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**The Trinidad and Tobago Association of Georgia (TnTGA)
The Melsha Snaggs Enrichment Scholarship – 2022**

## OVERVIEW

The purpose of the Trinidad and Tobago Association of Georgia’s (TnTGA’s) Scholarship Program is to recognize and reward deserving college-bound or college students for their academic excellence as well as their support of and commitment to their community.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Each applicant must meet the following requirements:

1. The applicant has been accepted at and is enrolled in an accredited 2-year or 4-year college for the academic year, 2022-2023. **Online programs are not eligible.**
2. The applicant has submitted a (minimum of) 450-word essay about your favorite personal experience of an aspect of Trinbagonian culture, a bit about its historical context, your involvement and how you will advance this cultural love to others as you move to advance educational opportunity
3. The essay must contain proper grammar, paragraphing, title and correct spelling, double space in 12-point Times Roman or Arial font. **The 2022 essay topic is item #12 of this application.**
4. The applicant has provided two (2) references from mentors who can attest to the applicant’s commitment to his/her community through school or extra-curricular activities. A mentor may be a teacher, professor, pastor or civic leader who is familiar with the applicant’s work and community involvement.
5. The applicant was not a previous recipient of the Melsha Snaggs scholarship.

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

The completed application package must be received by the TnTGA Scholarship Committee no later than **Friday July 29, 2022** and must include the following:

1. The attached, completed application form.
2. Proof of acceptance and enrollment at the academic institution in the form of a registrar or bursar’s receipt showing payment of a deposit or tuition for the 2022-2023 year.
3. The required essay on a topic provided by TnTGA.
4. Two references in sealed envelopes attesting to the applicant’s community service.
5. A copy of the applicant’s 2021-2022 official high school or college transcript.

The completed application package should be mailed or delivered to the TnTGA Scholarship Committee c/o The TnTGA. In addition, **email your essay and the completed application to** **ttassociationofga2003@yahoo.com**

Trinidad and Tobago Association of Georgia, Inc.

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| Please **print** or use **all caps**: |
|  | Last Name: |  First Name: |
|  |  Address:  City: State: ZIP: Country:  |
|  |  Telephone: |  | Email: |  |
|  |  Date of Birth: | Month |  Day |  Year |
|  | Contact Information of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) if under the age of 18:Name(s): Address:  City: State: ZIP: Country: Telephone: Email:  |
|  | In the Fall of 2022, I will attend college as a (circle one):Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Master’s Level Technical School Student Medical School Student Nursing School Student  (year: ) Other:  |
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 | I will attend the following college in the **Fall of 2022**:  Address:  Proof of enrollment at the above college is required. See instructions. |



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| 8. | I attended the following high school or college during the **2021-2022** school year:Name of high school or college: Address:  A copy of your official high school or college transcript is required. See instructions. |
| 9. | I am a US citizen: Y N Resident Alien: Y N Foreign Student: Y N |

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| 10. | List your academic honors, awards and activities while in high school or college: (Attach a separate sheet if necessary.) |

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| 11. | List your community service and extracurricular activities: (Attach a separate sheet if necessary.) |

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| 12. | Write a (minimum of) 450-word essay on the following:**Recall your fondest Trinibagonian cultural memory, explain its history and how do you plan to advance this cultural experience to others, as you further your education**The essay should contain proper grammar, paragraphing and correct spelling, punctuation, double space, in 12-point Times Roman or Arial font. |

**DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

I was born in Trinidad and Tobago: Y / N

If the answer is “No” to the above question,

I have at least one parent/grandparent who was born in Trinidad and Tobago: Y / N

Name of Parent/Grandparent who was born in Trinidad and Tobago

Place of Birth

Scholarship Applicant’s Name:

Address:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email:

**STATEMENT OF AFFIRMATION**

I hereby affirm that all the above information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent to have my picture taken and used by the Association.

Signature of Scholarship Applicant:
Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian (if under the age of 18):

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_