



# TRINIDAD & TOBAGO CULTURAL SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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The Office of the Superintendent of Schools

**Re: SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY 2008**

The Trinidad and Tobago Cultural Society of British Columbia is awarding three \$750.00 scholarships to graduating students pursuing post secondary education. Our organization has increased its contribution to the program and this year invites all interested graduating students to apply for these 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*

President,  
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## Scholarship and Bursary Awards 2008

Graduating students are invited to apply for a \$750 scholarship for post secondary education by participating in our 2008 Scholarship program. Awards will be made to one (1) winning selection in each of the three (3) categories.

### Topics

1. Write a 500 word essay on the following:

*How can you actively contribute to a deeper understanding of multi-culturalism amongst your peers?*

**OR**

2. Write a 500 word essay on the following:

*Should multi-culturalism be given greater prominence in the secondary schools curriculum? Why or why not?*

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, 2008**

Successful applicants will be contacted by July 18, 2008