SBCS GLI Partial Scholarships

Guidance Document

Introduction

SBCS is looking for passionate and innovative young people who want to broaden their access to internationally recognised education, as well as contribute to developing our society and world.

We will be asking you to share with us some insight into what makes you passionate about your chosen field. Additionally, tell us your beliefs about how this field can benefit society and what you would like to contribute.

Deadline

Deadline for submissions are **midnight on August 21st, 2019**

Your Submission

Your submission consists of two parts.

Part 1

In 750-1000 words (or 2-5 minutes of video) tell us about your academic journey and your development as a person. What and who inspires you, and what would you like to accomplish that will inspire others?

Part 2

Pick any topic in your field and discuss its importance to the world. How do you see its impact in the future? Are there any issues you think we should be cautious about, or opportunities we should try to seize upon? If you wish to include samples of your own work and additionally upload it feel free to do so.When including additional documents (images, samples of your work, designs, source code etc.) combine them in a zip file and also upload that file.

Below are some suggested topics for the various fields but you need not restrict yourself to any of these. Be creative and share your passion with us. Again you can write an essay in 750-1000 words or make a 2-5 minute video.

Business	Computing	Engineering	Media & Graphics	Accounting
What can Trinidad and Tobago outsource to the rest of the world, and how?	Discuss the importance of security in computing.	Are hybrid vehicles good for the economy and/or the environment?	Give a critique of either a film, video or advertisement (either print or digital).	Compare and contrast internal vs external uses of accounting.
How to use social media for business, whether traditional or online business?	Select a mobile or web app you use and discuss what makes it useful. How would you improve it?	How do you think robotics will affect society in the near future?	Choose an influential artist or designer and discuss the impact of their work.	How does software impact the accounting field? What are the advantages and disadvantages of using software?
Select a business, successful or not and analyse the reasons for its success or failure. What would you have done differently in either case?	How do you think the *Internet of things* is going to impact society?	What are some of the opportunities and challenges with drones replacing human jobs?	Take screenshots or video of a sample of your work and discuss them.	Discuss how ratios are used to analyse and interpret the financial position of a business.
Select a topic in business and explain it.	Select a topic in computing and explain it.	Select a topic in physics or chemistry and explain it.	Select a topic in art and explain it.	Select a topic in accounting and explain it.

Submission format

You will need to upload at least two files, one for part 1 and another for part 2. If however you need to include additional files compress them into one zip file.

Part	Valid Document files	Valid Video files
Part 1	*pdf, doc, docx*	*avi, mp4, flv, aac, m4v*
Part 2	*pdf, doc, docx*	*avi, mp4, flv, aac, m4v*
Additional files for Part 2	Please compress any additional files in a *zip* format	

Uploading Your Submission

Uploading Documents

The Application form has an *Uploads* section with a *Browse* button. Click on that button and navigate to the documents you wish to upload, selecting them all. Valid files are *pdf, docx and doc* files as well as *zip* files in case you need to add anything additional. Please note that the combined file size limit for all your files combined is 15 Mb.

Uploading Videos

If you wish to submit videos instead there are two main ways to do this:
1. Upload your video to your private cloud storage service such as *Google Drive, One Drive, Dropbox etc.* Share the file and paste the url in the body of the message (where it says *paste file location here*).
2. Upload your file to *YouTube* by [following these instructions](#) and paste the url for the video in the body of the message as before.

Remember to paste the link to the appropriate video in the appropriate section (the first video for section 1 the second for section 2). Videos changed or uploaded *after* the submission date will be disqualified.

Once you are satisfied you have uploaded either your video or your documents click the *Send* button on the application form.