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From the President's Pen

Members and Friends,

Cool mornings and cool nights, perhaps the best description of Summer 2015. However not even the lack of consistent warm temperatures could have dampened the spirit of the nearly 200 members and friends of The Trinidad & Tobago Association of Ottawa (TTAO), who showed up at the Rideau Carleton Raceway for the Trinidad & Tobago Night at the Races on Thursday, June 25, 2015.

The event was held in collaboration with the Trinidad & Tobago High Commission (TTHC). The personal contribution of the Ag. High Commissioner Mrs. Venessa Ramhit Ramroop, along with her staff, namely Mrs. Sajitha Petersen, Ms. Lianna Sukbhir (Committee members) and Ms. Kizzy Scott, our Guest Chef, cannot be overlooked. Their contribution in no small way added to the overall success of our third annual Night at the Races.

The night was unprecedented based on the number of attendees, the enjoyment rating and the positive comments received. There was participation by Angostura Limited, Wonton Crunch, Bacchanalle and 20/20 Productions, who came in from Trinidad & Tobago to film the event. The door and Silent Auction prizes, which added to the evening's excitement, were donated by Mr. Chris Stubbs, CEO of Caribbean Resorts, Bacchanalle, Brenda Agard Alleyne, the TTHC and the TTAO.

The Trinidad & Tobago Night at the Races 2015 will be recorded as an example of what can result from the partnership of the TTHC and the TTAO, two organizations with the common goal of raising the profile of our twin island state, within the National Capital Region and Canada at large. So, on your behalf, I would like to thank our sponsors, the Trinidad & Tobago High Commission and the TTAO's hard working Social Committee.

The work continues with three upcoming events on the horizon starting with TrinbaGo Day at the Ottawa City Hall on Saturday, July 25, 2015. This is a free event, although donations will be accepted. It promises to be a family fun day with booths of businesses and organizations which work closely with the TTAO during the year. It will also be an opportunity to showcase the culture and cuisine of Trinidad & Tobago.

On Sunday, July 26, 2015, you the families and friends of the TTAO are invited to pack a picnic lunch, bring your liming buddies and be prepared

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to enjoy yourself at Petrie Island. Club S.O.C.C.A will be there hosting its Community Family Fun Day Picnic and Kites 4 Cancer so please come out and support this venture. You can assist the cause by purchasing and flying a kite, a fun experience for the kids and young at heart.

Saturday, September 12, 2015 will mark the end of the 2014-2015 activities for the TTAO. Please join us at Tudor Hall to celebrate the 53rd Anniversary of the Independence of the Republic of Trinidad & Tobago with our Dinner-Dance. The Executive and Social Committee have heeded the comments and suggestions of our members and supporters by reducing the cost of the tickets from \$75.00 to \$70.00. In addition, we will have a buffet style meal thereby offering more variety for everyone.

The C.L.R. James Scholarship Awards will be presented at this September event. Information on the scholarship is available further on in this newsletter or by visiting our website at www.ttao.ca. We implore you to come out and support the three events previously listed – TrinbaGo Day, Community Family Fun Day Picnic and Kites 4 Cancer and the Independence Dinner-Dance. We have always tried to strike a balance between our paid and free events and will continue to put our best effort forward in this regard. We appreciate your unabated encouragement to “keep trucking on”.

The work of the 2014 - 2015 Executive will culminate at the TTAO's Annual General Meeting to be held on Friday, October 2, 2015 at a venue to be determined.

This is our opportunity to say a big thank you to the hard working Executive and Committee members.

Executive:

President: Ingrid John-Baptiste

Vice President: Earlvin Dyer

Treasurer: Anne-Marie Bostic

Secretary: Brenda Agard Alleyne

Asst. Secretary: Joanne Meredith

Floor Members: Judy Madhosingh, Carmen Dyer, Jassodra Rampersad

Social Committee:

Lena Baptiste, Anne-Marie Bostic, David Bostic, Pat Cholmondeley, Carmen Dyer, Earlvin Dyer, Ingrid John-Baptiste (Chair), Carol Joseph, Dianna Pierre, Tony Pierre, Maurice Taitt, Errol Whittier, Suzanne Whittier

Recreation Committee:

Pat Cholmondeley, Carmen Dyer, Earlvin Dyer, Angela Romany, Glen Mason, Maurice Taitt

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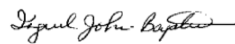
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Sincerely,



Ingrid John-Baptiste (President)

TTAO Executive and Committees

The TTAO Executive and standing committees are always planning activities that are engaging, health conscious and culturally satisfying.

