



"Using what is right with Jamaica
to fix what is wrong with
Jamaica."

The
**Governor-
General's
Achievement
Awards**

An Arm of the Governor-General's
Programme for Excellence

Nomination Form

Do you know someone who has made significant impact within their community locally and has excelled academically despite their humble beginnings? If this person is a citizen of Jamaica and has never received a National Award, you could nominate him or her for special recognition by His Excellency The Governor-General of Jamaica.

ABOUT THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S ACHIEVEMENT AWARD (GGAA)

The Governor-General's Achievement Awards scheme has been in existence since 1991. It was set up under the distinguished patronage of the then Governor-General the Most Honourable Sir Howard Cooke, ON, GCMG, GCVO, CD with the financial support of the Building Societies and The Gleaner Company Limited, the Custodes, as well as representatives from the Jamaica Teachers' Association, and from legal, business, community and religious organizations.

The Programme got off to a national start under the leadership of the Custodes in the various parishes where committees were formed to promote, distribute, receive and assess nominations from the public.

In 2007, under the initiative of then Governor-General, His Excellency the Most Honourable Professor Kenneth O. Hall, ON, OJ, the Governor-General's Youth Award of

Excellence was established to recognize and promote excellence among young persons in Jamaica.

Under the leadership of current Governor-General, His Excellency the Most Honourable Sir Patrick Allen ON, GCMG, CD, KStJ, the Governor-General's Achievement Awards programme continues to be recognized as one of Jamaica's most successful and prestigious.

GGAA EMBLEMS

At a special County event, Award Recipients each receive a plaque together with a Citation which is signed by the Governor-General and the Custos for their parish. A Pinning Ceremony follows later in the year. This is hosted by Their Excellencies at King's House where each Awardee is presented with a badge to be worn as a symbol of pride for their contribution to Nation Building.

HOW TO NOMINATE A SOMEONE

In order to nominate a candidate, you, the *Nominator*, must complete *Page 2* of this document. The candidate or *Nominee* will be required to complete a Personal Information Form and provide specific documentation to validate the information included on the form.

All documents must be submitted to the Office of the Custos in the Parish where the candidate or Nominee resides. Contact information for Custodes is accessible via the internet at www.kingshouse.gov.jm.

NOMINATION DEADLINE: All required documents must be submitted to the Office of the Custos no later than
Friday, March 17, 2017. Incomplete submissions by the deadline will be rejected.



Who would you like to nominate?

Full Name:		
Occupation:	Organization:	
Address:		
Contact Numbers:	(Day Phone)	(Evening Phone)
Email:		

Why is this person deserving of special recognition? (You may attach additional pages as necessary.)

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Tell us about you, the Nominator.

Full Name:		
Occupation:	Organisation:	
Address:		
Contact Numbers:	(Day Phone)	(Evening Phone)
Email:		

Name two (2) Persons who may support this nomination

Support 1 – Full Name		
Occupation:	Organisation:	
Address:		
Contact Numbers:	(Day Phone)	(Evening Phone)
Email:		

Support 2 – Full Name		
Occupation:	Organisation:	
Address:		
Contact Numbers:	(Day Phone)	(Evening Phone)
Email:		

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Nominator's Signature **Date**