The FASTER Grant Application should be completed by February 1 of a student's senior year in high school. Please follow the steps below to complete your application for the FASTER grant.

- Submit your complete application for admission to the Office of Admission by the February 1, Regular Decision Deadline and be offered admission to Trinity University. Students can apply online for admission to Trinity free of charge. If you have any questions, contact the Office of Admission at 1-800-TRINITY.

- Submit the FASTER Grant Application below by February 1. For questions on the application, please call 1-800-TRINITY.

- Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by Trinity’s priority filing date of February 15. Students must demonstrate financial need as determined by the FAFSA in order to qualify for FASTER grant awards.
Suffix
Jr., etc.

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

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

Email Address

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, 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.
- **Asian American:** A person who is an American of full or partial Asian descent.
- **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.
- **Puerto Rican:** A person having origins of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.
- **Hispanic, Latino:** A person of Central, South American, or other Spanish culture or origin.
- **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.
- **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.

**What fields of inquiry in science, technology, engineering, or math interest you the most?**

First Choice

Second Choice

**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.

Describe an issue in one of your chosen fields that you would like to research further. This issue could be 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 the following:
1) What is the issue and why has it attracted your attention?

2) What do you wish to pursue in research?

3) How has this issue influenced your decision to pursue a career in this field?