This is your 2014-2015 TTAO Executive:

President - Ingrid John-Baptiste

Vice-President - Earlvin (Joe) Dyer

Treasurer - Anne-Marie Bostic

Secretary - Brenda Agard Alleyne

Assistant-Secretary - Joanne Meredith

3 Floor members - Carmen Dyer, Judy Madhosingh and Jassodra Rampersad

Our standing committees for 2014-2015 are as follows:

The **Culture & Education Committee** is chaired by Joanne Meredith. The mandate of this committee is to ensure that the cultural aspect are included and promoted within our activities.

The **Finance and Fundraising Committee** reviews the TTAO financial processes and launches activities to raise much needed funds for our CLR Scholarship Fund.

The **Public Relations (PR), Communications & Membership Committee** is co-chaired by Brenda Agard Alleyne, Carol Joseph and Joel Murray. The mandate of the committee is to broaden the TTAO's visibility and promote the Association's activities to forge stronger ties with and among its members and the general public.

The **Social Committee** is chaired by Ingrid John-Baptiste. The mandate of the Social Committee is to organize and execute events hosted by the TTAO with efficiency and fiscal responsibility, while respecting the guiding principles that are reflective of the Association.

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Recreation Committee

This committee is chaired by Earlvin Dyer and Pat Cholmondeley. The mandate of the Committee is to organize and execute events that will engage our members and friends in recreational activities.

We are always looking for participation on these committees, which will increase chances of success. You are more than welcome to volunteer and/or share your ideas so please contact us if any peaks your interest.

TTAO Upcoming Activities 2014-2015

JULY 2015

Saturday July 25: TRINBAGO Day

On Saturday, July 25, 2015, the Trinidad & Tobago Association of Ottawa (TTAO) will host TrinbaGo Day at Ottawa City Hall, 110 Laurier Ave., West, from 12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m. This event celebrates the rich diversity of the Trinidad & Tobago (T & T) culture, with Trini-centric food, entertainment and hospitality.



There will be displays by businesses and organizations with whom the TTAO interacts during the year. You will be able to sample foods prepared by Mugena African and Caribbean Foods and there will be a "sweet table" with delicacies direct from T & T. Our bar will supply drinks made and distilled in the twin island state as well.

There will be local entertainment and your toes will be tapping to the sounds of island music, supplied by David Supersound.

CKCU 93.1 Veteran Radio Host, Junior Smith of Reggae in the Fields, will be broadcasting live from TrinbaGo Day 2015 as part of his scheduled program, to pay tribute to Calypso music and carnival.

This is an event for the entire family. Although admission is FREE, donations will be graciously accepted.

Sunday July 26: Family Fun Day in collaboration with Club S.O.C.C.A's Kites for Cancer

On Sunday, July 26, 2015, you, the families and friends of the TTAO are invited to pack a picnic lunch, bring your games and enjoy each other's

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company at Petrie Island, Orleans from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Club S.O.C.C.A will be there hosting its Kites for Cancer drive so you are all invited to support this venture, by purchasing and flying a kite for a worthy cause.

Sunday July 26: ALL FOURS IN THE PARK

In addition to your picnic baskets, please bring your chairs!!!!

You are also invited to join us at Petrie Island for **ALL FOURS IN THE PARK** from 1:00 p.m. Usual rules and fees apply. Please view the flyer further in this newsletter for more details.

For further information: Tel 613-723-0785, 613-850-0870, 613-424-1399 or email tandtassociation@gmail.com.

