



OBTAINING CITIZENSHIP BY DESCENT

The following (**original**) documents are required:

- Completed Citizenship application form
- Applicant's original Birth Certificate showing parents name. If the applicant was born in Canada, an original Statement of Live Birth (long form Birth Certificate) is required
- The original Birth Certificate of the Applicant's Mother or Father
- The mother's original Marriage Certificate from the government, if applicable
- Two recent passport-sized photographs – both to be notarized by a Notary Public if unable to appear in person at the Consulate.
- Certified copy of Parent's Jamaican Passport or other form of government issued identification.
- Adult applicant's valid government issued photo identification Official Change of Name Document – Court Order, Deed Polls registered through the court or the Country's record office, etc (where applicable).

PICA reserves the right to request additional and or updated information during the processing of the application.

FEE

- The fee is One Hundred and Ten Canadian Dollars (CDN\$110.00) **money order** made payable to **PICA**
- For cash payments, an additional CDN\$7.50 is required to purchase a money order
- Please note that additional cash costs include a consular fee of Thirteen Dollars (CDN\$13.00) made payable to the Consulate General of Jamaica.

PROCESSING TIME

Once the above documents are submitted, the application will be sent to the Passport, Immigration and Citizenship Agency to be processed. The processing time takes approximately three (3) months.