

Once you have completed the interview successfully, you are further ranked based on your overall scores and you are selected for the scholarship, subject to the number of available scholarships to be awarded.

Your nomination for a scholarship by the Scholarship Selection Committee must be approved by the Government. Once approved you are informed that your **Application for a Scholarship was successful.**

Scholarships managed by the Ministry of Public Administration are granted on a competitive basis after applications are received in response to the relevant advertisement of the award, and not on the basis of individual requests.

## What documents do I need to apply?

Applicants must upload the undermentioned documents to their online applications:

- Copies of all academic certificates, degrees or diplomas
- Transcripts (originals must arrive under sealed cover)
- Copy of Birth Certificates
- Copy of Proof of change of name, if applicable
- Copy of the biodata page of a valid Passport. If this is not available a copy of the Electoral Identification card (front and back)
- Two References
- Written Essay/Plan of Study

For further information on the documents required for any particular scholarship, please visit [www.scholarships.gov.tt](http://www.scholarships.gov.tt)

## CONTACT US

Should you have any questions related to the application procedure, please contact the Selections Secretariat at:

Tel: 868 623-4724 or 623 - 8578  
Exts: 2093, 2064, 2070,  
2097, 2032, or 2016  
Fax: 868 623 - 7197 or 623 - 8636, or  
E-mail: [scholarshipenquiries@mpa.gov.tt](mailto:scholarshipenquiries@mpa.gov.tt)

[www.scholarships.gov.tt](http://www.scholarships.gov.tt)



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# SCHOLARSHIPS

AND ADVANCED TRAINING DIVISION



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# Want to be one of five hundred?

As a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago you are eligible to apply for a national scholarship. Every year, approximately five hundred scholarships are awarded to individuals who have shown exemplary academic skills and the aptitude to pursue tertiary level studies. Scholarships are an integral part of the Government's commitment to building the human resource capacity within the country as they offer persons the opportunity to acquire skills and training in critical areas identified for national development. Successful applicants are able to meaningfully contribute to fill these human resource voids and boost the overall human capacity of the country whilst fulfilling their personal pursuit for knowledge.

The Trinidad and Tobago Government also offers scholarships to citizens based on their academic performance at the Advanced Level Examinations. Scholarships are also offered to citizens of Commonwealth member states.

## What types of Scholarships are available?

There are three categories of scholarships which are open to applicants. These include those which are offered by the Government of Trinidad and Tobago to citizens, scholarships offered by foreign governments and international organisations to citizens of Trinidad and Tobago and those offered by the Government of Trinidad and Tobago to citizens of other Commonwealth member states.



### Scholarships offered by Government:

- Allied Health Scholarships
- Library Science and Information Systems Scholarships
- Social Services Scholarships
- Scholarships for Citizens with disabilities
- Post Graduate Scholarships
- Meteorology Scholarship
- Scholarships in other development need areas

Scholarships offered to Non-citizens by the Government of Trinidad and Tobago are advertised in the participating countries. These include:

- Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan (CSFP) which is offered to foster educational interchange between all Commonwealth countries
- Scholarships offered to citizens of Grenada to foster a stronger relationship between the two countries.

Each year foreign governments and international organisations offer scholarships to nationals of Trinidad and Tobago to share resources, foster bilateral relationships and encourage educational advancement. Participating Countries and Organisations include:

- Organisation of the American States (OAS)
- United Kingdom
- New Zealand
- Malaysia
- India
- China
- Cuba
- Turkey
- Columbia
- Indonesia
- OAS/ China



## How to Apply for a Scholarship?

You must:

- (i) Visit the scholarships website at [www.scholarships.gov.tt](http://www.scholarships.gov.tt) to determine which scholarships are available;
- (ii) Consider the Human Resource Needs of Trinidad and Tobago which is also available on the website;
- (iii) Identify a scholarship for which you have met all the eligibility criteria;
- (iv) Prepare and submit your **online application** for the scholarship along with all the required documents;

The Ministry of Public Administration, Scholarship and Advanced Training Division (SATD) operates an electronic service delivery system referred to as **SATIS** for online applications and all other services delivered to recipients of scholarships. SATIS is an abbreviation for the **Scholarships and Advanced Training Information System**. SATIS was designed to improve the Division's service delivery and enhance its communication with applicants for scholarships and scholars.

Once you have met all the eligibility criteria as advertised, your application will be considered along with all the other applications by the Scholarship Selection Committee. This Committee was established by Government to consider and select applicants for scholarships offered by and through the Government of Trinidad and Tobago. This Committee is supported by a Secretariat located within the SATD. Your application is scored based on the scoring guidelines of the particular scholarship. Depending on your score and the number of scholarships available, you are shortlisted for an interview with the Scholarship Selection Committee. You must pass the interview with a minimum score of 50% in order for the Committee to consider you further for the scholarship.