



Tuition Exchange Program

Tuition Exchange Frequently Asked Questions and Answers for Prospective Trinity College Students

Q. Who is eligible to apply for a Tuition Exchange Scholarship to attend Trinity College?

A. You are eligible to apply for a Tuition Exchange Scholarship if you have a parent who is employed at a Tuition Exchange (TE) institution (home institution) and that institution certifies your eligibility for TE consideration.

Q. How is the Scholarship determined?

A. Competition for the TE Scholarship is especially keen and recipients are those who fall at the top of Trinity's applicant pool. Awards are based solely on the overall strength of the admissions application, and priority is given to first-year applicants.

Q. When should I apply for the Scholarship?

A. TE Scholarship applicants must adhere to the following admissions and TE application deadlines:

	<i>Admissions Application Deadline</i>	<i>TE Application Deadline</i>
<i>Early Decision Round 1</i>	November 15	January 15
<i>Early Decision Round 2</i>	January 1	January 15
<i>Regular Decision</i>	January 1	January 15
<i>Fall 2016 Transfer</i>	April 1	April 1
<i>Spring 2017 Transfer</i>	November 15	November 15

Important: Please note that all TE Scholarship notifications will be released at the end of March. Because Early Decision is a binding agreement at Trinity and students admitted through ED have committed to enrolling, **students should not apply as Early Decision candidates if their enrollment is contingent upon receiving the TE Scholarship.** Early Decision candidates will receive admission decisions within a month of their application but they will not know if they have been awarded a TE Scholarship until late March.

Q. Do I have to apply for financial aid in order to be considered for a Scholarship?

A. No, you are not required to apply for need-based financial aid at Trinity College in order to be considered for a Scholarship. If you are applying only for a TE Scholarship, you should not check the box on the application that indicates that you are a candidate for need-based financial aid.

Q. When will I know if I have been awarded a TE Scholarship?

A. All TE Scholarship notifications will be mailed by the end of March. A student may be admitted to Trinity College and placed on a TE waiting list. If this occurs, Trinity will do its best to notify waitlisted Scholarship applicants of the final decision no later than the enrollment deposit due date.

Q. I cannot enroll at Trinity College without a TE Scholarship. Will I be notified about receiving a Scholarship at the time of acceptance under the Early Decision plan?

A. If this is your situation, it is recommended that you apply for Regular Decision admission. ED applicants are not notified of Scholarship awards until after the ED enrollment deadlines. It is important to remember, however, that need-based financial aid will be calculated for eligible ED candidates and notification of need-based aid will follow ED admissions decisions.

Q. What is the value of the TE Scholarship?

A. Trinity College participates at the minimum “set rate” tuition value level. For 2017-2018, that value is \$35,000. Each year, the TE Board of Directors establishes the minimum set rate value amount based on a weighted average of all participating TE schools’ tuition. This means that the set rate value can change annually. Typically, this means a modest increase in value.

Q. If I am not awarded a TE Scholarship in my first-year, can I reapply for the Scholarship in future years?

A. Yes, students may reapply. However priority is given to first time, first-year applicants.

Q. Are transfer applicants eligible to apply for a TE Scholarship.

A. Yes, however, priority is given to first-year candidates.

Q. Who administers the Trinity College TE program?

A. The Director of Human Resources acts as Trinity College’s Tuition Exchange Liaison Officer (TELO) and is responsible for the daily administration of the program.

Q. Where can I get more information about TE?

A. Contact the TE Liaison Officer at the institution where your parent is employed or visit www.tuitionexchange.org for general information. For questions about Trinity College policy, contact Trinity’s TELO at tuition-exchange@trincoll.edu.