

TRINITY WESTERN UNIVERSITY



FINANCIAL AID AND AWARDS

2022/2023

INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE

We know finances can be a major factor in choosing a university. That's why TWU and our donors offer \$8 million in financial aid each year. About 97% of our students receive financial aid to help make their education possible. Take a look and see what opportunities are available for you!

Our Financial Aid team is here to help answer your questions and assist with your educational financial plan. Contact us anytime at awards@twu.ca or 604.513.2031.

IMPORTANT DATES

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January 15
Financial aid application opens

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March 15
Application deadline for Endowment Awards and Music Scholarships

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April 1
Application deadline for Trinity Western Founders' Scholarship

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June 1
Recommended date to apply for government student loans

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August 15
Minimum 25% of fall semester balance due

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September 15
Second payment for fall semester due

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October 15
Third payment for fall semester due

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November 15
Balance of fees for fall semester due



MERIT-BASED AID

Whether you have academic, artistic, or leadership abilities, there are plenty of scholarships available to help fund your education.

Academic Scholarships for Incoming New and Transfer Students

All students will be assessed for an academic scholarship upon admittance to TWU. Scholarship eligibility is based on the academic criteria used to determine admission. See twu.ca/undergraduate for detailed admission criteria.

	U.S. Academic Requirement		Award Amount Per Year			Scholarship Renewal Requirement
	GPA (4.00 Scale)	GPA (4.30 Scale)	80% Course Load	100% Course Load	120% Course Load	GPA (4.30 Scale)
President's Scholarship	3.73-4.00	4.01-4.30	\$4,800	\$6,000	\$7,200	3.70
Provost's Scholarship	3.50-3.72	3.76-4.00	\$3,200	\$4,000	\$4,800	3.30
Dean's Scholarship	3.25-3.49	3.49-3.75	\$1,600	\$2,000	\$2,400	3.00

IB Diploma Students

Scores of 31+ are awarded the President's scholarship, 29-30 points the Provost's scholarship, and 26-28 points the Dean's scholarship.

Course Load

Academic scholarship amounts are prorated by the number of semester hours (s.h.) enrolled each semester:

80% course load = 12 s.h. per semester (*about 4 courses*) and 24 s.h. per year (*about 8 courses*)

100% course load = 15 s.h. per semester (*about 5 courses*) and 30 s.h. per year (*about 10 courses*)

120% course load = 18 s.h. per semester (*about 6 courses*) and 36 s.h. per year (*about 12 courses*)

STEPS FOR APPLYING

1. Complete your application for admissions at twu.ca/apply.
2. Once you're admitted, apply for financial aid and awards at twu.ca/awards.
3. To apply for need-based awards, you will be prompted to submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Use TWU school code **G09486**.



Trinity Western Founder's Scholarship

Ten scholarships are available to outstanding students who exemplify the mission of TWU through academic excellence, integrity, compassion for the vulnerable, and a desire to engage the world's deepest needs.

Value: \$5,000 | Deadline: April 1



Music Scholarships

Five scholarships are available for students enrolling in the Music program. Recipients will be selected by the faculty of the Music department.

Value: \$3,000 per year, maximum / \$12,000 over 4 years | Deadline: March 15



Athletic Scholarships

Athletic scholarships are awarded by the Spartan Athletics department. Scholarship amounts vary.

NEED-BASED AID



TWU Grants

The TWU Grant is awarded on the basis of financial need as determined by the Financial Aid Office.

Value: Varies by level of financial need.



Endowment Awards

Especially meaningful, endowed awards are established by donors who deeply care about supporting your education.

Value: Varies by award | Deadline: March 15



Church Matching Grants

Partnering with Christian churches around the world, TWU will match up to \$2,000 of church sponsorships. Applications are available at twu.ca/awards.



Campus Employment

Over 350 jobs are reserved for students with financial need.

Value: Minimum \$15.20 per hour. First-year students with a job on campus typically work 5 hours a week.

There are lots of opportunities to help offset the cost of your education:

External Scholarships: To start your scholarship search, visit collegeboard.org, fastweb.com and finaid.org.

RaiseMe Micro-scholarships: Earn scholarships towards TWU as early as Grade 9. Visit www.raise.me/join/twu.

Veteran Affairs: If you or your parents served on active duty, you may be eligible for VA benefits. See www.va.gov for more information.

Summer Employment: As a TWU student, your summers will be four months long! If you worked 40 hours per week at \$11 USD per hour, you could make a little more than \$7,000 USD over the summer.

TWU Student Leadership: Many leadership positions are available for students. Grant amounts are based on time commitment and level of responsibility. Up to \$5,000.

TWU Student Research Scholarship: Amounts up to \$9,700 depending on term and number of research hours.

Family Contribution: Whether it's your parents' education savings, gifts from your grandparents, or gas money for your car, family support can make a big difference.

Not sure how you can afford to attend, or just want some help with your planning?

Contact your admissions counsellor or the Financial Aid Office at awards@twu.ca or [604.513.2031](tel:604.513.2031).

We'd love to schedule a personal consultation with you and your family!

STUDENT LOANS

A university degree is an excellent investment and many students use loans to help pay for school. It's important to know that loans must eventually be paid back. Make sure you pursue all "free money" options first before relying on a loan.

Federal Direct Loan Program

Financial assistance is available through the U.S. Department of Education for the majority of our programs. To learn more or to apply, visit twu.ca/awards. Apply in early June for studies beginning in September.

Private Student Loans

Private loan lenders such as the Sallie Mae Smart Option Loan are also an option for students.

Estimated Costs for the 2022/2023 Academic Year:

 Tuition* \$22,260 <small>*Based on enrolment of 30 semester hours (100% course load)</small>	 Standard Dorm Housing \$4,400 <small>(Other housing options available)</small>
 Gold Meal Plan \$4,908 <small>(14 meals per week; other meal plan options available)</small>	 Student Fees \$1,200
 Books and Supplies \$1,500	 Medical Insurance Approx. \$900 <small>(For non-Canadian citizens)</small>

Total Costs	\$35,170	\$28,537 USD
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Based on exchange rate at time of printing. 1 CAD = 1.23 USD

CREATE A FINANCIAL PLAN

Create a financial plan as early as possible. Remember, we are here to help!

Expenses	My Cost	Resources	My Resources
Tuition		Academic Scholarship	
Housing		Need-Based Awards	
Food/Meal Plan		External Awards	
Books & Supplies		Summer Employment	
General Fees		Savings & Investments	
Health Insurance		Family Contribution	
Transportation Costs		Student Loans	
Entertainment		Other	
Other (cell phone, etc.)		Total Resources	\$
Total Expenses	\$		

First- and second-year students under the age of 21 and not living at home are required to live on campus. Tuition is calculated at \$742 per semester hour. Additional lab and class fees may apply. Tuition, housing, and meal plan costs are based on 2021/2022 rates and are subject to change.





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