

**THE YOUNG BARBADIAN PROFESSIONALS SOCIETY
2010 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name:

First Name:

Current Address:

Country of Birth:

Telephone Number:

Email Address:

HERITAGE

Please indicate who is Barbadian

Mother Father Grandmother Grandfather Not Applicable

(Indicate one only)

Last Name of Barbadian Relative:

First Name of Barbadian Relative:

Telephone Number:

Email Address:

Address:

EDUCATION

University or College Attending/Will Be Attending:

Address of University or College Attending/Will Be Attending:

Program:

4 years

2 Years

Other (explain):

Status :

Freshman/1st Year

Sophomore/2nd Year

Junior/3rd Year

Senior/Final Year

Major:

GPA (If currently attending University or College):

High School Attended:

Number of Certificates:
(If applicable)

CAPE/A
Levels:

CXC/O Levels:

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List Academic Awards, Honors and Achievements:

List Volunteer Services, Community Activities, Leadership Roles:

Please briefly answer one (1) of the follow questions in the space provided below. Also, please indicate how you learned of the YBPS Scholarship program.

- I Discuss a recently read book that has had a significant impact on you.
- II What actions have you taken / can you take right now to help ensure environmental sustainability?

CERTIFICATION

By submitting this application, I certify that all information submitted is true and accurate. I understand that falsification of any information on this application will disqualify me from consideration.

Print Name

Signature

Date

DISCLAIMER

Submission of an application does not guarantee that a scholarship will be awarded. Materials received will NOT be returned to applicants and will be discarded appropriately once the selection process is completed.

NOTE: Incomplete applications will be disqualified.

For Scholarship Selection Committee Use Only:

- Application package post marked by deadline
- Completed Application
- Essay
- Proof of heritage
- University/College acceptance letter
- Official Transcript
- Signed Certification

Application Instructions

ELIGIBILITY

Pride of Barbados Scholarship:

- Applicants must be either:
 - Barbadian or of Barbadian heritage (i.e., a parent or a grandparent must be Barbadian) living in the Caribbean or the USA and
 - Enrolled or accepted in a matriculated undergraduate program at 1) an accredited college or university in the USA, 2) the University of the West Indies or one of its Affiliates, or 3) the Barbados Community College.

Or

- A National of one of the Member or Associate States of CARICOM, living in the Caribbean, and
- Enrolled or accepted in a matriculated undergraduate program at the University of the West Indies or one of its Affiliates.

REQUIREMENTS

The Application Form is in PDF fill-in format, therefore, answers can be typed directly into the form. After completing the application form, print it along with the Certification page, which must be signed, and mail/fax them along with the following:

1. An essay on the following topic: **If you were able to sit down with the President of the United States, Barack Obama, what two policy issues would you discuss with him that you believe would most impact your home country or the Caribbean Region as a whole? Your essay should include the arguments you would utilize to persuade the President to support your position.** The essay should be no longer than two (2) double-spaced, typewritten pages and no less than one double-spaced, typewritten page.
2. An **official transcript or copy of certificates** from high school or polytechnic, or from university or college presently attending.
3. Provide **proof of heritage** in the form of either a certified copy of applicant's birth certificate or passport or that of applicant's parent or grandparent.
4. A **letter of acceptance** from an accredited college, university or if already enrolled, a copy of your university/college ID card (front and back).

SELECTION CRITERIA

Qualified Scholarship applicants will be judged on the following criteria:

- Academic Achievement
- Responses to Essay & Application Questions
- Extracurricular Activities
- Demonstrated Leadership
- Telephone interview with the Scholarship Selection Committee (**finalists only**)

Mail or fax application and supporting documents to:

**Scholarship Selection Committee
Young Barbadian Professionals Society
P.O. Box 6582
New York, NY 10150
(212) 389-3333 (fax)**

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN June 30, 2010.

Approximately 2 weeks after the deadline, qualified applicants (i.e., applicants who have submitted a completed application package and who meet all of the general requirements listed) will be notified via email that their applications are being considered for a scholarship. Thereafter, finalists will be contacted via email to schedule a telephone interview with the Scholarship Selection Committee. Scholarships will be awarded early in the Fall semester.