



The Melsher Snaggs Scholarship Application

**“Moving to the Future with
Optimism and Purpose”**

Harnessing Change

APPLY NOW!

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 2026-2027. **Online programs are ineligible.**
2. Each applicant will be asked to conduct an interview with a Trinbagonian living in Georgia, to get to know them, and aspects of their achievements that have enabled this distinguished man or woman to rise to fame in their respective field, while preserving optimism and promoting their cultural heritage along the way.

Interviewee must be Trinbagonians and can be from one of the following fields:

Finance	banking, insurance, accounting, actuary
Business	corporate, CEO, company, small business owner
Legal field	lawyer, attorney, judge
Education	professor, educator/teacher, principal
Clergy	pastor, spiritual leader, Deacon
Medical	doctor, nurse, hospital director, pharmacist
Art	musician, mas designer, promoter, band leader, DJ, theatre

Possible Questions to ask:

1. What influenced you to pursue this career?
2. What or who had the greatest impact in building your career?
3. In what ways have you brought the culture and outlook of Trinbago to your career?

Tasks

- 1) A 3-minute video of the actual discussion and interview.
- 2) A 500-word newsletter for publication in the TnTGA publication. This article will be your reflection on the interview and what motivated and enabled your interviewee to push forward, while keeping alive their culture and support for their Trinbagonian roots.

What aspects of this newfound knowledge will you carry as you move into higher education experiences? How will you take optimistic love for your culture into the future?

The winning article and video will be shared and viewed at the 2026 TnTGA award function in August 2026.

3. 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.
4. The applicant must not be a previous recipient of the Melsher Snaggs scholarship.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The completed application package must be received by the TnTGA Scholarship Committee no later than **Friday, July 17, 2026** 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 2026-2027 year.
3. Two references in sealed envelopes attesting to the applicant's community service.
4. A copy of the applicant's 2025-2026 official high school or college transcript.
5. Download or link to the video must be provided for judging.

The completed application package should be mailed or delivered to the TnTGA Scholarship.

Questions or clarifications, please contact -B. Chee Wah (bcheewah@gmail.com)

Please **print clearly** or use **all caps**:

1	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2	Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ ZIP: _____ Country _____
3	Telephone: _____ Email: _____
4	Date of Birth Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____
5	Contact Information of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) if under the age of 18: Name(s): _____ Address _____ City: _____ State _____ ZIP: _____ Country _____ Telephone: _____ Email: _____
6	In the Fall of 2026, 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: _____
7	I will attend the following college in the Fall of 2026 : Name: _____ Address: _____ Proof of enrollment at the above college is required. See instructions.
8	I attended the following high school or college during the 2025-2026 school year: Name: _____ 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
10	List your academic honors, awards and activities while in high school or college: (Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)

11	List your community service and extracurricular activities: (Attach a separate sheet if necessary)
12	2026 Theme ‘Moving to the Future with Optimism and Purpose’ Harnessing Change

The completed application package should be mailed or delivered to:
The TnTGA Scholarship Committee
c/o The Trinidad and Tobago Association of Georgia (TnTGA)

Include you can **email, your video link or webpage for the TikTok/video demonstration and the completed application to: ttassociationofga2003@yahoo.com**

Trinidad and Tobago Association of Georgia, Inc.
P.O. Box 370197 Decatur, GA 30037-4035
Email: ttassociationofga2003@yahoo.com

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: _____

Telephone: _____

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 the Scholarship Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

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

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____