FINANCIAL AID
YOUR NEXT STEPS

1. **SUBMIT YOUR TUITION DEPOSIT.** This informs Trinity of your intention to enroll in the fall, and will secure your financial aid offer (unless corrections to your FAFSA are required).

2. **YOUR FEDERAL DIRECT STAFFORD LOANS.** If you filed the FAFSA, you are eligible for Federal Direct Stafford Loans, and they have been included on your financial aid package. Follow the diagram below for your next steps.

3. **COMPLETE SOME FORMS**
   - Authorizations for Trinity Christian College Form (enclosed). This form explains how student aid funds are applied to student accounts and reviews Trinity’s billing policy. By completing this form, you authorize Trinity to process your aid in the manner set forth.
   - Disclosure of Financial Aid Information Form (enclosed). In accordance with federal regulations, Trinity is forbidden to share student information with anyone (this includes parents and/or spouses) unless written consent from the student is given. This form authorizes Trinity to discuss your financial aid with those listed on it.

Thanks for considering Trinity as you prepare to start a new chapter in your life. The Financial Aid Office is committed to helping you finance a high quality Christian education. We look forward to serving you in the months and years to come. We hope to see you soon!

In your service,

L. Denise Coleman
Director of Financial Aid
WORK-STUDY:
On-campus jobs are a convenient way for students to earn some extra dollars. Work study amounts listed on Financial Aid packages are estimates, based on about 7 hours worked per week. Work-Study awards are not credited to billing statements; rather, students are paid by check twice a month, based on hours worked. Work-study jobs are not assigned—the student is responsible for securing a job. A list of open positions will be available on Trollweb after August 1, 2012.

NEED ADDITIONAL LOANS?
If needed, you may qualify for additional loans. There are two types: Federal Parent PLUS loans and private educational loans. Approval for both types is contingent on credit history and income. More information and application instructions are below:

• **Parent PLUS Loan:** A loan taken in a parent’s name for a dependent student. To be approved, the parent must pass a simple credit check. If approved, a parent can borrow up to full cost of education at a fixed 7.9% interest rate. A 2.5% origination fee will be deducted from the principle of the loan. To apply, parent must sign into www.studentloans.gov and select “Request PLUS Loan” and then “Parent PLUS”. Follow the on-screen instructions. If a parent is denied a Parent PLUS Loan, please contact the Financial Aid Office for alternative options.

• **Private Educational Loan:** A loan in a student’s name, often with a cosigner. Approval and terms for these loans is contingent on a student/cosigner’s credit history and income, according to each lender’s preferences. There are many options available for private educational loans, and Trinity is happy to work with all lenders. If it is helpful, Trinity has provided a list of suggested lenders. To access this list, go to www.trnty.edu and click on “Apply for Student Loans” under the Financial Aid section. The lenders on this list were selected based on the quality of their product and the competitiveness of their terms.

STUDENT PORTAL ACCOUNT
The student portal can be accessed from http://trollweb.trnty.edu.
Your User ID and password information was emailed to you previously from the Admissions Office. If you did not receive this information or are experiencing difficulty accessing your student portal, please contact Ron Hansum of Computer Services at ron.hansum@trnty.edu.

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Have Questions? We’re here to help!
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