



Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

Consulate General, Miami

RESTORATION OF CITIZENSHIP FOR THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Nationals who lost Trinidad and Tobago citizenship **prior to July 29th 1988** by voluntary acquisition of another, **or** by having renounced Trinidad and Tobago citizenship, are required to submit an application to the Minister of Homeland Security to have Trinidad and Tobago citizenship restored.

Applicants may submit their application via mail or in “drop box” located at the Consulate.

PLEASE NOTE: All foreign (non Trinidad and Tobago) documents submitted in support of an application for restoration of citizenship must be apostilled, this includes (but is not limited to) Naturalization, marriage and birth certificates. Applicants, are advised to seek guidance from the issuing authority of these documents regarding the appropriate procedure for obtaining an apostille.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Three (3) completed original application (Form 16). Page 1 and 2 must be printed on both sides of one sheet. Each form must be notarized.
- Four (4) high quality color recently taken passport sized (2” x 2”) photographs white background, full face front with a neutral expression, no glasses, identical photographs: Photos must each be notarized at the back;
- Certificate of Character (Trinidad and Tobago Police Service)
- Federal Background check from the country/countries of citizenship and any other country the applicant may have resided within; (FBI fingerprint Check USA)
- Completed Medical forms 40 and 40(a) with a separate (printed) X-ray report;
- Computer Generated Birth Certificate and Trinidad and Tobago Passport. *In instances where the applicant’s forename (first name) is not inserted on Birth Certificate, please contact the Registrar General Representative at the Consulate General in New York or Miami. If the name is incorrectly recorded, a notarized affidavit is required.*
- Last issued Trinidad and Tobago Passport. If passport is unavailable, submit a notarized sworn declaration, explaining the unavailability.
- For Women: All Marriage Certificate(s), Divorce Decree(s) and Certificate of Death is required for female applicants, *where applicable*;
- Evidence of the acquisition of citizenship of the country/countries of present nationality. The original Certificate of Naturalization/Citizenship is required along with copy of the *bio-data page* of your foreign passport; Name Change Document (if applicable)
- Contact information must be provided for follow up; a telephone number and email address.

PLEASE NOTE

PAYMENT: Money order for **US\$22.00** is required upon receipt of the application for Restoration. Additional Money order for **US\$150.00** is due after approval of Restoration application. All payments must be made payable to “Consulate General of Trinidad and Tobago”.

POSTAGE: A Money order for **US\$30.00 (subject to change)** must be provided for postage of your completed certificate.