

## **MICO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (TORONTO CHAPTER)**

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### **SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS 2019**

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#### **BACKGROUND:**

- The Mico College (now Mico University College), located in Kingston, Jamaica, was founded in 1836 and is one of the oldest teacher education institutions in the western hemisphere. “Mico” as the college is usually called, is one of the pre-eminent teacher education institutions in Jamaica.
- In addition to teacher training, it offers programs in science education, mathematics education, industrial technology, family and consumer science, bachelor’s and master’s degrees in language and literature, guidance counselling and school management.
- The Mico University College has Mico Alumni Associations in Jamaica, Canada and the United States. These associations are sometimes referred to as Chapters. The Toronto Chapter plans and organizes the Annual Scholarship Awards for Ontario student teachers, administer the Mico Alumni Teacher Mentorship Program, and offer financial assistance and scholarships to student teachers at Mico University College.

#### **SCHOLARSHIP:**

- The Mico Alumni Association (Toronto Chapter) will be offering scholarships in October 2019 to university students pursuing teacher education in the Faculties of Education in universities in Ontario. Students at the following universities will be invited to apply: Brock, Lakehead, Ontario Institute of Technology, Queen’s, Toronto and York. Scholarships are valued at \$1,000.00 (Canadian).

#### **PURPOSE:**

- The Scholarship Awards Program was established in 2003, to support student teachers in Ontario who have an interest in teaching in urban schools that either have a high concentration of students who are of Jamaican ancestry, or have a high concentration of black students.

#### **HISTORY AND DETAILS:**

- Since the Program began, over fifty five scholarships have been awarded to student teachers that are enrolled in the Faculties of Education at York University and the University of Toronto.

- This year's scholarships will be presented to successful applicants on Saturday, November 9, 2019 at the Mico Alumni Association Annual Banquet and Scholarship Awards at:

Saints Peter and Paul Banquet Hall  
231 Milner Avenue, 401 & Markham Road  
Scarborough, M1S 5E3

### **GUIDELINE FOR APPLICATIONS:**

Students should submit a self prepared letter clearly responding to the following:

- Clarification of Jamaican background, or reasonable connection to Jamaica.
- Provide evidence and reference that they are current teacher education candidates in a faculty of education program in one of the universities listed above.
- State their histories of community service particularly in urban, multicultural communities and how that experience has influenced them to enter the teacher training program.
- State their views on diversity and equity in education.
- State how the scholarship will assist them to meet their financial needs.
- There will also be a personal or telephone interview

**Submitting applications: Send application letters to the e-mail addresses below by the 31<sup>st</sup> of October 2019:**

1. [winston.mcintosh43@gmail.com](mailto:winston.mcintosh43@gmail.com)
2. [lfreemantle@gmail.com](mailto:lfreemantle@gmail.com)
3. [reg.clarke@rogers.com](mailto:reg.clarke@rogers.com)

**Best wishes to all applicants**