

## TRINITY SCHOLARSHIP

What is it?	A Trinity Scholarship is funding that does not have to be repaid. The scholarship is applied toward tuition costs only. All applicable fees must be paid for by the student.
Applicants must:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be matriculated students accepted into a Master’s degree program.</li> <li>• be registered for at least <b>twelve (12)**</b> residential credit hours each term (Fall 2017 and Spring 2018). Residential classes are those that consist of regularly scheduled, on-campus classroom sessions. Distance learning consists of interaction between the student and the instructor (who is physically separated from the student) through the use of communications technology. Distance learning credits will <b>not</b> be eligible for scholarship funding.</li> <li>• demonstrate financial need</li> <li>• be active members of a church</li> </ul>
Once awarded, recipients must:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• attend all Wednesday chapel services</li> <li>• fulfill community service obligations</li> <li>• attend all Leadership Formation Group meetings</li> </ul> <p>Failure to adhere to the above could result in the revocation of an award.</p>
How are awards determined?	A scholarship award is based on a student’s financial need. Need is determined from information submitted on the student’s FAFSA and the scholarship application. A scholarship award is granted for the 2017-18 academic year. Students must re-apply for subsequent academic years.
What is the award range?	The maximum scholarship is the full cost of tuition; 2/3 tuition scholarships and 1/3 tuition scholarships are also available. Scholarship funding will not be provided to any student beyond the minimum number of credits required for graduation from his/her degree program.
How do I apply?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) File a 2017-18 FAFSA at <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a> [school code: G22993]</li> <li>2) Submit a completed Trinity Scholarship application</li> </ol> <p>Incomplete applications will not be processed.</p>
When is the deadline to apply?	<b>June 1, 2017.</b> The Director of Financial Aid will begin to accept applications March 1. Only complete applications will be evaluated in the order in which they are received until funds have been exhausted. Early application is encouraged.



*an evangelical seminary in the Anglican tradition*

**2017-2018 TRINITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The information you provide on this application will be used to determine your demonstrated financial need in accordance with Trinity's financial aid policy. In order to qualify, students must demonstrate need and apply each year in a timely manner. Applicants must be full-time matriculated students working toward a Master's degree. Awards will be made to qualified applicants as determined by the Trinity Scholarship Committee.

***Checklist for complete application for need-based financial assistance:***

- Trinity Scholarship application form
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) filed at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)  
[Trinity School for Ministry Federal School Code: **G22993**]

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ Home State \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Program:  MDiv  MAR  STM Expected graduation date:  2017  2018  2019  2020

Class load: Enter the number of credit hours you plan to take each term. Please be as accurate as possible.

**Applicants are required to take at least 12 credits per Fall and Spring terms.**

Fall term	Spring term	Summer
Fall 2017 _____	Jan Interterm 2018 _____ (6 credits max)      Spring 2018 _____	June Interterm 2018 _____ (6 credits max)

Current Family Status:  Married  Married with dependents  Single  Single with dependents

Vocational goal:  pastor/priest  missionary  Ph.D.  lay minister  church planter  other \_\_\_\_\_

## Church Information

### Present Church

Name of church: \_\_\_\_\_ Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State: \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you? (check one):  Staff member  Member  Regular attendee  Occasional attendee

How long have you attended this church? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you seeking ordination?  Yes  No  Uncertain

If you answered yes, who is your Bishop? \_\_\_\_\_

Diocese: \_\_\_\_\_

### Financial Aid

Are you in default on any previous educational loans?  Yes  No

Are you eligible for Veteran's education benefits?  Yes  No

### Anticipated Gross Annual Income for 2017

Student's Gross Earnings \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Present Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Will you continue to work for this employer during the school year?  Yes  No

Spouse's Gross Earnings \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Present Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Will he/she continue to work for this employer during the school year?  Yes  No

### Other 2017 Annual Income

Source	Amount
Church support (do not include funds sent directly to the seminary)	\$ _____
Parent, friends and relative support	\$ _____
Rental income from properties	\$ _____
Unemployment compensation	\$ _____
Other taxable or untaxed income including social security benefits, spousal/child support, food stamps, etc.	\$ _____

**Debt and Expenses:** Although not all types or amounts of debt can be considered as part of a student's educational costs, please provide estimates of the following as of August 1, 2017.

Source	Monthly payment	Total amount owed
Student's prior educational loans	\$	\$
Spouse's prior educational loans	\$	\$
Consumer/credit card debt	\$	\$
Mortgage	\$	\$
Child care, elder care, uninsured medical/dental costs	\$	\$

Please use this space to explain any special financial circumstances that you anticipate for the upcoming academic year. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

**Certification:** I have read and understand the requirements for eligibility and for maintaining an award as stated on page 1 of the application. I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this information is used to verify the information submitted on the FAFSA and to determine my eligibility for a scholarship.

I agree to notify the Director of Financial Aid immediately of any additional outside resources that I may receive. I understand that my scholarship is based upon the anticipated course load information I supplied. Should I change my course load throughout the year, I understand that my scholarship award may be affected and may result in me owing Trinity for charges not covered by scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please mail, fax, or email your signed application to the Director of Financial Aid, Stacey Williard (swilliard@tsm.edu).