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TRINBAGO PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION OF THE U.S.A., INC.
2026–2027 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
INSTRUCTION SHEET FOR APPLICANTS

Purpose of the Scholarship

The Trinbago Progressive Association of the U.S.A., Inc. (TPA-USA) is committed to supporting academic achievement, leadership, and cultural pride within the Trinidad and Tobago diaspora. Through this 2026–2027 Scholarship Program, TPA-USA will award competitive \$1,500 scholarships to eligible undergraduate and graduate students pursuing degrees in STEM, Medicine, Nursing, Business, or the Arts at U.S.-accredited institutions.

TPA-USA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization incorporated in New York and dedicated to advancing health, education, and social development.

1. Applicant Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must meet ALL of the following criteria:

- Be a college junior or senior in good academic standing.
- Maintain a minimum GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale.
- Be enrolled full-time at a U.S.-accredited college or university.
- Be pursuing a degree in STEM, Medicine, Nursing, Business, or the Arts.
- Demonstrate heritage from Trinidad and/or Tobago.

Applicants who do not meet these eligibility requirements will not be considered.

2. Application Requirements

Applicants must submit ALL of the following materials electronically:

- Completed Scholarship Application Form – all sections must be filled out completely and accurately.
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation – must be from non-family sources (professors, advisors, employers, mentors) and submitted in PDF format.
- 500 maximum word essay – addressing how the scholarship will support your academic and professional development and how you plan to make a meaningful impact in your field and within the Trinidad and Tobago diaspora (12 font Calibri, single-spaced).
- Unofficial transcript – must clearly show GPA and current enrollment.
- Incomplete applications will not advance to review.

3. Important Dates

- Application Opens: March 1, 2026
- Submission Deadline: Wednesday, April 1, 2026 (11:59 PM Eastern Time)
- This scholarship application is only for the 2026 Scholarship year.

Late submissions will not be accepted.



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4. How to Apply

Visit: www.tpausa.org.

Navigate to the Scholarship Program section. Download and complete the Scholarship Application Form. Prepare and email the required supporting documents in a PDF format to trinbagoprogressive@gmail.com. Applicants will receive confirmation when their application has been successfully submitted.

5. Review and Notification Process

All complete applications will be reviewed by TPA-USA's Scholarship Selection Committee. Evaluation is based on:

Academic excellence

Leadership and community involvement, including type and number of volunteering hours

Strength of recommendation letters

Essay quality and alignment with program goals

Demonstrated connection to Trinidad and/or Tobago heritage

Applicants will be notified of their status after the review period concludes.

6. Scholarship Disbursement

Award recipients will receive a \$1,500 scholarship, issued directly for educational purposes and applicable to tuition, books, fees, or other verified academic expenses.

7. Contact Information

TPA-USA Scholarship Program

Email: trinbagoprogressiveassociation@gmail.com

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Supporting the next generation of Leaders, Innovators, and Changemakers.