SEPTEMBER 2015

TTAO C.L.R. James Scholarship Award 2015

The Trinidad & Tobago Association of Ottawa (TTAO) will again offer the C.L.R. James Scholarship to two (2) deserving students. The awards, each for a minimum of \$700.00, will be presented at the TTAO's Independence Dinner-Dance on Saturday, September 12, 2015.

Information on the application criteria, the process for applying and the application form are available later on in this newsletter.

Saturday September 12: Independence Dinner and Dance

The Trinidad & Tobago Association of Ottawa (TTAO) will celebrate the 53rd anniversary of the independence of Trinidad & Tobago with a Dinner-Dance at the Tudor Banquet Hall, 3750 Bowesville Road North, Ottawa on Saturday, September 12, 2015. Formal proceedings begin at 6:00 p.m. with a buffet dinner at 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$ 70.00. The evening promises to be both informative and entertaining. The Guest Speaker is Dr. Alfredo Walker, a Forensic Pathologist and a member of the TTAO and our key entertainer will be Ms. Rhoma Spencer, a Trinbagonian born Toronto-based Comedienne and Raconteur. As mentioned above, the C.L.R. James Scholarship Award will also be presented to two deserving students at this event.

A Silent Auction and Door Prizes will allow some of our lucky guests to leave with interesting goodies and our resident D.J. David Super Sound will culminate the activities of the evening with a variety of music to keep you on the dance floor.

We look forward to your presence at this celebration.

Friday October 2, 2015 – TTAO Annual General Meeting

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More information to come.

Did you Know...?

Independence Day - Trinidad and Tobago gained its independence from Great Britain on August 31st, 1962. At midnight on 30th August, 1962, the Union Jack (British flag) was lowered and the Trinidad and Tobago flag was raised for the first time. Bells tolled and sirens rang out to herald the birth of the newly independent nation. This first Independence Day was marked by more than a week of festivities and events across the country from August 28 to September 05, 1962. Several international dignitaries were present for this auspicious occasion including the Queen's representative Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal who read the message sent by Queen Elizabeth II, relinquishing her rule.

Today, Independence Day is celebrated with military-style parades held at the Queen's Park Savannah, Port of Spain and in Scarborough, Tobago. In Trinidad, the parade is inspected by the Head of State who, from 1962-1976, was the Governor General (i.e. the Queen's representative in Trinidad and Tobago). When Trinidad and Tobago achieved its status as a Republic in 1976, the President then assumed this role. The Chief Secretary, who is the leader of the Tobago House of Assembly, heads the Tobago parade. After the official activities at the parade grounds, the contingents march through the streets to the accompaniment of live music played by the bands of the various forces (e.g. Police, Fire and Prison bands). Cheering spectators line the parade route creating a carnival-like atmosphere.

The evening is usually marked by the presentation of National Awards in a ceremony held at the President's House. These awards, which were first presented in 1969, honour the outstanding achievements of citizens of Trinidad and Tobago in various fields.

Republic Day - Trinidad and Tobago became a Republic on August 1st, 1976. The event is celebrated as a public holiday on September 24th because this is the date when the first Parliament met under the new Republican Constitution. The date was removed from the official calendar of holidays from 1999 to 2001 to make way for the Spiritual Baptist (Shouter) Liberation Day which is celebrated on March 30th. The Republic Day holiday was reinstated in 2002.

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Republic Day is normally celebrated with a parade and other festivities, including dances and feasts. The Royal Oak Derby, Trinidad and Tobago's most important horse race, is normally run on this day as well. The nation's president always gives a speech stressing that being a republic means that all citizens are to assume responsibility for their own actions as the price of freedom.

Happy Independence and Republic Day!!!!!!!

T&T Election Corner...

Election Day in Trinidad and Tobago is Monday, September 7, 2015. The announcement was made by Prime Minister Kamla Persad-Bissessar in Parliament on June 12, 2015.

