



TTFTC

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO FAIR TRADING COMMISSION



ESSAY COMPETITION

Participants must be secondary school students within the ages of 16-19 years as at date of the deadline for submission.



TOPICS (CHOOSE ONE)



1. In what ways can the Trinidad and Tobago economy benefit from greater competition? or
2. What should be done in order to make Trinidad and Tobago more globally competitive?

GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATION

1. Essays must be typed, double-spaced, in 12-point Times New Roman font and have a minimum of 1,500 words and a maximum of 2,000 words including any tables, references and footnotes.

2. Essays must have a cover page displaying:

- The name of the student;
- The age and date of birth of the student;
- Parent/Guardian name and contact number;
- The name of the school which he/she attends;
- The name of his/her supervising teacher; and
- The title of the essay.



EVALUATION CRITERIA

- **Originality and communication** – knowledge about the topic
- **Content** – clear and concise arguments to support their view
- **Presentation** – spelling, punctuation, grammar and clear structure of the essay (introduction, body and conclusion)
- **Style** – overall quality of writing



COMPETITION START DATE

GUIDELINES CONTINUED

3. Entries missing any of the above information will not be considered.

4. Essays must be original (i.e. written in your own words). If information is used from another source, it must be quoted or referenced in the essay.

5. Essays must be written by one person. Co-authored essays will not be accepted.

6. Original graphic arts, images or videos can be embedded in the essay.

7. Essays must be submitted in electronic PDF form. (Graphic art and images can be submitted as separate attachments).

*The decision of the judges is final.

PRIZES

1st Place TTD\$3000.00 (and a challenge trophy for the school)

2nd Place TTD\$2000.00

3rd Place TTD \$1000.00



SUBMISSION:

ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO TANDTFTC@GMAIL.COM

DEADLINE:

FRIDAY 14TH JANUARY 2022 AT 5:00PM

