

TRINITY COLLEGE

The College seeks to offer the Trinity experience to the most deserving students, regardless of their financial means, and to welcome students of diverse backgrounds from across Australia and around the world. The generosity of many donors makes it possible for the College to offer a significant number of scholarships each year.

To apply for financial assistance towards Residential College fees, complete the form below. Please enclose any material relevant to your application; if you are applying on the basis of financial need, you must provide up-to-date details of family income and expenditure where asked.

Unless you have demonstrated you are independent, which requires evidence from the relevant governement departments, copies of the most recent taxation assessments (Notice of Assessment) for parents or guardians must be submitted and the College may request to see other supporting evidence such as welfare claims and bank statements.

When applying for a Trinity College scholarship, applicants do not apply for a particular scholarship; if successful, candidates will be assigned accordingly based on their suitability.

All information contained in your scholarship application will remain strictly confidential. All forms must be digitally completed.

Scholarship applications are due for all students (new and returning) before 15 October every year.

A: PERSONAL DETAILS

Full Name

Degree (e.g. Commerce)

Which Trinity year are you entering?

Major study (e.g. Geology, Finance)

Which university year are you entering?

Do you need fee relief for the full year or one semester?

Indicate if you are eligible to apply for any of the following:

University of Melbourne Access scholarship University of Melbourne National Scholar scholarship Indigenous Australian scholarship Child of Anglican Clergy bursary Trinity Residential Theological scholarship Other University of Melbourne scholarships (e.g. Principals', Hansen, Kwong Lee Dow)

Trinity College choral scholarship (admission by audition - see website for details)

Please select any of these which apply to you:

 I am an international applicant
 I am of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin

 I am of Greek descent
 I am the first in my family to go to university

 I completed Trinity College Foundation Studies
 I live in a rural area:

 I have refugee status (proof required)
 Rural postcode

ATAR Score (or predicted ATAR score):

Have you been the recipient of scholarship at Trinity College in a previous year?

B: STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF YOUR APPLICATION

Please explain how a Trinity College scholarship would help you. Outline any family, personal or financial circumstances if you feel they are relevant to your application and explain why you are applying for a scholarship.

C: STATEMENT OF INCOME AND CIRCUMSTANCES (FAMILY OR INDEPENDENT) As part of your application, all candidates must demonstrate financial need.

The following information should be provided in relation to each parent/guardian with responsibility for the applicant, for the most recent tax year for which information is available.

Accompanying evidence for financial need scholarships must include supporting documents which may include (but not limited to): tax statements, Centrelink or government support statements etc.

Parent or Guardian 1 Gross income last year \$ Parent or Guardian 2 Gross income last year \$

Other dependent children in family (number of children, age of children): Please comment on any factors preventing you (or your family) from providing full financial contribution to College fees, or other information relevant to your application:

I will provide supporting evidence for my application

OR

I have been declared legally independent and will provide evidence of income and/or welfare benefits

D: BUDGET PLANNING

As well as outlining your financial circumstances, we require all applicants to complete personal financial budget plan, contained in Appendix A at the end of this document. Please complete the Appendix A and submit along with this application. The University of Melbourne's website (<u>http://services.unimelb.edu.au/finaid/planning</u>) has useful information on budgeting that might be of assistance.

I will complete Appendix A and submit along with my application

Approximately what level of financial support would be required to enable the applicant to enrol at Trinity College? Note: full scholarships are normally awarded to those in the most severe financial need and supporting evidence must be provided.

E: DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the information contained in this application is complete, accurate, true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. I agree to provide such documentary evidence as I possess to support this information on request.

SIGNATURE (student)

SIGNATURE (parent/guardian)

Date

Email address (student)

Date

APPENDIX A: Budget Planning Form

Student full name

Planning for your costs at College.

Please endeavour to complete the fields below as accurately and honesty as possible so the College is able to best award scholarships to those who require additional support.

We acknowledge that some of these figures will be estimations.

| Annual contributions | Amount in \$AUD |
|---|-----------------|
| Family contribution to fees | |
| How much per year can your family reasonably provide toward your College fees? | |
| Family contribution to living costs | |
| How much per year can your family reasonably provide toward your yearly living costs? | |
| Personal contributions from savings | |
| How much are you plannning to contribute from any personal savings you may have? | |
| External scholarships, prizes or support | |
| Do you receive any additional support from other scholarships or prizes? | |

| Weekly contributions | Amount in \$AUD |
|--|-----------------|
| Employment | |
| Do you have or are you planning to have employment to support your College fees? If so, how much do you plan to pay per week from this income? | |
| Government support | |
| Do you receive government support in the form of Centrelink, Austudy, Youth Allowance or Abstudy? | |
| Other income | |
| Please list any other weekly income contributions you may be planning to make to your | |
| College fees. | |

Return this form, your application and supporting documents to: <u>residentialcollege@trinity.unimelb.edu.au</u> (deadline 15 October each year)