There are four political parties contesting seats in the upcoming elections. They are:

The People's Partnership (PP) led by Mrs. Kamla Persad-Bissessar
The Peoples National Movement (PNM) led by Dr. Keith Rowley
The Independent Liberal Party (ILP) led by Mr. Jack Warner
The Democratic Party of T&T (DPTT) led by Mr. Steve Alvarez

It should be noted that there was a new coalition called the Third Force Movement (TFM), chaired by former Senate president Mr. Timothy Hamel-Smith, but they officially announced on July 15, 2015 that they will not be contesting any seats in the upcoming elections.

The Trinidad and Tobago Parliament comprises the President of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, the Senate and the House of Representatives. The House of Representatives is made up of the elected representatives of the forty-one (41) constituencies and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

In the 2010 elections, the PP won 29 seats and the majority, with Mrs. Kamla Persad-Bissessar being sworn in as the country's first female Prime Minister, on 26 May, 2010. The PNM won the remaining 12 seats and comprises the official opposition in parliament.

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T&T High Commission Corner...

Visit of Personnel from the Registrar General's Office

Representatives from the Registrar General's Office will meet with nationals at the High Commission on **Wednesday 29th July, 2015 between 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.** to discuss matters falling under the remit of that office e.g. the acquisition of various certificates such as birth, marriage, death, adoption, etc., land and companies registry, Police Complaints Board, Legal Aid, Criminal Injuries Compensation Board etc.

Please note that **all interested nationals should register** with the High Commission by calling 613-232-2418 ext. 27 or emailing ottawa@ttmissions.com.

On the Bookshelf...Interesting Reads

Nyabo (Madam) - Why Are You Here?: The Truth about Living in Service, Love, and Personal Power by Akosua Dardaine Edwards

Akosua Dardaine Edwards is the founder of the Enabling Enterprise Project. The Enabling Enterprise Project is a progressive and interactive pilot project, which aims to partner Caribbean and international women's business support agencies, policy makers and women entrepreneurs from all over the world for the enhancement, empowerment, exchange of ideas and experience and best practice of women's enterprise and entrepreneurship worldwide.

This is her story. This is a story about returning to herself. This is her story of travelling to Uganda, Africa. This is her story of how she left her island of Trinidad and Tobago to go to Manchester, United Kingdom, to complete a PhD programme and ended up working with women in Uganda and other parts of Eastern Africa. Nyabo (Madam) - Why Are You Here? To write this book she had to live it. These stories gave her the opportunity to share from the teachers she met throughout her time on the African continent. Sharing these stories provided her the privilege

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to learn wisdom, love, life, joy, spirituality, sharing, authenticity and peace. What you learn you teach. She did this with the hope that someone, anyone will take it and make his or her life a celebration of what is possible. To use it as a guide to live his or her life in authenticity, freedom, passion, joy and service.

Yin Li One Girl's Journey: Taishan to Trinidad by Mei Lye Tang

Mei Lye Tang was born in Trinidad of Chinese parents from Guangdong, China. She grew up in a bi-lingual traditional Chinese home.

This is a story about a young girl who grows up in abject poverty in Taishan, China and follows her journey to the sunny isle of Trinidad in the West Indies where the life she envisaged for herself does not quite materialize. However, she takes matters into her own hands and becomes mistress of her own destiny to rise above the poverty that blighted her childhood.

What's on Around Town!

Canada Agriculture and Food Museum (Open everyday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

Experience the country in the heart of the city. Ottawa is the only world capital with a working farm at its heart, providing a unique opportunity to immerse yourself in its agricultural heritage.

CityFolk - Sept. 16 - 20, 2015

CityFolk is the new name of the Ottawa Folk Festival, which was first established in 1994. This festival is a five-day celebration of music, dance and visual art, offering various musical performances, music workshops, family-friendly activities, artisan and craft vendors, and much more. It aims to celebrate artistic creativity as well as community. Each year, CityFolk attracts about 50,000 fans. The 2015 CityFolk festival will take place at the newly renovated Lansdowne Park, located just south of Ottawa's downtown core along the scenic banks of the Rideau Canal. This year's CityFolk performers include Van Morrison, Of Monsters and Men, The Sheepdogs, Walk Off The Earth, Passenger, Elle King and UB40, to name a few. You can catch more than 25 performances over the festival's five days!

