



**2021 SUMMER FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION FOR
TRADITIONAL STUDENTS**

Summer financial aid may be available to traditional students admitted to a degree program. A Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be on file with our office before this application is processed.

When your application has been processed, the Financial Aid Office will send notice to your Trinity email account of any financial aid eligibility you may have.

Student Name	SSN (Last 4 digits)	Student ID
(____)	_____	_____
Phone Number	Trinity email address	Expected graduation term
_____	_____@trnty.edu	_____

Your Anticipated Number of Registered Credit Hours for the Summer Term: _____

CERTIFICATION OF STATEMENT

By signing this application, I certify that I have reviewed the Summer Financial Aid Policy Statement on the second page of this form and that I understand and agree to abide by the conditions.

Signature	Date
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Return this form to the Financial Aid Office at Trinity Christian College.

Trinity Christian College
6601 West College Dr
Palos Heights, IL 60463

Email: financial.aid@trnty.edu or
Denise.Coleman@trnty.edu
Fax: 708.239.4814



SUMMER FINANCIAL AID POLICY STATEMENT

ELIGIBILITY FOR SUMMER AID

In order to receive financial aid during the summer session, students must be degree-seeking students. Eligibility for summer financial aid is based on the information on the student's Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) along with the student's financial aid history. Summer aid applications are not processed until the Financial Aid Office has received the results of the student's FAFSA.

LIMITATIONS FOR SUMMER FINANCIAL AID

Because the summer tuition rate is significantly reduced (\$180/credit hour), Trinity scholarships and grants are not available for the summer term.

Students may be eligible for federal financial aid (Pell Grant, TEACH Grant, Federal Stafford Loans) if they have remaining eligibility for the financial aid year. Generally, the summer term is considered a "trailer" to the financial aid year, or part of the same financial aid year as the preceding fall and spring semesters. Students must be enrolled in six credit hours to be eligible for Federal Stafford Loans.

Students who will be graduating at the end of the upcoming fall semester may be able to use the summer term as a "header" for a new financial aid year. This may benefit a student who has no remaining eligibility in the prior financial aid year and who will not need financial aid for the upcoming spring semester.

PARENT PLUS LOANS AND PRIVATE STUDENT LOANS

If there are insufficient Federal Stafford Loan funds available, parents of dependent students may apply for a Federal Direct PLUS Loan, if the student is enrolled at least half-time. Students may also obtain private loans for the summer terms.

ENTRANCE COUNSELING AND MASTER PROMISSORY NOTES (MPN)

Students awarded a Federal Direct Stafford Loan who have not already completed Loan Entrance Counseling and signed the Federal Direct Loan Master Promissory Note (MPN) will need to go to <http://www.studentaid.gov>. An MPN must also be completed for any new PLUS Loan that is borrowed by a parent. This can be completed online at: <http://www.studentaid.gov>.

ENROLLMENT CHANGES

Students are required to notify the Financial Aid Office about changes to their summer registration. Because summer classes are offered in three sessions and not concurrently, the implications of changing your summer course load are different than during fall and spring semesters. It is recommended that you consult with the financial aid office before making any registration changes.