



The Congress of Black Women of Canada, Waterloo Region

presents

The Cambridge West Indian Association Scholarships & The Chloe Callender Awards

THE CAMBRIDGE WEST INDIAN ASSOCIATION - in honour of the work and efforts of the members of the CWIA who have contributed tirelessly to the Cambridge community of West Indian Heritage. The CWIA wishes to recognize and encourage the young people of Waterloo Region who have demonstrated exemplary leadership in contributing to their school and community at large and to raising the profile of the Caribbean and Black Community. The Congress of Black Women of Canada Waterloo Region, has agreed to serve as caretakers of these scholarships and to annually ensure that students are selected in a fair and ethical manner and that recipients of the scholarships are recognized and congratulated at an awards event.

CHLOE CALLENDER - In a lifetime of work as an educator, community development worker, and leadership trainer, Chloe has focused her talents on promoting positive ethnocultural relations in diverse areas that include English as a second language, fine arts and special education. Building webs of friendship and social action rooted in justice and equality is Chloe's forte. She was the first president of the Waterloo Region Chapter of the Congress of Black Women and the Ontario Provincial president for two terms. Chloe has served and continues to serve on various organizational boards. She is the recipient of many Federal, Provincial and Municipal awards. Her most recent is the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal (year 2003) from the Canadian Heritage Department in recognition of her outstanding compassion and caring through her many activities and community-based initiatives.

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And
The Chloe Callender Awards**

Sponsors: The Cambridge West Indian Association &
The Congress of Black Women, Waterloo Region

Value: Two Awards in the amount of \$750.00 each
Five Awards in the amount of \$500.00 each

Eligibility: FOR BOTH AWARDS: students of Caribbean and Black Heritage residing in Waterloo Region

CWIA Scholarship: five students from within the Region (3 must be from Cambridge schools).

Chloe Callender Award: two students from schools across the Region.

Canadian citizen, permanent resident or landed immigrant.

Ages 16-25 as of September 1st of the year in which the scholarship/award is given.

A successful candidate for Fall admission into a post secondary program in Canada with the intent to obtain an undergraduate degree, or diploma or certificate. For eg. *a university, college, trade school and apprenticeship program.*

Selection Criteria: Each Nominee must demonstrate the following:

- Academic achievement
- Significant contribution to school and community life
(these contributions should be sustained and innovative in nature)
- Evidence of leadership through raising the profile of Caribbean and Black Heritage Communities

Applications must include the following:

- A completed application form, *(photocopies are acceptable)*
- An essay describing the reasons you would be a worthy recipient of these awards. Include your contributions to school and community life, work history, volunteer activities, your academic achievements, and your future goals and how you plan to finance your education
- **Two** letters of reference from the **two** individuals named in your application
One must be a teacher at your school, the other must be from an individual (other than a teacher), who is familiar with your community service
- An up-to-date official transcript from your school

Deadline: Applications must be received by *The Congress of Black Women of Canada, Waterloo Region*
656 Spinnaker Crescent, Waterloo N2K 4A4 no later than **June 30th, 2008**

Decisions: Successful candidates will be notified by the end of July and awards will be presented in September.

The Selection Committee wishes to thank all applicants; Two professional photographs must be provided for publicity purposes. We regret that only successful candidates will be contacted.

Application Form

Cambridge West Indian Association Scholarship & Chloe Callender Award

Please forward your application directly to the Selection Committee, c/o Congress of Black Women of Canada, Waterloo Region. 656 Spinnaker Crescent, Waterloo N2K 4A4. Please print. Do not use abbreviations.

Surname		First Name		Initial or Middle	
Male	Female	Status in Canada	Yes	No	College/University Student Number: (If available)
Date of Birth (Year, Month, Day)		Canadian Citizen Permanent Resident (E.g landed immigrant)			
Permanent Address					City/Town
Province/Territory		Country		Postal Code	Home Telephone No. ()
Name of Secondary School from which you most recently graduated or are currently attending					Graduated? Yes No Year of Graduation (If applicable) _____ Currently Yes No attending
Address of Educational Institution named above					
City/Town					
Name of college or university in which you plan to enroll in the Fall					
Program of study					
Career Goals					

REFERENCES *(The two individuals listed should each provide a letter of reference):*

1. Name: _____ Phone: _____

This individual must be a teacher at the institution you are currently enrolled in or from which you recently graduated.

2. Name: _____ Phone: _____

This individual must be able to describe your involvement in, and contribution to your community.

I certify that the above information is accurate and complete. I understand that any false or incomplete information may invalidate my candidacy. I accept that only the Selection Committee may make scholarship decision. I agree to the public release of my name and photograph should I be awarded a scholarship. I also agree that scholarship funds will be granted to me if I am enrolled as planned in an educational institution in the Fall, and that the Scholarship and Awards Office of my school may disburse such funds.

Signature of Applicant

Date