



2013 Imani Awards

Award Requirements

The African Canadian Legal Clinic is looking for young leaders that demonstrate the following characteristics:

Sustained leadership, initiative, involvement, and engagement aimed at creating positive change within the GTA community.

Criteria for the Awards

- The award is open to male and female nominees
- The Recipient must be a youth between the ages of 15 to 29 years old
- The Recipient must be African Canadian
- The Recipient must be dedicated to service above self
- The Recipient must be a resident of the GTA

What are the Awards?

The awards, which will be presented at a special Youth Gala on February 24th, 2013, are:

- Imani Award for a youth who has achieved success overcoming Mental Health
- Imani Award for a youth who has overcome adversity in education
- Imani Award for a youth who is no longer involved with the Justice System and is now giving back to his community.
- Imani Award for a youth who has successfully navigated through the child welfare system and has overcome the difficulties associated with it.
- Imani Award for an Elder who has worked tirelessly improve the lives of African Canadian youth.
- Imani Award for Community Agency that has been dedicated towards helping and supporting African Canadian youth overcome struggles and achieve success.

Please note that if the applicant is short-listed for the award they will be asked for an interview with the selection committee.

Please include the following information with your application.

1. Application form.
2. A brief description (no more than 300 words) of the community activities engaged in by the applicant including:

The role played by the applicant

- The type of activity undertaken
- The community impacted
- How these activities had an ongoing positive effect on others

3. One or two letters of reference from an appropriate individual (teacher, youth worker, representative of community organization) who has first-hand knowledge of the applicant's contributions.

You may also wish to include other support materials (No materials sent in will be returned.)

Please submit your application by February 1, 2013.

Electronic Submission Preferred:

yjepFund@gmail.com

Hard copy submission can be mailed to:

African Canadian Legal Clinic
Youth Justice Education Program
Attention Youth Award Selection Committee
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