

TRINE UNIVERSITY

DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

2017-18 APPLICATION

Trine University understands and supports the value of students coming from diverse cultures, different socio-economic 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 socio-economic diversity of Trine's student body are encouraged to complete a Diversity Scholarship Application.

SCHOLARSHIP FACTS:

- Available to new students only.
- Valued at \$5,000 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 socio-economic diversity of Trine's campus community.
- Scholarship renewal is based on maintaining a full-time undergraduate course load and meeting satisfactory progress toward a degree.



"As a biracial student here at Trine, I am honored to have been selected for the Diversity

Scholarship. Getting this award, has allowed me to partake in many great opportunities that will pave the way to my future."

Sydnee Cooper, LaPorte, Indiana,
junior, exercise science



"My parents are immigrants from the Philippines and they want me to get the American

education they never had. Receiving the Diversity Scholarship not only helps me fulfill my dream but also helps my parents fulfill theirs."

Jedi Lee Colinco, Greenwood, Indiana,
senior, mechanical engineering

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- The candidate must be admitted to Trine University and nominated by the admission committee.
- 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.) nominating the candidate for the scholarship. (May not be completed by a family member or coach.)
- Part IV: The nominator 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 their 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.

Applications must be received by May 1, 2017.



"The diversity scholarship allows me to pursue my dream of becoming a biomedical engineer.

It gives me the freedom to enjoy and learn here at Trine University's beautiful campus. Not only has this scholarship given me opportunities in excess, it also has provided me with core values of knowledge, respect and integrity."

Animesh Kunwar, Santa Rosa, California,
freshman, biomedical engineering

Mail
submissions
to:

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



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 _____

PART TWO: NOMINATOR INFORMATION (completed by nominator)

Name _____
first middle last

Relationship to Student/Applicant _____ Number of years known _____

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

Place of Employment _____ Title _____

Signature _____ Date _____

PART THREE: NOMINATOR RECOMMENDATION (completed by nominator)

	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 NOMINATOR (completed by nominator)

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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