

**TRINIDAD & TOBAGO CULTURAL ASSOCIATION
OF
DELAWARE**



**15th Annual Scholarship Awards
Virtual edition**

**Saturday, September 26, 2020
6:00pm – 7:30pm**



Youth Development through Higher Education

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Program

- ❖ Mistress of CeremoniesCarmen Lee Pow, *Public Relations Officer*
- ❖ National AnthemsRon Huggins, *Board Member*
 - ❖ The Anthem of the United States of America
 - ❖ The Anthem of Trinidad & Tobago
- ❖ Welcome.....Ronald Simpson, *President*
- ❖ Scholarship Presentation (4)Rachael Parris, *Scholarship Chair*
- ❖ Student Responses.....Award Recipients
- ❖ Musical Interlude Ron Huggins, *Board Member*
- ❖ Message from T&T Ambassador.....Ronald Simpson, *President*
- ❖ Introduction of Keynote Speaker.....Carmen Lee Pow, *Public Relations Officer*
- ❖ Keynote Speaker.....Michael McDougal, *2015 Scholarship Recipient*
- ❖ Special Presentation.....Michelle Berkeley-Ayres, Esq., *Vice President*
- ❖ Speaker.....Jasmine Paul ,*2008 Scholarship Recipient*
- ❖ ClosingRonald Simpson, *President*



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Message from the President: Ronald E. Simpson



Good evening and welcome to TTCAD's 15th annual Scholarship Awards event. It is with great pleasure that I announce four very worthy candidates, who will be receiving scholarships for 2020. We recognize that one challenge for students' which remains a reality is financial aid. However with TTCAD's ongoing financial support for higher education, we are hopeful that this year's scholarships will help in some small way to narrow the gap financially.

From its inception in 2006, TTCAD has donated over \$78,000.00 in scholarships and also supported other charitable causes within Delaware and some Caribbean countries. In addition, TTCAD recently became a member of the Trinidad and Tobago Diaspora Associations Network (TTDAN) which is an umbrella organization currently working with Trinidad and Tobago stakeholders to assist with mitigating the impact of COVID-19 on the country's education system. As we move closer to the end of the year and into 2021 we also recognize that there will be COVID-19 challenges and potential after effects to overcome. Despite these challenges, TTCAD remains committed to providing programs that promote youth development through educational support, mutual understanding, friendship and cultural preservation between TTCAD and the Delaware community, and will continue to provide support wherever possible to make a difference in the lives of others.

To the 2020 scholarship recipients, we wish you all success as you pursue your educational goals and ask that you check in with us from to time to let us know how you are doing. All that we have achieved so far would not have been possible without the ongoing support of our patrons and donors and to that I say Thank You. It is important to note here that TTCAD's success to date is a reflection of your support and inspiration to us all. I would like to thank the Scholarship committee for the outstanding job in the interview and selection process and the Public Relations committee for putting this event together, which is a first for us, in such an organized and timely manner. Finally, I would like to thank all Board members for their support and contribution to this organization and look forward to working with you to meet the challenges ahead and continue the good work.

Congrats and best wishes.

Goodwin K. Cobb, V.

2020 Scholarship Recipient

Goodwin K. Cobb, V, is the son of Goodwin K. Cobb, IV, and Maria D'Aguiar Cobb of Guyanese descent. He is a freshman at the University of Delaware with a major in Mechanical Engineering and is a Grand Challenges Scholar.

Goodwin is a certified lifeguard and lacrosse referee. He graduated from Newark Charter High School with a 3.85 GPA. Among his many accolades, Goodwin initiated a new chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes organization and was an Ambassador for the Delaware Foundation for Reaching Citizens with Intellectual disabilities.

Goodwin was captain of the wrestling, lacrosse and swimming teams, and earned 15 varsity letters. He was a Delaware History Day State Champion, receiving first place for his Cuban Missile Crisis video. Goodwin was a band officer president, a trombone player in concert and marching bands, a multicultural club member, and members of the National Honors Society and National Spanish Honors Society.



Anabell Arias Rosario

2020 Scholarship Recipient

Anabell Arias Rosario is the daughter of Rafael Arias and Fabia Rosario Caraballo. She was born in the Dominican Republic and migrated to the United States at the age of 12. She graduated from Milford High School, where she joined the National Honor Society and participated in community service projects.

Currently, Anabell is attending Delaware Technical Community College where she is majoring in Human Services. She is passionate about helping people. She believes that society should unite and uplift those who are trying to succeed in life. Anabell is keen to the fact that there are underprivileged people who are going through tough situations every day and do not have access to resources or support systems.

