



EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

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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 National Security to have Trinidad and Tobago citizenship restored.

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

PLEASE NOTE: All foreign documents submitted in support of an application must be apostilled. Applicants are advised to seek guidance from the issuing authority on the appropriate procedure for obtaining an apostille.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

- Three (3) completed original application (Form 16) and each must be notarised;
- Four (4) high quality coloured 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 notarised at the back;
- Certificate of Character (TTPS, FBI Identity History Summary, and any other country applicant may have resided within);
- Medical forms 40 and 40(a) with a separate 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 notarised affidavit is required.*
- Last issued Trinidad and Tobago Passport. *If Trinidad and Tobago passport is not available, submit a notarised affidavit, which explains its absence;*
- 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;
- Contact information must be provided for a telephone number and email address;

Payment: Money order for US\$100.00 is required. All payments must be made payable to “Embassy of Trinidad and Tobago” by money order only.

POSTAGE: A money order in the amount of US\$30.00 (subject to change) must be submitted for service within the United States. **Applicants outside of the United States must provide a Prepaid Label/Air Way Bill that covers return mailing.** All applications must be accompanied by a letter of authorization permitting the mailing of your passport.

AUTHORISATION TO POST: The authorization letter must include full name (addressee), full address (where the package should be mailed) and a valid contact number. The authorization letter can also be found on our website at www.foreign.gov.tt/embwashington (Document – 13).

Additional documents may be required on a case-by-case basis.