



EMBASSY OF JAMAICA

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RESTORATION OF JAMAICAN CITIZENSHIP APPLICATION

Applications may be submitted in person (BY APPOINTMENT ONLY <http://www.embassyofjamaica.org/index.htm>) or by mail.

The restoration of Jamaican Citizenship is applicable only to former Jamaican nationals who acquired Jamaican Citizenship by virtue of Birth, descent or adoption and subsequently renounced it.

The documents required are:

- Application Form completed in duplicate
- Letter of renunciation
- Proof of current citizenship
- Valid ID
- Two (2) Passport sized photographs of the applicant taken within the last six months. Walk-in applicants need not notarize their photographs. Photographs for mailed-in applications must be certified as *"I certify this to be a true photo of (FULL NAME OF APPLICANT)"* and should be stamped, signed and dated by the notary. If this is unable to hold on the photographs, the photos may be pasted on a blank paper and notarized following the aforementioned guidelines.
- Application Fee - \$1,035 (including mailing fee); 1015 (without mailing fee)
- Mailed-in application should include self-addressed registered envelope (**FEDEX, UPS, or USPS express, priority, registered or certified mail**) to facilitate the return of original documents, while awaiting the processing of application.

PROCESSING TIME

Compliant applications will be prepared for a decision within twenty-four (24) months.



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PLEASE NOTE THAT LAMINATED, PHOTOCOPIED, OR SCANNED DOCUMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

The acceptable forms of payment are cash, or debit card (a surcharge is applied by the banking machine used for debit card) for in-person appointments, ONLY. For mailed in applications, payment must be made by way of Money Order made out to the Embassy of Jamaica. Mailed-in applications are to be sent to: The Embassy of Jamaica, 1520 New Hampshire Ave, NW, Washington DC. 20036.