Anabell has a desire to specialize in helping those people by providing hope of better days and new beginnings. Her goal is to develop her communication skills in the English language, and make an impact in the Human Services field. In her spare time, Anabell likes to make new friends, explore new places and environments.



Robert Shand

2020 Scholarship Recipient

Robert Shand is the son of Eden Shand and Mary Schorse. Currently, he is a freshman at the University of New Haven, majoring in Music and Sound Recording. He is in the Honors Program and the Marching Band at the university. Robert was also accepted into the 4+1 program and intends to complete his studies at New Haven with an undergraduate degree and an MBA.

Robert moved to Newark, Delaware, from Trinidad when he was six years old and attended schools in the Christina and Red Clay School Districts.

Robert plays multiple instruments, including the steelpan, piano, guitar, trombone and baritone. He is a proud graduate of Cab Calloway School of the Arts. Through the Honors program at the University of New Haven, Robert intends to research the cathartic potential of music therapy as he believes music is healing, uniting and uplifting.



Mallan Myrie Jr.

2020 Scholarship Recipient

Mallan Myrie is the son of Carole Morris and Mallan Myrie Sr., both of Jamaican descent. He graduated from Concord High School where he played varsity football and was captain of the lacrosse Junior Varsity team.

Mallan was head host of Concord High School's Radio Station and a participant in the Advancement Via Individual Determination program. Mallan was an active member of the Walnut Street YMCA's Black Achievers Program and served as a Lobbyist for the YMCA's Youth and Government Program. For four years, Mallan performed with the Cathedral Choir School of Delaware which provided him with professional musical training as well as leadership development skills.

Mallan attends Nichols College in Dudley, Massachusetts pursuing a major in Marketing and a minor in Civic Leadership and Politics. He has a professional interest in ultimately becoming the next successful business mogul in advertising which will utilize his passion for Marketing and Communications. Mallan would then like to enter politics and become a Delaware State Senator.





Message from H. E. Brigadier General (Ret'd.) Anthony W. J. Phillips-Spencer
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the United States of America

On the Occasion of the 15th Annual Scholarship Awards Gala of the
Trinidad and Tobago Cultural Association of Delaware (TTCAD)

Saturday, September 26th, 2020

This 15th Anniversary of the Trinidad and Tobago Cultural Association of Delaware (TTCAD), and its Annual Scholarship Awards Gala, presents a noteworthy occasion on which to again commend TTCAD, congratulate the scholarship recipients, and greet each of you, on behalf of the Government and People of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, the Embassy Mission Team, and, on my own behalf, amidst the warmth and strength of a community that aspires and achieves together.

This year, we celebrate another TTCAD milestone, gathered on a virtual platform that substantiates the historic and unprecedented times in which we now live. During this period of uncertainty but opportunity, I have witnessed decisive and steadfast commitment to youth development in Trinidad and Tobago among members of the Diaspora, in their common resolve to ensure that students at home are not left behind in this new and accelerated digital landscape. This esteemed association has been a leader in this timely and transformational cause, to provide critically required resources to students, teachers and parents alike.

On behalf of the citizens of our beloved country, I express the deepest gratitude and appreciation to TTCAD and the members of its wider Diaspora Community. Thank you for your leadership, and for your dedication to the aspirations of the community you so faithfully serve. By your service leadership, we all share our achievements.

May God continue to bless you all, TTCAD, our Twin-Island Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, and, your adopted Homeland, the United States of America.



Keynote Speaker

Michael McDougal

2015 Scholarship Recipient

Since receiving the scholarship from TTCAD, Michael attended King's College in Wilkes-Barre, PA from 2015 to 2019. He majored in Chemistry with a minor in Mathematics. In addition, he was a member of the men's Lacrosse team.

Upon graduation, he was employed at Eurofins Lancaster Laboratories in Lancaster, PA. For the past year he has been working as a scientist in the finished product testing department. He had the opportunity to work on various drugs for Eli Lilly Co. and Allergan.

Michael recently accepted a position as a Bench Scientist with GlaxoSmithKline in King of Prussia, PA.



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Scholarship Virtual 5k
Run, Walk, Hop or move in
anyway you choose.



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Keynote Speaker

Jasmine Paul

2008 Scholarship Recipient

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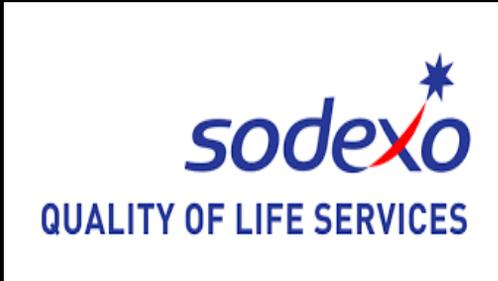
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