

GCABC ANNUAL YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Ghanaian-Canadian Association of British Columbia is pleased to announce its First Annual Youth Scholarship Competition. The scholarships will range from \$500 to \$1,000. Applications must be sent to:

GCABC, 141-6200 McKay Avenue, Suite 499, Burnaby, BC V5H 4M9 NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 30, 2009

Eligible students are encouraged to apply now. Parents and caregivers, please encourage your wards to apply as soon as possible. Below are the eligibility and selection criteria.

ELIGIBILITY FOR CONSIDERATION

- Ages: 17 - 30
- Ghanaian decent (At least 1 parent must be of Ghanaian heritage)
- Undergraduate in any field of education in an approved higher education institution, including Community Colleges, Universities, Polytechnics, etc in BC.

CRITERIA:

- 1) A minimum of 6 months community voluntary service, prior to the application/receipt of the award
- 2) Three reference letters
- 3) Enrollment Letter or Letter of Admission from an approved higher educational institution.
- 4) A 300-word essay explaining financial need / or reason for the award.

DATELINE: November 20, 2009

Winners of the competition will be announced on December 6th, 2009

See the GCABC website www.ghanaiansinbc.org for more information.