



# Montego Bay High School Alumnae Association of New York, Inc.

*A 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization*

## **AWARD & APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

- A. Applicants must follow the guidelines provided by MBHSAANY
- B. Include a self-portrait with your application
- C. If applicant is applying for more than one award, an application is required for each award
- D. The Headmistress' signature signifying approval of your application must be present on each application
- E. Each application must be signed and dated by the applicant
- F. The MBHSAANY Board of Directors must receive all application packages by July 30th of the school year. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

## **AWARDS**

### **MBHSAANY Awards Criteria**

1. A current copy of applicant's academic report card
2. A brief essay (no more than two pages) stating the reason you should be considered for this award
3. Award Application

### **Nellie Taylor Annual Educational Award Fund**

The Nellie Taylor Annual Educational Assistance Fund is an annual commitment of \$1,000 that will be awarded to deserving students of Montego Bay High School in Montego Bay, Jamaica.

Miss Natalie McKenzie established this fund in 2011 in honor and loving memory of her mother, Nellie Taylor. Ms. Nellie was a vendor at the Chetwood Primary School in Montego Bay, Jamaica. Education was extremely important to Ms. Nellie and she was an advocate for those in need throughout her life.

The Selection Committee of MBHSAANY will carefully review the applications submitted by students and select the most deserving recipients based on the donor-established criteria.

The following awards are available in the amount of \$250 each school year within each category to each student. Please note – these awards are only open to current students of Montego Bay High School. The guidelines for each category are listed below:

### **Nellie Taylor Financial Aid Award**

1. Student must be in good academic standing (Minimum cumulative grade average of B)
2. The completed Application Packet must include:
  - a. Award Application
  - b. Recent School Report Card
  - c. Letter of Recommendation
  - d. An essay indicating the applicant's financial need and why she deserves the award

### **Nellie Taylor Academic Progress Award**

1. Student must be in good academic standing (Minimum cumulative grade average from C to B)
2. The completed Application Packet must include:
  - a. Award Application
  - b. School Report Card showing academic progress over 2-3 terms
  - c. Letter of Recommendation
  - d. An essay indicating the applicant's financial, as well as an explanation and definition of the importance of academic progress and what it means to her.

### **Nellie Taylor Citizenship Award**

1. Cumulative grade average of B or higher
2. Some or all areas of involvement – Leadership, Community, Extra-Curricular Activities
3. The completed Application Packet must include:
  - a. Award Application
  - b. Recent School Report Card
  - c. Letter of Recommendation
  - d. An essay indicating the applicant's financial need, as well as an explanation of her involvement in leadership, community and/or extracurricular activities. This should also include her definition of the importance of good citizenship.

### **Nellie Taylor Academic Excellence Award**

1. Cumulative grade average of A
2. The completed application packet must include:
  - a. Award Application
  - b. Recent School Report Card
  - c. Letter of Recommendation
  - d. An essay on the importance of achieving academic excellence

### **Jessie James-Evans Memorial 5-Year Award for First Formers**

1. Student must be in good academic standing (Minimum cumulative grade average of B)
2. The completed Application Packet must include:
  - a. Award Application
  - b. Recent school report card
  - c. Letter of Recommendation
  - d. An essay indicating the applicant's financial need, as well as an explanation and why she deserves the award
  - e. Recipient must maintain a grade average of B or higher to retain the award

### **H. Joyce Clarke Memorial 5-Year Award for Incoming Students**

The completed Application Packet must include:

- a. Award Application
- b. Community service (Affiliation with Church, School or Community group)
- c. Letter of Recommendation
- d. An essay indicating the applicant's financial need and why she deserves the award
- e. Recipient must maintain a grade average of B or higher to retain the award

### **Maestro's Educational Award**

1. Student must be in good academic standing (Minimum cumulative grade average of B)
2. The completed application packet must include:
  - a. Award Application
  - b. Recent School Report Card
  - c. Letter of Recommendation
  - d. An essay indicating the applicant's financial need and why she deserves the award

### **The Violet Sutherland Memorial Award**

1. Student must be in good academic standing (Minimum grade average of B)
2. The completed Application Packet must include:
  - a. Award Application
  - b. Recent School report Card
  - c. Letter of Recommendation
  - d. An essay indicating the applicant's financial need and why she deserves the award

### **MBHSAA of NY, INC. Academic Excellence Award**

1. Cumulative grade average of A
2. The completed application packet must include:
  - a. Award Application
  - b. Recent School Report Card
  - c. Letter of Recommendation
  - d. An essay on the importance of achieving academic excellence

### **Allan Smith Educational Award**

1. Student must be in good academic standing (Minimum cumulative grade average of B)
2. The completed Application Packet must include:
  - a. Award Application
  - b. Recent School Report Card
  - c. Letter of Recommendation
  - d. An essay indicating the applicant's financial need and why she deserves the award

### **Esmieralda Hendricks Academic Progress Award**

1. Student must be in good academic standing (Minimum cumulative grade average from C to B)
2. The completed Application Packet must include:
  - a. Award Application
  - b. School Report Card showing academic progress over 2-3 terms
  - c. Letter of Recommendation
  - d. An essay indicating the applicant's financial, as well as an explanation and definition of the importance of academic progress and what it means to her.

### **PMA Youth Educational 5-Year Financial Aid Award for Incoming Students**

1. The completed Application Packet must include:
  - a. Award Application
  - b. Community service (Affiliation with Church, School or Community group)
  - c. Letter of Recommendation
  - d. An essay indicating the applicant's financial need and why she deserves the award
  - e. Recipient must maintain a grade average of B or higher to retain the award

### **Carl, Beryl and Carl Jr. Memorial 5-Year Financial Aid Award for Incoming Students**

1. The completed Application Packet must include:
  - a. Award Application
  - b. Community service (Affiliation with Church, School or Community group)
  - c. Letter of Recommendation
  - d. An essay indicating the applicant's financial need and why she deserves the award
  - e. Recipient must maintain a grade average of B or higher to retain the award

### **Evelin Maud Ramcharan Memorial 5-Year Award for First Formers**

1. Student must be in good academic standing (Minimum cumulative grade average of B)
2. The completed Application Packet must include:
  - a. Award Application
  - b. Recent school report card
  - c. Letter of Recommendation
  - d. An essay indicating the applicant's financial need, as well as an explanation and why she deserves the award
  - e. Recipient must maintain a grade average of B or higher to retain the award

### **Academic Excellence Award in Honor of Violet Clarke**

1. Cumulative grade average of A
2. The completed application packet must include:
  - a. Award Application
  - b. Recent School Report Card
  - c. Letter of Recommendation
  - d. An essay on the importance of achieving academic excellence

## **AWARD APPLICATION**

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**First Name**

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**MI**

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**Last Name**

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**Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)**

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**Age**

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**Current Grade Average**

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**Form Teacher**

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**Year of Graduation**

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**Overall Grade Average**

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**NAME OF THE AWARD YOU ARE APPLYING FOR**

\*\*I certify that the information provided on this application and on the accompanying statement, is true, correct and submitted in all honesty. I have not knowingly omitted, misrepresented, or withheld any facts or circumstances that could otherwise jeopardize favorable consideration of this application.

**Student signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Headmistress signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_