

THE
GOVERNOR GENERAL'S
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
PROGRAMME

JAMAICA DIASPORA AWARD
OF EXCELLENCE



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A selection committee set up by the regional organizations of the Jamaican Diaspora Advisory, will independently review all nominations to ensure that they meet the selection standards and eligibility criteria of the award.

Jamaican High Commission Offices, Ambassadors, and Consul Generals in the three identified regions; Canada, U.S.A. and England, will be asked to assist with the final selection of the Awardees.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The Awards will be given to recipients who demonstrate exceptional merit without regard to financial need.

The emphasis for award selection includes:

- Has made a worthwhile contribution to the development of a community in Jamaica or group in the region of residence, over a period of no less than (10) ten years.
- Be a citizen of Jamaica by birth, marriage, or naturalization.
- The person's achievement must have been made in the public interest
- Initiative or volunteer activities have had a positive effect on a significant number of members of the local community in the region, or in a community in Jamaica
- Contributions and achievements must have been made while the individual was acting as a private citizen, not as an appointed or elected government official
- Has not received a Jamaica National Honour, nor the Governor-General's Achievement Award
- Be nominated by a Diaspora Organization or a Jamaica affiliated organization in the region of residence

2. One Letter of Recommendation is required:

• *The Letter of Recommendation* should assess personal character and be able to attest to the nominee's commitment to:

- Active and significant service towards the development of their community of residence, and the development of Jamaica.
- Detail of offices held and projects worked on

This letter may not be from a relative or roommate/partner.

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- Has candidate received a Jamaica National Honour or Governor-General's Award? Yes/No
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Use, if necessary, a further sheet to give additional information on the candidate.

PROPOSED BY (full name).....;

SIGNATURE OF PROPOSER.._._.....

ADDRESS & PHONE NUMBER:
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Please send a current passport size photograph of the nominee along with the nomination form.

MAIL/EMAIL TO:

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S ACHIEVEMENT AWARD NOMINEE
P.O. BOX 1133
KINGSTON 8
JAMAICA W.I.
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