



## CSTN's Field Trip to Trinidad Scholarship Fund

The Canadian Sea Turtle Network has been running our annual Field Trip to Trinidad since 2017, bringing people from around the world to the beaches of Matura, Trinidad, to experience leatherback conservation firsthand. This year, we're opening the trip to people with a passion for sea turtle conservation who might otherwise not be able to participate.

Our scholarship fund is open to anyone aged 18+ with any educational background. Through the selection process, preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate a passion for conservation, community outreach, as well as those who demonstrate financial need. The CSTN is committed to diversity and inclusion, and we encourage applications from all people.

The selected applicant will have their Field Trip to Trinidad fees covered in full, and they will also receive \$400 CAD towards their roundtrip airfare. The selected candidate will be responsible for booking roundtrip airfare to Port of Spain, Trinidad, from their home airport. The candidate will also be responsible for purchasing travel medical insurance for the duration of the field trip.

### Application Requirements

To apply for the Field Trip to Trinidad scholarship, please complete the [Application Form](#) online. In addition to answering the application questions, please provide two character reference letters. Your references do not have to be academic and can be from anyone in your life who can speak to your passion for conservation and the meaning of this trip to you. References should state their relationship to you and should include their contact information. We will follow up with references for additional information as required. Applicants must be available to travel from either April 21-29, 2025, or May 1-9, 2025.

Please submit your application by midnight AST on February 10, 2025.