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New for this year, CityFolk will also offer **Marvest** over the weekend from Sept. 18 - 20. Marvest is the free admission "harvest" component of the festival, which offers local music, local food and of course, refreshing local beer. During these days, you'll be able to explore the Aberdeen Pavilion (located at Lansdowne Park) and the nearby pedestrian promenade where local food and local craft beer vendors will be set up. Stages will also be on the Marvest site, where new local songs, albums and musicians will be featured. You can even bring the little ones along as Marvest will have a KidZone, where kids can play and create their own art!

Mystical Event - September 18 - 20, 2015

The Mystical Event is a well-being healing event for everyone that connects the mind, body and soul. The 2015 edition will showcase over 70 exhibitors and speakers who will share with visitors the benefits of meditation, yoga, energy healing, holistic therapies, alternative medicine, massage therapy, reflexology, natural products, tarot readings, aura readings, dowsing, mediumship, Reiki, shamanism, angel therapy, past life regression, life coaching, hypnotherapy, and much more. The 4th edition will be held at the EY Center, 4899 Uplands Drive, Ottawa.

Northern Lights - July 10 - Sept. 12, 2015

Northern Lights is the new Sound and Light Show on Parliament Hill. Set against the backdrop of the iconic Parliament Buildings, this 30-minute show takes the audience on an unforgettable journey of sound and light through Canada's history. As Canada heads towards its 150th anniversary in 2017, Northern Lights highlights the country's important milestones. Don't miss this free, bilingual show, presented nightly in Canada's Capital.

Tune in:

Saturdays - CHUO 89.1FM (www.chuo.fm) and CKCU 93.1FM
(www.ckcufm.com)

African, Caribbean and Latin American music and news.

Joe Sounds Calypso Oldies: Internet Radio featuring Calypso, Soca and Reggae (www.LIVE365.com)

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Member's Corner...

To enhance what the TTAO can do for the community, we need your support. Support us by becoming a member. New members are always welcome! Does an event or committee peak your interest? If you are 16 years of age or older, looking to get involved, then consider becoming a member and joining a committee that interests you the most.

The TTAO Membership form

The TTAO Membership Form has been updated and is now fillable online. You can complete the form online and email it to our mailbox at tandtassociation@gmail.com. You will then be contacted to make arrangements for payment of your membership fee. We hope that our members will make use of this great new feature.

The annual membership for the association runs from **September 1 to August 31** so your **2014-2015 membership will be expiring shortly**. Please think about renewing your membership for 2015-2016, it is never too early.

Please encourage your friends and family to like our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Trinidad-and-Tobago-Association-of-Ottawa-TTAO/157550578878>. As usual, on a regular basis, we post news and stories of interest pertaining to Trinidad and Tobago and the community in which we live. Remember to like and share information on/from the page to net a wider audience and subsequently peak the interest of non-TTAO members.

Is this a job for you?

The association has a Twitter account and is seeking a volunteer from the general membership to maintain it, with full support from the Public Relations, Communication and Membership Committee. If you are interested, please contact us for further details by sending an email to tandtassociation@gmail.com

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Feedback

Interested in contributing to the next newsletter? Would you like to provide comments or suggestions to the TTAO? Send us an email, write us a letter or put a posting on our Facebook page and tell us what you think!

Enjoy the Summer season!!!!



The Trinidad & Tobago
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Trinidad & Tobago  *Yours To Discover*

TRINBAGO DAY IV

Celebrate The Rich Diversity Of "Trini Culture"

Saturday, July 25, 2015

**Ottawa City Hall
Jean Pigott Hall,
110 Laurier Ave.**

From: 12.00 noon to 6.00 pm

Entertainment from 1.30 pm

Admission : Free, Free, Free.

