



West Indian-American Day Carnival Association

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CARLOS LEZAMA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

City University of New York (CUNY): All Majors. CUNY Students Only (Can be presently enrolled)

WIADCA Scholarship for the Arts: Must be a Cultural Arts Major (Can be enrolled or attend any accredited College)

Con Ed Scholarship for Engineering: Must major in Engineering (Can be enrolled or attend any accredited College)

5 CUNY Scholarships for \$500 each; 2 WIADCA Scholarship for the Arts for \$500 each; 1 Con Ed Engineering Scholarship for \$1,000

All three parts of this application must be received in an envelope at the address below by Friday October 13th, 2017
Incomplete applications will not be considered.

- You must be accepted in an accredited College and be a first or second year student
- Grade point average must be no less than 3.00 if you are in your second year

APPLICANT INFORMATION * PLEASE PRINT*						
Last Name			First	MI	.	SS#
Present Address					Apartment Unit #	
City			State		ZIP	
Permanent Address					Apartment Unit #	
City			State		ZIP	
Present Telephone	()		Secondary Telephone	()		
Gender	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Email:			
EDUCATION (HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE)						
Name of School and Location	Dates of Attendance		Degrees received or to be received			
	From	To	Degree	Major Field	Date	
SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT						
HIGH SCHOOL: cumulative average _____						
COLLEGE: cumulative average _____						
Transcript from School Attending: _____						
Scholastic Honors (Honors Societies, Prizes, Scholarships, etc.):						
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES						



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COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

A CANDIDATE MUST BE:

- ◆ Citizen of the United States of America or a legal permanent resident
- ◆ Male or Female - 18 to 25 years of age
- ◆ New York City High School or G.E.D. graduate at time of application.
- ◆ Acceptance Letter from College Applicant is attending
- ◆ New York City resident with proof of residency if you intend to attend college in New York City
- ◆ Caribbean heritage - English, French or Spanish speaking
- ◆ Completion of a 500 – 700 word essay

Accepted as a first or second term matriculated student at an accredited CUNY college or university in pursuit of a Baccalaureate Degree at the time of application in the area of Cultural Arts, Music, Business, Science, Engineering & Government

Person of sound academic achievement with a G.P.A. of at least 3.0 average (B and above)

Excellent character and have proven leadership ability with demonstrated commitment to community and extracurricular services. Financial need is a necessity in addition to the above

SELECTION PROCESS:

Winner will be selected on the basis of **ALL** of the following:

- ◆ College or High School transcript, including verification of a cumulative GPA, not less than 80%, SAT/ACT scores of at least 1000 or above
- ◆ Two letters of recommendation attesting to the applicant's participation in school, community or civic activities
- ◆ Approval of Committee
- ◆ Expectation: Successful students agree to serve the community and/or WIADCA as a (member/volunteer)
- ◆ Successful candidates are encouraged to assist in recruiting potential prospects
- ◆ **ESSAY:** Topic – How my family's cultural background strengthens me and adds to the melting pot and rich culture of New York (500-700 words – Typewritten)