COTC SCHOLARSHIP

Guide and Application Form
for the 2018-2019 Academic Year
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 one of the U.S. territories. A scholarship recipient may apply for renewal 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. To be considered for a renewal scholarship, applicants must submit a renewal application.

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 US$1,500 for an academic year.

How do I apply?
Complete the COTC Needs Based Scholarship Application Form and the Determination of Financial Needs Form (both attached) return by May 31st, 2018. To be considered for the COTC Scholarship for the 2018-2019 Academic Year.

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 to the attention of The Scholarship Division
Needs Based Scholarship Application
2018 – 2019 Academic Year

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: ______________

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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
2018 – 2019 Application

1. Date: ________________________________________________

2. Name of Student: ______________________________________

3. Permanent Address: _____________________________________

   _______________________________________________________

4. University in which student is enrolled: ___________________

   Address of University: ________________________________

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   Office of the Bursar Telephone: __________________________

   Office of the Bursar Fax: ________________________________

   Program in which Student is enrolled: ____________________

5. Please describe in detail your financial circumstances that qualify you as “needy”. You may attach financial information if you wish.
Your Community Development Questionnaire
2018 – 2019 Application

Date: ________________________________

Name of Student: ________________________________

Permanent Address: ________________________________

University where enrolled: ________________________________

Address: _______________________________________

1. List the ways in which you have been involved in your local Caribbean community:

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2. List the top 5 ways in which your personal life could be changed upon successful completion of your studies:

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3. List the top 5 ways in which you plan to make a difference in your local Caribbean community upon successful completion of your studies:

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4. Please explain in detail how you can make a contribution to reduce poverty and improve development in your local Caribbean community.