



# Financial Aid Application 2008-2009

## *Trinity Evangelical Divinity School*

## *Trinity Graduate School*

### **Trinity can help make a quality education more affordable**

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We know that academic reputation, biblical commitment, and quality faculty are essential to choosing a seminary or graduate school. We also know that a high-quality education is expensive. Trinity has many ways to offer financial assistance to a large range of students including leadership awards, church match grants, endowed scholarships, student loans and on-campus employment.

### **Make It Happen**

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1. **Fill out the institutional application on page 4 of this booklet and send it to the Financial Aid Office.** The application can also be filled out online at [www.tiu.edu/divinity/financialaid](http://www.tiu.edu/divinity/financialaid).
2. **If you are interested in student loans or on-campus employment, complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).** Only students who are a United States citizen or an eligible non-citizen can complete the FAFSA. The FAFSA can be completed online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). Trinity's school code is 001772. You should submit your application as early as possible, but no earlier than January 1, 2008. All applications for admission to Trinity International University are considered without regard to a student's financial need.
3. **Review available Endowed and Donor-based Scholarships** on our web-page, including the full-tuition Kern Family Foundation Scholarship for MDiv students. These competitive scholarships require additional application materials and have an application deadline in March.

### **Deadlines**

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The institutional application (and FAFSA, if you will be completing one) has a priority deadline of April 1<sup>st</sup>. This deadline allows for quick processing and timely awards. Students will be considered for financial aid after the priority deadline.

### **Availability of Scholarships and Grants**

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All scholarships are renewable provided a student is making satisfactory academic progress and continues to meet specific criteria of the scholarship, such as the GPA requirement for the Dean's Scholarship. Grants are awarded on a yearly basis and recipients must reapply annually by filling out an institutional application. Scholarships and grants are available only for the fall and spring semesters. Applicants attending for one semester will receive half of the yearly amount of the scholarship or grant awarded.

### **Eligibility**

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All scholarship opportunities are designed specifically for Divinity School and Graduate School students pursuing a Master's Degree or Certificate in Christian Studies on the Deerfield Campus.

The University Records Office must consider students at least half-time in order to qualify for Federal Student Aid, which includes both federal student loans and on-campus employment. **Students who are enrolled part-time are eligible to receive institutional financial aid on a pro-rated basis (this includes the church match grant).** Visiting and special students are not eligible for financial aid.

Students taking classes at an extension site or through the Distance Education Office are not eligible for institutional aid. If enrolled in a degree program and considered half-time by the Records Office, students may qualify for Stafford Loans.

## **Trinity Scholarships and Grants**

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### **Carl F.H. Henry Scholarship**

In honor of Carl F.H. Henry, a long-time faculty member at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School who valued Christian thinking that makes a difference in the academy, our churches and the world, a limited number of half-tuition scholarships will be awarded. This is Trinity's highest award. New students are recommended by the Admissions committee based on their overall qualifications and potential to make a significant contribution to the evangelical community. This award is available to master's level students only.

### **Alan and Susan Ruud Scholarship**

These awards are based on academic merit and leadership potential in the evangelical community. Award amounts range from \$3,000 to \$6,600 annually. In order to be considered for this award you must have a minimum GPA of 3.5. This award is available to master's level students only.

### **Dean's Scholarship**

For new students, eligibility is based on a minimum GPA of 3.5 from the most recent degree completed. For returning students, eligibility is based on an evaluation of the student's cumulative GPA at Trinity. The maximum annual award is \$2,500. This award is available to master's level students only.

### **Leadership Scholarship**

A limited number of these scholarships will be awarded to students with evidence of outstanding leadership potential in the evangelical community. Scholarships range from \$500 to \$2,000.

### **Waybright Multicultural Development Scholarship**

A limited number of \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded to U.S. citizens or Permanent Residents who represent multicultural backgrounds or experiences that will contribute to Trinity's core value of Community: "The makeup of the community should be a reflection of the breadth and diversity of the family of God." In order to receive this scholarship a student must submit a 300-500 word type-written essay to the Financial Aid Office indicating how his or her own multicultural experiences in life will contribute to the community at Trinity.

### **Helga Henry Scholarship**

In honor of Helga Henry, an educator and author who taught in colleges and seminaries for more than 25 years, a limited number of \$2,000 scholarships will be given to outstanding women who desire to pursue a theological education. New students are recommended by the Admissions committee based on exceptional leadership potential. This award is available to master's level students only.

### **Waybright International Student Grant**

International students who are not U.S. citizens are considered for this award. This grant is based on a combination of academic merit and financial need and is not available during the first year of study. If interested, please contact the International Student Office at 847.317.4063 for a separate application. The deadline to apply is April 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **EFCA Church Planting Scholarship**

In order to qualify, program applicants must meet all admissions requirements to the TEDS MDiv degree program and be nominated by their district prior to matriculation. Scholarship recipients will be awarded a \$5,000 annual Church Planting Scholarship.

