# CAMSA SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA 2025 Eligibility Criteria

Be a Caribbean national or of Caribbean heritage     (At least one parent or grandparent)	
2. Be a resident of:	
New York New Jersey Connecticut Pennsylvania	
3. Has been accepted to an accredited vocational program, Two (2) year college or Four (4) year college or university for the following academic year or be currently enrolled in such	
4. Have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA, a B average, or a GED certificate	
5. Commit to a complimentary one-year membership in CAMSA and participate in CAMSA activities by phone, in person, or through other means such as CAMSA's Mentorship Program	

## **CAMSA SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS 2025**

- 1. Completed Application
- 2. Proof of acceptance
- 3. Essay Question
- 4. Transcript (official copy)
- 5. GED certificate if applicable
- 6. Two (2) recommendations one from a teacher and another from a professional or mentor (e.g. pastor, physician, coach) who knows you well. **Family members excluded**

\*Note that prior awardees are not eligible for consideration\*

Application deadline - July 25, 2025

## **CAMSA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2025**

Full Name of Applicant:(first, middle initial, last)		
Home Address:		
Home phone:	Cell phone:	
Date of Birth://		
Place of Birth:		
Email Address:		
I am a Caribbean national:	by birth by descent	
If by descent, what generation	?:	
2 <sup>nd</sup> generation (by parents):	3 <sup>rd</sup> generation (by grandparents)	

## CAMSA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2025 (cont'd))

#### **ESSAYS:**

#### **Essay Question**

In 500 words or less, answer the following:

#### Tell us:

- who you are
- who has been the greatest influence on your life
- about your community service
- about your long and short-term goals and your plans to achieve them
- what personal, family, or societal factors might impact these goals positively or negatively?
- why you feel you are a good candidate for this award