

HOW TO APPLY FOR STEP



GRANT FOR NGOS AND GBOS:

Interested Organisations must submit a proposal for consideration.

The Training Proposal must be detailed and shall include the:

- training programme components
- duration of the training
- type of certification
- training providers and their training delivery experience
- number of persons who will benefit from the training
- detailed breakdown of the projected expenditure
- timeline for implementation

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GRANT FOR SCHOLARSHIP:

Individuals must complete and submit the Application Forms to the Committee, with the supporting documents:

- copy of National ID
- proof of address
- proof of gender-based violence (GBV)
- any other documents required



GRANT FOR MICRO/SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT

Individuals must submit the completed Application Forms to the Committee, with the supporting documents (proof of ID, address and GBV).

If the applicant qualifies, they have to submit a Business Proposal with:

- nature and viability of business
- intended use of grant funds
- budget plan and projected financials
- timeline for implementation



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The STEP provides economic empowerment to **vulnerable citizens/residents** who were victims of Gender-Based Violence through retraining survivors in small and micro enterprise development.

It serves as a pivotal intervention in addressing domestic violence issues and supporting survivors in rebuilding their lives.

KEY FEATURES

- Empowering victims/survivors for self-sufficiency.
- Facilitating integration into society.
- Strengthening small and micro enterprises.

WHO BENEFITS FROM STEP

The Applicant **MUST**:

- a. Be 18 years and over;
- b. Be a citizen/resident of Trinidad and Tobago, in accordance with the Immigration Act;
- c. Be a victim/survivor of domestic violence or gender-based violence;
- d. Not be currently employed in any capacity;
- e. Not be previous beneficiary, or be awaiting the outcome of an application, for a similar service from another Ministry/Agency.



STEP'S 3 COMPONENTS

01 SUPPORT TO CSOs AND NGOs:

- Provide up to \$50,000.00 TTD to organizations for training victims of domestic violence.
- Technical support from Gender Training Officer and Gender Affairs Division for skill development programmes.
- Tailored training in specific marketable areas to ensure entry into business opportunities.
- Groups of a minimum of 10 victims/survivors per session.



02 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME:

- Offer \$10,000.00 TTD scholarships to victims and survivors of Domestic Violence.
- Focus on tech vocational training or academic pursuits to enable the establishment of a small/micro business.
- Targeting unemployed or underemployed individuals for skill-based resources.



03 SMALL BUSINESS GRANT:

- Provide \$10,000.00 TTD grants to small businesses for startup or expansion.
- A qualitative approach to qualification.
- Emphasis on bolstering logistical resources for long-term business function.