
Annual Louise Bennett-Coverley Memorial Scholarship (USA)

The Hon. Louise Bennett-Coverley Memorial Scholarship was established by the Jamaican Folk Revue, Inc. in 2006 and is awarded in honor of the late Dr. the Hon. Louise Bennett-Coverley, OJ, OBE, Cultural Ambassador of Jamaica, to ensure students pursuing a career in the Performing Arts or Language Arts at Broward College receive financial assistance to achieve their goals. The LB-C Memorial Scholarship is highly competitive and only one \$1,400 Scholarship will be awarded annually (\$700 per semester), to a student who exhibits exceptional skills in these pursuits.

1. **SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA** (*Established in compliance with IRS*):

Scholarship will be for tuition and education-related expenses.

2. **CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY:**

Major/Course of Study: **(a)** Performing Arts **(b)** Language Arts – Linguistics. The scholarship is awarded based on merit as measured by academic performance and extracurricular activities. The applicant's intended field of study is also considered in the evaluation process.

- **Enrollment Status:** Full time or part time degree-seeking students in at least their second semester.
- **Academic standing:** Must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.75.
- **Need:** Must demonstrate need of financial assistance.
- **Restrictions:** Preference to candidates of Caribbean parentage or ancestry.

3. **STRUCTURE & PROCEDURES FOR APPLICATION:**

All applications for LB-C Memorial Scholarship must include:

- (a) A completed scholarship application.
- (b) A copy of current transcript showing current enrollment.
- (c) A résumé and two (2) reference letters, one of which should be from a faculty member.
- (d) A personal statement (biography) addressing the student's interests, especially concerning social events in the Caribbean, describing the student's future academic and professional career plans and/or, involvement in school activities, community/public service, hobbies, special talents and any obstacles the student encountered during school years.

Application deadline is **November 16th**, _____; award recipient will be notified by **November 16th**, _____.. Expect to attend the recognition fundraiser to be held at the Louise Bennett-Coverley Reading Festival- the first Saturday in February.

4. **MAINTAINING ELIGIBILITY:** (a) Implementation of scholarship: The scholarship will be paid directly to the school on behalf of the student. (b) Loss of scholarship: A student will immediately forfeit his/her right to receive scholarship assistance if he or she: • Fails to maintain the required grade point average • Commits a crime • Plagiarizes

The LB-C Scholarship will be awarded without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, or state of physical handicap. Submit your completed application and attachments to scholarships@broward.edu by NOVEMBER 16TH.



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THE LOUISE BENNETT COVERLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

CONDITIONS OF AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIP

1.0 AWARD - **One** Scholarship by the Louise Bennett Coverley Memorial Foundation

VALUE OF AWARD: **The value of the Scholarship will cover the cost of PARTIAL TUITION ONLY for the Academic Year that it is awarded**

2.0 SCHOLARSHIP TO THE EDNA MANLEY COLLEGE OF THE VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

HOW AWARDED: **ONE YEAR (NON-RENEWABLE)**

QUALIFYING CRITERIA:

Applicant must:

1. BE AN ENROLLED FULL-TIME STUDENT OF THE SCHOOL OF THE PERFORMING ARTS (DANCE, DRAMA OR MUSIC). STUDENT MUST BE PURSUING STUDIES TOWARDS THE COMPLETION OF A BACHELOR'S DEGREE..
2. **BE SHOWING HIGH SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT WITH A MINIMUM AVERAGE GRADE OF 'B'**
3. BE IN NEED OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.
4. **HAVE DEMONSTRATED AN INTEREST IN MAKING A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE EXTRA-CURRICULAR LIFE OF THE COLLEGE.**
5. HAVE DEMONSTRATED HIS/HER COMMITMENT TO **WORK IN JAMAICA UPON COMPLETION OF STUDIES.**
6. **DEMONSTRATE OUTSTANDING SOCIAL AND MORAL CHARACTER**

3.0 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The applicant shall –

- 3.1 be a Jamaican citizen.
- 3.2 submit at least two letters of reference, one of which must be from a member of the Faculty of the applicant's School
- 3.3 submit a statement of career goals and future objectives and reason for pursuing a course of study at the Edna Manley College of the Visual and Performing Arts. **(Do not exceed 250 words).**

4.0 APPLICATION PACKAGE MUST INCLUDE:

- 4.1 Completed Application Form
- 4.2 Copy of your current School Identification card
- 4.3 A status letter confirming your enrollment at the College
- 4.4 Letters of recommendation & Academic Transcript
- 4.5 A Biography complete with pictorial representation of performance highlights