



## 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: June 24.** Successful applicants will be notified by July 15 and will be honoured during the Opening Ceremonies of the Caribbean Days Festival.

##### **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: July 24.** Successful applicants will be notified by August 5 and 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: June 24.**

#### **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 <http://www.caribbeandays.ca/apply/volunteering> 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.  
Burnaby BC V5H 4M9

#### **Electronic submissions may be e-mailed to:**

[scholarships@ttcsbc.org](mailto:scholarships@ttcsbc.org)

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

(Tick all that apply)

#### Post-Secondary Scholarships: \$500

**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**