



# 2020-2021 Trinity College Financial Aid Application Procedures and Deadlines

For first-time applicants who are U.S. Citizens & Eligible Non-Citizens only.

Documents and Deadlines				
APPLICATION ROUND	FAFSA*	CSS Profile	Supplemental Documentation	Award Notification
Early Decision 1	November 15, 2019	November 15, 2019	November 15, 2019	Mid-December
Early Decision 2	January 1, 2020	January 1, 2020	January 1, 2020	Mid-February
Regular Decision	January 15, 2020	January 15, 2020	January 15, 2020	Early April

\* If your FAFSA is selected for verification, we will request additional documentation to complete the verification process. Families selected for verification will be notified by the Financial Aid Office with next steps and requirements.

## Financial Aid Checklist

- 1. INDICATE YOUR INTEREST IN AID** – required to apply for State or Trinity College Institutional financial aid  
You **must** indicate on your Admissions Application that you wish to be considered for financial aid. If you are admitted to Trinity and then apply for aid, you may only apply for federal aid assistance.
- 2. COMPLETE THE 2020-2021 FAFSA** – required to apply for federal and state financial aid  
Now available at <https://fafsa.gov>. (School code: 001414)
- 3. COMPLETE THE 2020-2021 CSS PROFILE** – required to apply for Trinity College Institutional financial aid  
Now available at <https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org>. (School code: 3899)

### **Divorced or Separated?\***

If your biological parents are divorced or separated, a separate CSS Profile is required from your noncustodial parent. Your noncustodial parent must create a College Board account and complete their own 2020-2021 CSS Profile. If you have extenuating circumstances that make it inappropriate to collect financial data you're your noncustodial parent, complete the *CSS Profile Waiver Request for the Noncustodial Parent Form* available on our website under forms and publications.

### **4. SUBMIT SUPPLEMENTAL DOCUMENTATION TO IDOC**

Trinity College subscribes to an Institutional Documentation Service (IDOC) through the College Board. This secure method for collecting financial aid application materials allows the Financial Aid Office to receive your information electronically. For more IDOC information, please visit <https://idoc.collegeboard.org>. Detailed instructions on accessing your personalized IDOC portal will be sent to you from the College Board.

Upload or mail the following information to IDOC:

1. Submit copies of your Parent(s) 2018 US Federal Tax Returns including all schedules and corresponding W2 statements. Do NOT include State Tax Returns.
  - If your parent(s) **do not have a copy** of their tax return, request a copy of the return from your tax preparer or a Tax Return Transcript from the IRS at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).
  - If your parent(s) did **not file** a 2018 Federal Income Tax Return, please complete a non-tax filer's statement.
2. Submit 2018 Business Tax Returns (if applicable)
  - If you or your parent(s) own all or part of a Corporation, S Corporation, or Partnership, submit a complete copy of 2018 IRS form 1120, 1120S or 1065, with K-1s and all related Schedules.
3. **\*\*Divorced or Separated?** Submit copies of your Non-Custodial Parent(s) 2018 US Federal Tax Returns including all schedules and corresponding W2 statements. Do NOT include State Tax Returns.

### **What's Next?**

Accepted students with complete Financial Aid accounts will receive an award notification based on the corresponding timeline above. Outstanding documentation notifications will be sent to the email address on file.