



THE UNIVERSITY OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO



STUDENT GUILD UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS



Opening Statement

from the

Executive Guild President

Dear Fellow Students,

I hope this message finds you well and thriving in your academic pursuits. It is with great pride and responsibility that I address you as the Executive Student Guild President of The University of Trinidad and Tobago's Student Guild (UTTSG). Our purpose, one of utmost importance, remains clear – to provide leadership and vision whilst promoting student unity, holistic student development, and the general welfare of students without prejudice.

Our goals, which we pursue with unwavering commitment, are to facilitate the Members' quest for personal growth and development, and to promote the general welfare and further educational needs of the Membership.

Central to our mandate is the commitment that no student should be left behind in their pursuit of excellence. Over the years, the Student Guild has made significant contributions to student welfare, particularly in the area of financial support. In 2022, at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Student Guild donated \$500,000.00 to the Undergraduate Student Financial Aid Committee, providing vital relief to students facing financial hardships. In 2024, we launched the UTT Spirit Undergraduate Scholarship, governed by the Student Guild, with a further allocation of \$175,000.00 – bringing our total contributions at that time to \$675,000.00.

Today, I am pleased to share two major updates that build on this legacy of student support:

From the 2024 allocation, a balance of \$62,650.00 remained unawarded. The Student Guild has decided to reallocate this sum into a new batch of scholarships, ensuring that every dollar entrusted to us directly benefits students in need.

In addition, the Student Guild has resolved to donate a further \$250,000.00 to the Undergraduate Student Financial Aid Committee. This contribution underscores our continued commitment to alleviating the financial burdens of our membership – whether related to tuition, cost of living, transportation, or academic resources.

With these new measures, the Student Guild's total contributions now stand at an impressive \$925,000.00 between 2022 and 2025, a clear demonstration of our dedication to empowering students and enhancing the UTT experience.

Furthermore, the Student Guild proudly partners with the United Nations through the UNICEF Office for the Eastern Caribbean. Our scholarship initiatives align with several of the UN Sustainable Development Goals, including Zero Hunger, Equal Education, Reduced Inequalities, Life Below Water, Life on Land, and Partnerships for the Goals. As we move forward, we are committed to furthering these goals through our ongoing projects and donations – ensuring that our impact resonates far beyond our campuses.

To each and every one of you, I extend my heartfelt congratulations on your academic achievements, no matter how small they may seem. Your dedication, resilience, and hard work do not go unnoticed. Remember, every step forward is a victory, and together these steps lead us closer to the future we envision. I encourage you to remain steadfast in your goals and never lose sight of the greatness within you.

As we look ahead, I am filled with optimism and confidence in what we can accomplish as one united body. Let us continue to strive for excellence, uplift one another, and shape a legacy that future generations of UTT students will be proud to inherit. Together, we are not just students – we are the driving force of transformation, progress, and impact within our university and beyond.

With warm regards,

Ajay Balkissoon

Executive Student Guild President

The University of Trinidad and Tobago Student Guild

SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE AWARDED

B.A.Sc. Engineering Programmes Tuition Scholarship and Need Basis

Eligibility Criteria

- Open to students pursuing B.A.Sc. Engineering programmes, *except* Energy Engineering and Utilities Engineering.
- Active membership of an NGO, volunteering, church, sporting or leadership in and outside of UTT, not 100% GATE funded or self-funded.
- A sustained GPA of 3.0 without failing any courses.
- Awardees would be required to volunteer in community service within or outside the University during or outside the Academic Calendar.
- Purpose: for resources, meals, travel, for outstanding fees.

**4 Students - \$2,500.00 per semester for 1 academic Year
(\$20,000.00)**

Award	Number of Students	Amount Awarded per Semester	Frequency	Total
B.A.Sc. Engineering Programmes (Except Utilities and Energy Engineering) – Tuition and Needs Basis	4	\$2,500.00	2 semesters, 1 academic year	\$5,000.00
			TOTAL	\$20,000.00

NETD Programmes Tuition Scholarship and Need Basis

Eligibility Criteria

- Open to students pursuing an NETD programme.
- Active membership of an NGO, volunteering, church, sporting or leadership in and outside of UTT, not 100% GATE funded or self-funded.
- A sustained GPA of 3.0 without failing any courses.
- Awardees would be required to volunteer in community service within or outside the University during or outside the Academic Calendar.
- Purpose: for resources, meals, travel, for outstanding fees.

