



## Ken Thaxter Leadership Award

**Benefactor:** Church Teachers' College Alumni Association Inc (CTCAAi) established this Award to recognize and support a third year CTC student who has demonstrated strong leadership skills during his /her first two years at the College, in anticipation that he /she will continue this behaviour for the rest of his /her college life and beyond. It was named after the Reverend Dr. Kenneth Thaxter who served Church Teachers' College (CTC) as principal and lecturer for more than thirty-one years. One of the pioneer lecturers at CTC's inception in 1965, he was a teacher of English, Social Studies, History and Physical Education, becoming a senior lecturer in 1974–1978; appointed Vice-Principal in 1978; then Principal in 1979 until 1996.

**Effective Date:** September of each year. September 2015 Award is receiving applications now.

**Successful Candidate:** Be a third year student of Church Teachers' College, Mandeville, Jamaica who has demonstrated strong leadership qualities during the first two years of attendance at CTC Prospective or current student who is pursuing Physical Education at CTC. The recipient must also display his/her personal conduct at a level that befits the College's mission statement to "...develop positive attitudes, morals and values so as to be effective leaders in the communities they serve".

**STAR Committee:** Members of the CTC Alumni Association Inc have been selected based on the Association's Bylaws. The Committee will review all applications including Personal Statements entitled: "Why I Should Be the Successful Candidate for the Alumni Physical Education Award".

**Value of the scholarship:** USD250.00 per year. The Award is valid for one year, renewable by the current recipient. The Award is funded by members of the Church Teachers' College Alumni Association Inc.

The Award will be disbursed by the CTCAAi following recommendation of the STAR Committee.



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in support of attending  
**Church Teachers' College**  
**Mandeville, Jamaica**



This Ken Thaxter Leadership Award is intended to promote high quality leadership abilities among students at Church Teachers' College (CTC). It is sponsored by the Church Teachers' Alumni Association Inc (CTCAAI) in recognition of the Revd Dr. Kenneth Thaxter, one of the pioneer lecturers when CTC opened in 1965 as a teacher of English, Social Studies, History and Physical Education, becoming a senior lecturer in 1974 – 1978; Vice-Principal in 1978; then Principal in 1979, a position he held until 1996. During his more than thirty-one years of service at CTC, he composed the College's song, [This Is Our College](#), still sung today; and enhanced the secondary teachers' education programme. In March 2013, the Kenneth Thaxter Building was unveiled in his honour. It is anticipated that the beneficiary of this Award will continue to demonstrate strong leadership skills in a way that enhances the College and Alumni Association while at the College and beyond.

### Applying for this Gift:

Consideration for this award is dependent on fulfilling the following requirements:

- Be resident of Jamaica preceding the application
- Third year CTC student who has demonstrated strong leadership skills during his /her first two years at the College
- Fulfill or exceed the academic requirements established by Church Teachers' College and the CTCAAI STAR Committee

### Required documentation:

- A completed Application Form
- Proof of domicile in Jamaica
- Passport sized photo
- Personal statement entitled "Why I Should Be the Successful Candidate for the Ken Thaxter Leadership Award"
- Copies of academic achievements and community awards
- Letter of acceptance from Church Teachers' College
- Cost of tuition, board, food, books and supplies
- Character References

### ***All required documents must be submitted to receive consideration for the Award***

**Evidence of need to support selection of the Award**, will be strongly considered when reviewing your application.

Although not required, it is anticipated that you will successfully complete your proposed studies and work in the Jamaican education system after your studies.

**Application for this Award includes an interview** by panelists of the CTCAAI STAR Committee. Consideration will not be given to applicants who do not attend an interview. Following the interviews, the panelists will submit recommendations to CTCAAI STAR Committee and Board of Directors.

**The decision to award a scholarship** is based on eligibility of the applicant, interview, demonstration of high quality leadership skills, availability of funds and STAR Committee recommendation.

Period of application: February 1, 2015 to June 15, 2015

For further information,

Contact the CTCAAI STAR Committee through

**Chairman of the CTCAAI Scholarship Committee**  
c/o Church Teachers' College  
40 Manchester Road  
Mandeville, Manchester  
JAMAICA  
**Attention: Mrs. Aggett Crosbie**

Or email to: [ctcalumnischolarships@googlegroups.com](mailto:ctcalumnischolarships@googlegroups.com)

Application forms and a full list of the required documentation are available on [www.ctc.edu.jm](http://www.ctc.edu.jm)

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