

AFFORDING TRINITY IDP

The cost of a Trinity College education includes both *direct costs* and *indirect expenses*. Direct costs are listed on the college bill and include tuition and fees. Indirect expenses will not appear on the college bill but should be considered when figuring your actual cost of attending Trinity College. These expenses include books, supplies, transportation costs, personal expenses, housing and food.

Financial Aid Budget example (based on 2 classes in the Fall and 2 classes in the Spring):

Tuition	\$ 12,560	(Direct cost)
Fees	1,100	(Direct cost)
Living Expenses	11,800	
Books & Supplies	440	
Personal Expenses	1,000	
Transportation	200	
TOTAL Budget:	\$ 27,100	

Financial Aid Package Examples: based on half-time enrollment
 Budget = \$27,100; Student EFC = \$5,350; Financial Aid Need* = \$21,750
 Need is calculated by subtracting your EFC (expected family contribution) from our half-time budget.

Standard Financial Aid Package

Aid Package

Pell Grant	\$ 3,000
SEOG Grant	600
600	
IDP Grant	10,650
FWSP (work study)	2,000
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Stafford Loan	<u>5,500</u>
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TOTAL FA	\$21,750

PTK Financial

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SEOG Grant	
600	
IDP Grant	10,650
FWSP (work study)	
2,000	
PTK Grant	
TOTAL FA	\$21,750



Trinity College Individualized Degree Program



FINANCIAL AID



2012 – 2013

An Affordable Investment in Your Future



FINANCIAL AID

Overview

We understand the investment you are making in your education and Trinity is committed to making degree completion as affordable as possible for all IDP students. IDP tuition is charged by the course rather than the semester, and financial aid is provided for over 80% of IDP students.

A standard financial aid package includes a combination of federal and Trinity grants (which do not have to be repaid), loans, and federal work-study. Need-based financial aid may also cover a portion of your living and personal expenses.



Application Process

We make certain that applications for financial aid are reviewed by the time you are asked to respond to an invitation to enroll from the IDP Admission Committee, enabling you to make an informed decision, if granted admission to Trinity College. Individual applications for financial aid will be reviewed when the Financial Aid Office receives all required documents.


April 15: Deadline, Fall Admission and financial aid applications


November 15: Deadline, Spring Admission and financial aid applications


To learn more, visit


<http://www.trincoll.edu/Academics/IDP/IDPFinAid/Pages>


SPECIAL FINANCIAL AID

 **Phi Theta Kappa Scholars:** Members of PTK are named Phi Theta Kappa Scholars at Trinity and are eligible for a special financial aid package, enabling PTK scholars the possibility of graduating without loan debt from their time at Trinity. Scholars must enroll in IDP immediately after graduation from a two-year college and maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA to remain eligible for the special PTK aid package.

 **Veterans:** Trinity College participates in the Post-9/11 Yellow Ribbon Program for qualifying veterans. IDP students who meet the Yellow Ribbon deadlines receive funding from the VA and from Trinity College to cover their tuition and fee charges.

 **Tuition Waivers:** Trinity College has an ongoing tuition remission agreement with the City of Hartford, Hartford Hospital, the Institute of Living, and Connecticut Children's Medical Center to provide tuition waivers as a way to acknowledge the support these institutions have provided to Trinity.

 **Second Bachelor's Degree Candidates:** Up to eighteen courses may be transferred into Trinity and counted toward a Trinity bachelor's degree. Federal loans may be available to second degree candidates.

 **International Students:** Trinity IDP does accept applications from qualified international students. Need-based financial aid is available to a limited number of non-US citizens who have a record of high and sustained academic achievement at the college level.