

# TRINE UNIVERSITY

## DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

### 2018-19 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 \$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 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.



*"The Diversity Scholarship is of real assistance to me in being able to afford an education at Trine. This scholarship gives me a real leg up toward achieving my goals as a university-level student, while also adding me to a group of scholars who are making a real impact at the university."*

Rodney Haywood, Carmel, Indiana  
sophomore, chemical engineering



*"As the first in my family to go to college, I am honored to be a recipient of the Diversity Scholarship. Not only does it enable me to continue my education,*

*it makes my family proud. Thanks to this scholarship, I have the opportunity to continue to pursue something greater than I have before. Trine's beautiful campus now feels like home."*

Isabel Gomez, South Bend, Indiana,  
sophomore, psychology

#### 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.) nominating 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 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 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.

**Applications must be received by May 1**



*"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,  
junior, 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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