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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CRITERIA

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 1
AWARDEES ANNOUNCED: BY AUGUST 31**

- Applicants must be over 18 years. Applicant under 18 years old will be considered upon proof of college eligibility.
- Applicants must be a United States citizen or eligible legal U.S. resident (including students with appropriate student visas).
- Applicants must be enrolled or accepted as a student by an accredited undergraduate, graduate or community college, trade school.
- Applicants must possess a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 unweighted scale (as applicable).
- Applicants must respond to the essay questions in the application.
- Applicants must also provide two letters of reference. Letters may be written by teachers, advisors, employers, or mentors through a volunteer or public service activity who can speak to the applicant's character, and academic achievements. Letters from family and friends will not be accepted. Please include contact information for your references.

APPLICATION FORM

Instructions to Applicants

1. Respond to all questions in the application form. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed for scholarship consideration.
2. Provide an official transcript from the Institution most recently attended and all other official documents as requested.
3. Respond to the essay questions below.
4. Provide 2 letters of reference/recommendation

Personal Information

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Current Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Telephone Number:

(Home) _____

(Cell) _____



Email Address: _____

Have you previously submitted an application to the Trinidad and Tobago Association of Washington D.C. or the Trinbago Scholarship Fund?

Yes _____ indicate when: _____
No _____

Have you previously received scholarship funds from the Trinidad and Tobago Association of Washington D.C. or the Trinbago Scholarship Fund? Total funding received to date?

Yes _____ indicate when: _____
No _____

Have you received scholarships or awards from any organization?

If so describe who provided the award, the type of award, and amount provided.

Educational Information

High School

Name: _____

Address: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Institution Planning to Attend

Name and Address of Accredited College/University _____

Name and Address of Vocational or Trade School _____

Name and Address of Cultural Institution _____

Signature: _____

By signing, you attest that the information in this application package is true.



Essay

Essay Format: Typed; Font -Times New Roman 12; No more than two pages.

This is an opportunity for applicants to describe how their academic pursuits and community service will be used to support the community.

The Trinbago Scholarship Fund is committed to supporting students who demonstrate academic promise, self-awareness, and a strong commitment to giving back to their communities.

1. Community Engagement and Service:

Describe how you have contributed to your community—locally, nationally, or within the Caribbean diaspora—and how these experiences have shaped your values and sense of responsibility. How do you plan to give back to your community in the future?

2. Strengths and Growth Areas:

Discuss your goals, interests, and academic strengths and how they have prepared you for your chosen field of study. Additionally, reflect honestly on any challenges either academically or personally you have encountered. What steps have you taken to address these areas, and what have you learned from these experiences?

3. Future Impact:

Explain how receiving the Trinbago Scholarship would support your academic goals and enable you to make a meaningful and lasting impact on your community

Application Submission: Please submit all application components using the following format:

- 1) Application: First Name Last Name_Application
- 2) Essay: First Name Last Name_Essay
- 3) Official Transcript: First Name Last Name_Transcript
- 4) Letters of Reference/Recommendation: First Name Last Name_Recommendation

Submit your complete application package to: trinbago.sf@gmail.com.

Only complete application packages (with all application components) received by the deadline will be considered

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