



TTOTA 2018 Rosemary Green Bursary General Information

The TTOTA Rosemary Green Bursary is \$10,000 TTD scholarship, awarded annually to a Trinidad and Tobago National in an Entry Level Occupational Therapy degree programme, renewable for one follow up year at \$5000. The award is for a candidate demonstrating a high GPA and a commitment of working within Trinidad and Tobago after graduation with the goal of contributing to the medical, social and educational services available in the country.

Specific requirements include:

- Must be in a WFOT accredited occupational therapy program
- Must be planning on remaining/returning to Trinidad and Tobago to work as an occupational therapist
- Must be a current student member of TTOTA and planning on being a member of TTOTA for at least one year following graduation from an entry level occupational therapy programme
- Must have an overall GPA of 3.2 or higher (or equivalent GPA in country of educational program)
- Must demonstrate an interest in professional development of the field of occupational therapy

All candidates should be aware that the TTOTA Rosemary Green Bursary has a service requirement. Scholars are required to work within any OT practice area in Trinidad and Tobago for 1 calendar year within 5 years of their graduation. Scholars who do not meet this service requirement, or who fail to provide timely proof to TTOTA of such employment, will be required to repay funds received. TTOTA will have an appeals process for special circumstances.

TTOTA Rosemary Green Bursary Dates

Applicants for the 2018 school year

- Application process opens– July 1st, 2018
- Application closes - August 15, 2018
- Transcripts to be submitted following Final exams in July 2018
- Bursary award winner will be contacted by Oct 1st, 2018
- Announcement/presentation of 2018 TTOTA Rosemary Green Scholar at TTOTA AGM in October 2018.





Application Process

Please read the following prior to applying for the TTOTA Rosemary Green Bursary

- A complete application for the TTOTA Rosemary Green Bursary consists of a completed and signed application form, 4 short-answer questions, Program Director's Statement, one professional reference and one personal reference.
- **Application packet** is available on TTOTA's website, www.ttota.com (4 documents in total) or by emailing ttota.adm@gmail.com
- **Short Answer Questions**– (part of main application form) No more than 500 words/question.
- **Program Director's Statement** – Please have the Occupational Therapy Program Director at your school complete and sign the Program Director's Statement Form. The form is part of the complete application packet. This form is due at the time of submission of the application.
- **Professional Reference** – TTOTA Rosemary Green Bursary requires one professional reference to be completed by a current faculty member or fieldwork supervisor. Please choose someone who can attest to your commitment to the profession of occupational therapy as well as your understanding of professional development within the field. Professional reference form is included in the application packet, the professional reference must be submitted with the referrer's signature across the seal of the envelope at the time of the application.
- **Personal Reference** - this reference may be from someone who knows you well enough to comment on your character, academic achievement, leadership skills and work experience. Appropriate references may include a former teacher, employer, etc. Personal reference form is included in the application packet, the professional reference must be submitted with the referrer's signature across the seal of the envelope at the time of the application.

Summary

All parts of the 2018 application, excluding transcripts, must be submitted by August 15th, 2018. Transcripts should be submitted by September 1st, 2018. Any application not submitted in its entirety will not be considered for the bursary. Applicants will be notified of TTOTA Bursary Committee's decision by October 1st, 2018. Presentation of award will be made at the TTOTA AGM in October. All funds may be used by the Scholar immediately upon receipt.

Any questions regarding the TTOTA Rosemary Green Bursary can be directed to Shannon Llanos, TTOTA Treasurer/TTOTA Bursary Committee Chair, at ttota.treasurer@gmail.com. General Questions may be sent to ttota.adm@gmail.com

Please submit all applications and supporting paperwork to:

TTOTA
Attn: Bursary Committee
PO Box 5159
61-63 Western Main Road, St. James

