FASTER Grant Application Form
Current Trinity Students
Application Deadline: Month Date, Year.

Who is eligible?

- Trinity Students who have junior or senior status with a declared major in the following degree programs: Biology, Biochemistry, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Engineering Science, Geosciences, Mathematics, or Physics
- Those with full-time student enrollment status
- Students who qualify for U.S. Federal Aid status based on citizenship status
- Students who demonstrate financial need based upon successful completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

The FASTER grants are designed to replace need based loans or unmet need. If you did not submit a FAFSA in the early spring of this year, you can submit it now to the Office of Financial Aid.

Preference will be given to students demonstrating academic promise with declared majors in departments underrepresented among other grant recipients.

How to apply?

- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Complete the FASTER application below. Make sure all the required information is completed, including an uploaded pdf version of your unofficial transcript.
- Have your academic advisor, course instructor (in a STEM course), or department chair submit a recommendation letter electronically to wterrell@trinity.edu

Application:

Last Name

First Name
Middle Name


Suffix
Jr., etc.


E-mail Address
Please provide your Trinity e-mail address.


Trinity Student ID#
Please enter your seven digit Trinity Student ID# found on your TigerCard.


Permanent Address
For international address, please enter the city and country in the City Field and select “Other” for the State…

Address

City

State

Zip Code/Postal Code

Local Address
If you live on campus, provide the following:
If you live off campus, please provide your address, city, state, and Zip Code/Postal Code.

Address: One Trinity Place #_______ ← (Student’s Mailbox #)
City: San Antonio
State: TX
Zip Code/Postal Code: 78212-7200

Date of Birth
Please enter the date in the following format: mm/dd/yyyy (Ex. 01/29/1990)

Gender

☐ Male
☐ Female
☐ Do not wish to report

Are you a first generation college student?
Definition:
(a) an individual both of whose parents did not complete a baccalaureate degree prior to the student’s 18th birthday; or
(b) in the case of any individual who regularly resided with and received support from only one parent, an individual whose only such parent did not complete a baccalaureate degree prior to the student’s 18th birthday.

☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Do not wish to report

Race/Ethnicity
This is a classification indicating general racial/ethnic heritage based on self-identification (check one or more). If you select “Not reported or Unknown”, then you will not be able select the other options.
African American, African, Black: A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

Asian American: A person who is an American of full or partial Asian descent.

Hispanic, Latino: A person of Central, South American, or other Spanish culture or origin.

Puerto Rican: A person having origins of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

White or Caucasian: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North America.

Native American, Alaska Native: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North or South America (including Central America) and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.

Asian, incl. Indian Subcontinent: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

Mexican American, Chicano: A person who is an American of full or partial Mexican descent.

Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

Other: Specify how you would identify yourself (can still check other boxes).

Not Reported or Unknown: The data are unavailable, or you have indicated that you do not want to provide this information.

Declared Primary Major

- Biology
- Biochemistry
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Engineering Science
- Geosciences
- Mathematics
- Physics & Astronomy
- Other: 

Declared Secondary Major (if applicable)

Cumulative GPA
GPA information can be found under the "Degree Audit" section in TigerPaws
Primary Major GPA
GPA information can be found under the "Degree Audit" section in TigerPaws

Academic Advisor

First Name
Last Name
Department
Email address

Expected Graduation Semester

- Fall
- Spring

Expected Graduation Year

Trinity Faculty Member who will write recommendation letter
(Academic Advisor, instructor (STEM course), or Department Chair)

First Name
Last Name
Title (Chair, Associate Prof, Associate Prof, Professor, Adjunct Faculty, etc.)
email address
Department
Essay Response: You are encouraged to spend some time on the essay portion of the application. Compose the essay in a word processing document, proof-read carefully, and copy-and-paste it into the appropriate essay fields below.

Essay Question 1: Why did you choose your primary major?

Essay Question 2: What are your post graduation plans and how did you arrive at them?
Essay Question 3: Describe an issue in one of your chosen fields that you would like to research further. This could include a recent problem or discovery within the field, or the subject of a particular class you have taken, or extracurricular project you have worked on, or article you have read. Explain:

1) Why this issue has attracted your attention,
2) What you wish to pursue in research, and
3) How it has influenced your decision to pursue a career in this field

Student Transcript
Attach a pdf of the unofficial transcript. To do this visit Tigerpaws. Click on "Student Transcript." Print the page DIRECTLY to PDF.

Do NOT copy and paste transcript into a Word document or other word processing application. This might alter the formatting and make it hard to find information the committee needs.