</b>	<b>Actual 2012 - 2013</b>	<b>Estimated 2012 - 2013</b>
Room & Board			Parental Support		
Social/ Recreational			Personal Savings		
Clothing			Loan/Aid		
Travel: Home/ Campus			Other		
Personal Items					
Medical Insurance					
Life Insurance					
Car Insurance					
Laundry/ Cleaning					
Other					
<b>TOTAL</b>					

**Signature below constitutes permission for use of the information contained in the application or its supporting information as may be deemed appropriate by the Scholarship Awards Committee for scholarship grant purposes. I hereby declare all of the information above to be true, accurate and complete.**

**Signed by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



## Determination of Financial Need Form

1. Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

1. University in which Student is enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Program in which Student is enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please describe in detail your financial circumstances that would qualify you as "needy". You may attach financial information if you wish.