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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?  
Is 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](mailto:trinbago.sf@gmail.com).**

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

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