Bring the entire family to experience Trini-Centric food, entertainment and hospitality

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9th Community Family Fun Day Picnic

Family Fun Journée pique-nique communautaire

and Kites 4 Cancer

Fundraiser

Sunday 26th July 2015

Le Dimanche 26 Juillet 2015

From: 11:00 AM To 7:00 PM

De 11h00 à 19h00

At Petrie Island Beach

À la Plage de l'Île de Petrie

727 Trim Road

Come fly your kite with us

Venez voler votre cerf-volant avec nous

Registration / Enregistrement: \$5.00 Kites / Cerf-volant: \$10.00

Caribbean Food
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Entertainment All Day
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1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



\$10 per person

Admission includes games and refreshments

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Guest Speaker: Dr. Alfredo E. Walker, Forensic Pathologist

Presentation of the C.L.R. James Scholarship Award



Appearance by : Rhoma Spencer

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Music By: David SuperSound

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C.L.R. James Scholarship Award APPLICATION INFORMATION

I. **Purpose**

To encourage and reward members of the Association and their families who pursue their educational goals at college or university.

2. **Number and Value of Award(s)**

Two scholarships will be awarded in 2015 with a minimum amount of \$700 each. The scholarship will not be automatically renewable.

Each scholarship may be used for a full-time course of study which leads to a first degree or diploma.

3. **Where Tenable**

The Awards are tenable at any university, college or educational institution that is recognized by the Association.

4. **Eligibility**

Members of the Association, their spouses, children or children of deceased members (who were in good standing) are eligible for the Awards. For the purpose of scholarship eligibility, children include a member's:

- Own children
- all other children, **including** nieces, nephews, grandchildren and stepchildren who are: solely dependent on members for support and maintenance, and/or living with the member in a regular parent/child relationship.

NOTE:

- a) "Members" include members **in proper financial status and in good standing** at the closing date for the receipt of application

- b) Applicants will normally be expected to provide confirmation of admission to a post secondary institution in accordance with # 3 above.
- c) Applicants must normally be prepared to commence or continue their higher educational studies in the calendar year in which the award is made.
- d) Applicants who are continuing students must provide proof of successful completion of the previous academic year.

5. **Selection of Scholarship Winners**

The scholarship program will be administered by the Education Committee of the Trinidad and Tobago Association of Ottawa.

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of scholastic ability, character, leadership qualities and involvement in school or in the community. All applicants will be notified in writing of the results of the selection process.

6. **Obligation of Winners**

- a) Award winners are expected to use the scholarship funds for educational purposes, as intended.
- b) Award winners are expected to advise the Association of their achievements at the end of the academic year by providing transcripts and other relevant documents.

7. **Method of Payment**

Payment of scholarships will be made by the Association either to the institution to be attended or to the recipient, as agreed to by the successful applicant and the Association.

8. **Method of Application**

Application forms can be obtained by downloading the form from the Trinidad and Tobago Association of Ottawa's website www.TTAO.ca, by sending an email to tandtassociation@gmail.com or by calling Ingrid John-Baptiste at 613-834-1718.

9. **Closing Date**

Application forms must be postmarked or email dated **no later than August 19, 2015** and sent to Trinidad and Tobago Association of Ottawa Scholarship Award. P.O Box 8401, Station T. Ottawa, ON K1G 3H8 or the TTAO email at tandtassociation@gmail.com



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C.L.R. James Scholarship Application Form - 2015

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| 1. Name: | | |
| | (Surname) | (Given Names) |
| 2. Permanent Address: | | |
| 3. Mailing Address (if different from above): | | |
| 4. Telephone nos.: | Home: | Cell: |

5. If over 18 years old, please advise whether you are a TTAO member? ()
6. If under 18 years old, please provide the name under which the family membership is registered and your relationship to the member.

7. List educational institutions attended including current. Please attach a copy of transcript or official evidence from last level completed.

| Name of School/Institution | Address | Level/s Completed |
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8. Name and address of university, college or other educational institution you plan to attend or are presently attending.

9. Start date of new semester: _____
10. Degree/Diploma sought: _____

11. Outline your plans for your future career or profession:

12. Please provide the names and occupations of two references. These references must provide a letter of reference which includes the date, his/her address, contact information and signature. **These letters must be submitted with your application.**

References:

(i) _____

(ii) _____

13. Give a description of your extracurricular activities, interests and any other information that you feel will be relevant to your application (use additional pages if necessary.)

Date: _____

Signature: _____