

TRINE UNIVERSITY

DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

2021-22 APPLICATION

Trine University understands and supports the value of students coming from diverse cultures, different socioeconomic settings, and various religious and ethnic backgrounds. In a global society, students must learn to manage the many complex issues and opportunities diversity brings to the workplace and the community.

To promote an educational community that thinks globally, Trine continually strives for a diverse student enrollment. The University's Diversity Scholarship program encourages deserving students from different cultural, ethnic and racial backgrounds to pursue a Trine education.

Students who think they can contribute to the cultural, ethnic and socioeconomic diversity of Trine's student body are encouraged to complete a Diversity Scholarship Application.

SCHOLARSHIP FACTS:

- Available to new students only.
- Valued at \$3,500 annually but cannot exceed the cost of tuition when combined with other awards.
- Selection is based on candidate's potential to contribute to the cultural, ethnic and socioeconomic diversity of Trine's campus community.
- Scholarship renewal is based on maintaining a full-time undergraduate course load and making satisfactory progress toward a degree.



"Not only has the Diversity Scholarship granted me funds to go to school, it has provided funds for my future. This scholarship has also given me the opportunity to make forever friends and given me a chance to flourish and grow."

Charteara Fitz, Grand Rapids, MI,
sophomore, biology



"The Diversity Scholarship has given me the opportunity to get a higher education and has led me down the path of becoming a mechanical engineer. Thanks to this scholarship, I am able to be a part of this wonderful Trine family."

Manuel Urcino, Frankfort, IL,
junior, mechanical engineering

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- The candidate must be admitted to Trine University.
- The candidate must complete Part I of the Diversity Scholarship Application.
- Part II and Part III of the Diversity Scholarship Application must be completed by an individual (teacher, counselor, employer, minister, etc.) recommending the candidate for the scholarship.

NOTE: May not be completed by a family member. Trine University sports are sanctioned by the NCAA, and DIII student athletes are **not** eligible for athletic scholarships. Nominator recommendations and applicant essay must be made on factors other than athletic ability, talent and participation.

- Part IV: The advocate must provide a sealed letter of recommendation with Parts II and III.
- Part V: The candidate must complete an essay stating why her/his diverse background will contribute to his/her future success.
- With the application, the candidate must submit a resume of honors, awards, leadership positions and community service or other activities during high school.
- The candidate must mail a completed Diversity Scholarship Application and resume to Trine University.



"I am honored to have received the Diversity Scholarship, as it has turned my dream of becoming a biomedical engineer into a reality."

It has given me the opportunity to enhance my skills at an academic level and helped me to explore potential for innovation. This scholarship has motivated me to step out of my comfort zone, and this experience has enriched my academic and student life."

Angela Pokharel, Baltimore, MD,
junior, biomedical engineering

Mail
submissions
to:

Trine University • Office of Admission
One University Ave.
Angola, IN • 46703

Applications must be received by March 1, 2021

PART ONE: APPLICANT INFORMATION (completed by applicant)

Name _____
first *middle* *last*

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone (_____) _____ Cell (_____) _____ Email _____

High School _____ Year of Graduation _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Intended College Major _____

PART TWO: ADVOCATE INFORMATION (completed by advocate)

Name _____
first *middle* *last*

Relationship to Student/Applicant _____ Number of years known _____

Phone (_____) _____ Cell (_____) _____ Email _____

Place of Employment _____ Title _____

Signature _____ Date _____

PART THREE: ADVOCATE RECOMMENDATION (completed by advocate)

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Outstanding
Courage				
Work Ethic				
Diplomacy				
Trustworthiness				
Cooperativeness				
Organizational Skills				
Interpersonal Skills				
Emotional Stability				
Assertiveness				
Overall Leadership Ability				
Comments (additional page(s) welcome)				

PART FOUR: SEALED LETTER FROM ADVOCATE (completed by advocate)

PART FIVE: ESSAY (completed by applicant)

Please respond to the following question (type a 250 to 500-word, double-spaced essay):

Please describe yourself and how your presence on the Trine University campus would enhance and strengthen its diversity. Incorporate into your answer some of the following information: clubs or organizations you have experienced; a particular diversity-related issue you would support at Trine; a group or activity you would like to join or start; your career plans and how they relate to a diversity-related issue.

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