### **National Guard Chaplain Scholarship Program**

At least 15 yearly \$4,500 scholarships will be awarded to students in the Chaplain career field of the Army National Guard. Students must be accessed as a Chaplain Candidate and accepted into TEDS.

### **Church Match Grant**

Donations that are given by a church to help support a student's education will be matched by Trinity. Please see the Church Match Grant Application at [www.tiu.edu/divinity/financialaid](http://www.tiu.edu/divinity/financialaid) for further details and the required application form.

### **Trinity Partnership Grant**

New students, currently attending a church that has partnered financially with Trinity, may be eligible for this grant. In order to receive the grants students must be “approved” by the pastor as a regular attendee of the sending church. Applications are available in the Financial Aid and Advancement Offices. In order to be eligible for this award you must be a new student at Trinity. Please contact the Financial Aid Office for a current list of eligible churches.

### **Trinity Transition Grant**

Trinity will provide a grant of \$250 to all scheduled and approved admissions visitors. Trinity will provide a grant of \$500 to all registered participants of Taste of Trinity. This grant will be awarded to students who enroll in their first degree program on the Deerfield campus. Please contact the Trinity Admissions Office for further details.

### **Deposit Match Grant**

Trinity will match a first-year student’s tuition deposit on a dollar-for dollar basis. Normally, applicants can request a refund of their deposit up to 30 days before the beginning of the semester. However, if a student will allow Admissions to reclassify their deposit as nonrefundable, Trinity will match the \$100 deposit with another \$100. The student can contribute a maximum of \$200 to this program for a match of \$200 and a total deposit of \$400. Please contact the Trinity Admissions Office for further details. This grant is available to master’s level students only.

### **Relocation Grant**

This one-time grant of up to \$1,000 is applied to your student account as financial aid for your first semester upon confirmation of full-time enrollment. The purpose of the grant is to free up your own funds for moving-related expenses. Students must deposit within 75 days of acceptance and fill out the Relocation Grant Application in order to be considered for the grant. This grant is available to master’s level students only.

### **PhD Program Scholarship**

The PhD department and an admissions committee representing each program (THS, EDS, and ICS) select the recipients of this scholarship. One scholarship will be awarded in each of the 3 PhD programs each year. The maximum amount of this award will be \$11,500 and is renewable for a second year. If you have questions, please contact the PhD department at 847-317-8111.

### **PhD Merit Scholarship**

The PhD department and an admissions committee representing each program (THS, EDS, and ICS) select the recipients of this scholarship. One scholarship will be awarded in each of the 4 THS departments (OT, NT, ST, CH) and one in the EDS and ICS departments each year. The maximum amount of this award will be \$5,000 and is renewable for a second year. If you have questions, please contact the PhD department at 847-317-8111.

### **Endowed and Donor-based Scholarships**

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Please visit our website at [www.tiu.edu/divinity/financialaid](http://www.tiu.edu/divinity/financialaid) for a current list of available scholarships that require additional application materials.

### **Rebate Programs**

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Please visit our website at [www.tiu.edu/divinity/financialaid/mastersrebates](http://www.tiu.edu/divinity/financialaid/mastersrebates) for a list of available rebates. These rebates cannot be received in combination with any other grants, scholarships, rebates or waivers that are offered by Trinity.

**2008-2009 Application for Institutional Assistance**  
**Trinity Evangelical Divinity School/Trinity Graduate School Programs**

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 Last Name                                      First Name                                      MI                                      Social Security Number

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 Street Address                                      City                                      State                                      Zip Code

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 Home Phone Number                                      Email Address                                      Trinity Student ID Number

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 Date of Birth                                      Home Church                                      Denomination

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 Most Recent Degree Earned                                      Where did you earn your degree?

Are you interested in student loans?                                       Yes                                       No

Are you interested in working on campus?                                       Yes                                       No

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be submitted if you are interested in student loans or campus work-study.

Do you plan to submit a FAFSA?                                       Yes                                       No

Will you be applying for the Church Match Grant?                                       Yes                                       No

What year will you be in your program in 2008-2009?     First     Second     Third     Fourth     Fifth+

What is your expected graduation/completion date (month and year)? \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Are you:</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Is this application for the :</b>	
1. African-American	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall	Expected Number of Hours _____
2. Hispanic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring	Expected Number of Hours _____
3. Asian	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Both Fall and Spring	
4. Caucasian	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
5. Other _____				

**What are your plans after graduation? (Check Boxes)**

Missions                                       Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Academia                                       Pastoral Ministry (circle following that apply)  
 Chaplaincy                                      US or abroad  
 Counseling                                      rural, urban, or uncertain

Are you an international student?     Yes     No  
 If yes, what is your home country? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If yes, do you plan on returning to your home country after graduation?     Yes     No

Are you married?     Yes     No

Do you have children?     Yes     No

Is there a specific people group or country you plan on ministering to/in after graduation?

Is there a particular denomination that you plan on ministering with after graduation?

In which degree program will you be enrolled for the 2008-2009 academic year? \_\_\_\_\_