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.

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.

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.

Applications must be received by March 1, 2021

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“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

“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
PART ONE: APPLICANT INFORMATION (completed by applicant)

Name __________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

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 __________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

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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