



Areas Aligned To National Development

Key themes are as follows:

- Humanitarian Disasters and Emergencies
- Water & Sanitation
- Education
- Health (Undergraduate Programmes)
- Food and Nutrition
- Economic Growth and the Private Sector
- Governance and Conflict
- Public Sector Management
- Procurement
- Environment and Built Heritage

See complete list of areas:

<https://www.scholarships.moe.gov.tt/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Interim-Development-Needs-List.pdf>

Ministry of Education

Vision Statement

To provide modern, relevant, quality, equitable education for all.

Mission Statement

To nurture confident critical thinkers by creating enabling conditions and diverse educational pathways that engineer social consciousness and sustainable development.

About SATD

The Scholarships and Advanced Training Division has responsibility for the administration of scholarships and long-term technical assistance awards offered by/through the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

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National Bursary Awards

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National Bursaries

The National Bursary Programme awards 500 bursaries annually to support academically gifted students facing financial difficulty. This initiative promotes educational equity and addresses critical national development goals. By providing access to higher education without debt, the programme empowers the most vulnerable populations and cultivates future leaders. The strategic alignment of bursary allocations with key national priorities further enhances the programme's contribution to the country's progress.

Further information for the Bursary Programme can be obtained from the Ministry's website at: www.moe.gov.tt

Who is eligible?

Candidates for the award of a National Bursary offered by the GoRTT must:

- be a citizen of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and must be able to provide proof of citizenship.
- not have residency status in any other country.
- attain at least 8 subject units at Grades I - II with a maximum of one Grade III over a period not exceeding 2 consecutive years in Form 6, including the year of the award at the Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE).

- provide evidence of acceptance to an accredited/recognized tertiary level local institution or a regional campus of the University of the West Indies in keeping with the guidelines of the Government Assistance for Tuition Expenses Programme (GATE).

What financial costs are covered?

The bursary payment includes:

- Book allowance (first year)
 - Medical Scholars \$9,711
 - Non-medical \$8,062

Thereafter,

- Medical Scholars \$5,711
- Non-medical \$4,062
- A Personal Maintenance Allowance of \$3,043.00 per month, payable per quarter of the fiscal year (December, March, June and September)
- Tuition and compulsory fees.

How to apply?

Once the National Bursary Programme is launched, applicants are required to complete and submit the online application form available on the Ministry of Education's website: www.moe.gov.tt

What documents are needed?

- Two forms of National Identification
- Proof of Address - Utility Bill (WASA / TTEC)
- University Status Letter
- The Official Course Outline and Course Schedule (for the period of study issued by the Campus Registrar of the University)
- Banking Information
- Medical form completed by a certified physician
- ACTT Statement of Recognition.
- Purpose Statement

For more information visit:

www.moe.gov.tt

What comes next?

- Review of application with feedback will be provided by the Scholarships and Advanced Training Division (SATD) within 60 - 90 days from the close of the application period.
- Successful applicants will be required to visit the SATD online Application portal:
 - confirm their interest in the award by completing and submitting the Interest Form no later than 3 months from the date of announcement of the awards;
 - enter into a National Bursary agreement with the Ministry of Education.