4 Students - \$2,500.00 per semester for 1 academic Year (\$20,000.00)

Award	Number of Students	Amount Awarded per Semester	Frequency	Total
NETD Programmes Tuition Scholarship and Need Basis	4	\$2,500.00	2 semesters, 1 academic year	\$5,000.00
			TOTAL	\$20,000.00

B.Sc. in Aeronautical and Airworthiness Engineering Tuition Scholarship and Need Basis

Eligibility Criteria

- Open to students pursuing the B.Sc. in Aeronautical and Airworthiness Engineering.
- Active membership of an NGO, volunteering, church, sporting or leadership in and outside of UTT, not 100% GATE funded or self-funded.
- A sustained GPA of 3.0 without failing any courses.
- Awardees would be required to volunteer in community service within or outside the University during or outside the Academic Calendar.
- Purpose: for resources, meals, travel, for outstanding fees.

1 Student - \$2,500.00 per semester for 1 academic Year (\$5,000.00)

Award	Number of Students	Amount Awarded per Semester	Frequency	Total
B.Sc. in Aeronautical and Airworthiness Engineering Tuition Scholarship and Need Basis	1	\$2,500.00	2 semesters, 1 academic year	\$5,000.00
			TOTAL	\$5,000.00

B.Sc. in Aircraft Maintenance and Management Tuition Scholarship and Need Basis

Eligibility Criteria

- Open to students pursuing the B.Sc. in Aircraft Maintenance and Management.
- Active membership of an NGO, volunteering, church, sporting or leadership in and outside of UTT, not 100% GATE funded or self-funded.
- A sustained GPA of 3.0 without failing any courses.
- Awardees would be required to volunteer in community service within or outside the University during or outside the Academic Calendar.
- Purpose: for resources, meals, travel, for outstanding fees.

**1 Student - \$2,500.00 per semester for 1 academic Year
(\$5,000.00)**

Award	Number of Students	Amount Awarded per Semester	Frequency	Total
B.Sc. in Aircraft Maintenance and Management Tuition Scholarship and Need Basis	1	\$2,500.00	2 semesters, 1 academic year	\$5,000.00
			TOTAL	\$5,000.00

B.Sc. in Kinesiology Tuition Scholarship and Need Basis

Eligibility Criteria

- Open to students pursuing the B.Sc. in Kinesiology.
- Active membership of an NGO, volunteering, church, sporting or leadership in and outside of UTT, not 100% GATE funded or self-funded.
- A sustained GPA of 3.0 without failing any courses.
- Awardees would be required to volunteer in community service within or outside the University during or outside the Academic Calendar.
- Purpose: for resources, meals, travel, for outstanding fees.

**2 Students - \$2,500.00 per semester for 1 academic Year
(\$10,000.00)**

Award	Number of Students	Amount Awarded per Semester	Frequency	Total
B.Sc. in Kinesiology Tuition Scholarship and Need Basis	2	\$2,500.00	2 semesters, 1 academic year	\$5,000.00
TOTAL				\$10,000.00

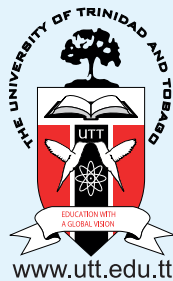
Halls of Residence Accommodation Scholarship

Eligibility Criteria

- Open to students staying on Halls of Residence at UTT ECIAF and Chaguaramas Campuses only.
- Active membership of an NGO, volunteering, church, sporting or leadership in and outside of UTT, not 100% GATE funded or self-funded.
- A sustained GPA of 3.0 without failing any courses.
- Awardees would be required to volunteer in community service within or outside the University during or outside the Academic Calendar.
- Purpose: for resources, meals, travel, for outstanding fees.

1 Student - \$2,650.00 for 1 academic Year (\$2,650.00)

Award	Number of Students	Amount Awarded per Semester	Frequency	Total
B.Sc. in Kinesiology Tuition Scholarship and Need Basis	1	\$2,650.00	1 academic year	\$2,650.00
			TOTAL	\$2,650.00



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