



TRINIDAD & TOBAGO CULTURAL SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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Trinidad & Tobago Cultural Society of BC Scholarships

The Trinidad & Tobago Cultural Society of BC offers two types of scholarships annually to celebrate and reward academic, community and musical achievement:

- **Post-Secondary Scholarships**
- and the **Wilson Wong Moon Memorial Music Scholarship**

Post-Secondary Scholarships:

We provide two categories of Post-Secondary Scholarships with an award value of \$500 each.

1) Cecil Ash Memorial Scholarship:

Open to all graduating students (Grade 12) High School students from within the BC Lower Mainland with Trinidad and Tobagonian family background who also demonstrate our additional criteria.

Deadline: End of June. Successful applicants will be notified during July and will be honoured during the Opening Ceremonies of the Caribbean Days Festival. See website for this year's dates.

2) Caribbean Days Festival Volunteer Award:

Open to all graduating (Grade 12) High School students or students currently enrolled in a Post-Secondary program from within the BC Lower Mainland who volunteer at least 8 hours towards our annual Caribbean Days Festival in North Van.

Deadline: Late July. Successful applicants will be honoured during the Caribbean Days Festival Volunteer Appreciation Day after the festival.

Wilson Wong Moon Memorial Music Scholarship:

This scholarship is intended to assist students interested in learning to play the Steel Drum with a qualified Pan Tutor in the BC Lower Mainland. **Deadline: Late June.** See website for this year's dates.

How to Apply:

- Please review and complete the **Scholarship Application Form**.
- For all Post-Secondary Scholarship applicants we are requesting **recent transcripts** and a **statement of community involvement** with supporting documents (see the **Application Checklist** for details)
- CDF Volunteer Award applicants will need to sign up at caribbeandays.ca/volunteer and submit a signed **Volunteer Hours Award Form**.

Post-Secondary Scholarship winners will be awarded the \$500 upon submission of:

- Proof of enrolment in a post-secondary institution
- Copies of any tuition fee receipts

Please send mailed submissions to:

Scholarship Committee
Trinidad & Tobago Cultural Society of BC
Suite 635, 4974 Kingsway Ave.
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Electronic submissions may be e-mailed to:

scholarships@ttcsbc.org

*Confirmation of submissions will be provided prior to submission deadline.
Have questions? Please write to scholarships@ttcsbc.org.*



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Scholarship Application Form

School Year: 20_____

Applicant Name Mr. Ms. _____

Home Address _____ BC _____

Telephone _____ E-mail Address _____

Application Categories

Post-Secondary Scholarships: \$500

(Tick all that apply)

Caribbean Days Festival Volunteer Award open to all graduating High School (Grade 12) students or students currently enrolled in a Post-Secondary program from within in the BC Lower Mainland

Cecil Ash Memorial Scholarship for graduating students (Grade 12) with Trinidad & Tobagonian family background

Music Scholarship: \$300

Wilson Wong-Moon Memorial Award for Steel Drum students

Post-Secondary Scholarships only:

Secondary or current Post-Secondary School: _____

School District (if applicable): _____

Target Post-Secondary Institution (if available/applicable): _____

Tuition Fees (If available): \$ _____ Estimated Paid

Music Scholarship only:

Name of Qualified Steel Drum School or Tutor _____

Tutor's Contact Information _____

First Enrollment Date _____ Grade Level _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____, 20_____

Successful Post-Secondary Scholarship applicants will be expected to furnish proof of enrollment in a post-secondary institution and copies of any tuition fee receipts.

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**Caribbean Days Festival Volunteer Award
Volunteer Hours Confirmation Form**

This letter is to certify that the following student:

... has completed _____ hours of service for Caribbean Days Festival as part of their Caribbean Days Festival Volunteer Award Scholarship Application.

Volunteer Supervisor Name: _____

Signature: _____



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Post-Secondary Scholarship Application Checklist

- Completed Application Form**
- Copy of most recent High School or Post-Secondary transcripts**
- Statement of community involvement: contribution to or achievement in the community.**

In a short statement of **no more than 300 words** tell us how you are an asset to your community. This can be through volunteerism, non-profit work, community building, achievement or research in the arts or sciences, employment that helps your community etc. You may include a reference letter, pictures, video, online portfolio etc. to support your statement.

Caribbean Days Festival Volunteer Award only:

- IMPORTANT:** Visit <http://www.caribbeandays.ca/apply/volunteering> to sign up as a volunteer.
- Signed CDF Volunteer Hours Confirmation Form**

Music Scholarship Application Checklist

- Completed Application Form**
- Reference letter or letter of recommendation from Steel Drum School teacher/tutor**