



TRINIDAD & TOBAGO CULTURAL SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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The Office of the Superintendent of Schools

Re: SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY 2009

The Trinidad and Tobago Cultural Society of British Columbia is again offering three (3) \$750.00 scholarships to graduating students pursuing post secondary education. Our organization would like to interest all students to the program and invites participation for the 2009 awards. The invitation with pertinent details is attached.

This year the categories are as follows:

1. All graduating students in the Lower Mainland
2. Graduating students with a Caribbean heritage
3. Graduating students with Trinidad & Tobago heritage

Additionally, students may apply for the \$500.00 Lessey bursary will be awarded to the successful student with a *Trinidad & Tobago heritage entering a post secondary institution*. There is no essay requirement for this award.

We would appreciate if you would have this information communicated to all secondary schools in your district.

Regards,

Manchan Sonachansingh

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Scholarship and Bursary Awards 2009

Graduating students are invited to apply for a \$750 scholarship for post secondary education by participating in our 2009 Scholarship program. Awards will be made to one (1) winning selection in each of the three (3) categories.

Write a 500 word essay on **one** of the following topics

1. *Describe a personal experience that has shaped your attitude about the value of culture and diversity.*

OR

2. *You have heard from your neighbor that her niece and nephew would be arriving in Canada from the Caribbean and they would be enrolling in your school. What can you tell your classmates about the advantages of having one of them in your class?*

Applications are also invited for a \$500.00 Lessey bursary. This will be awarded to the successful student with a Trinidad & Tobago heritage.

**Please submit entries to: TTCSBC – Scholarship Committee
130-8191 Westminster Highway
Richmond, BC V6M 1A7**

Application submissions are to include: **Essay, current school, post secondary institution, and contact details.**

Deadline for receiving application: June 15, 2009

Successful applicants will be contacted by July 17, 2009

NB: No application forms are required.