



TRINITY
RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE

FEE ASSISTANCE - New Residents

We offer a range of scholarships and bursaries to support our residential community. It's an important way for us to give back and helps add value to the culture of our College.

Scholarships are generally merit-based, while bursaries* are needs-based. Some are awarded for the duration of your tertiary studies, while others are awarded for one year only.

We only offer financial support to residents who intend to live with us for the full academic year.^ You can only hold one scholarship at a time, usually the one of the highest value. All scholarships are applied to your Accommodation Fees per semester at the relevant pro-rata value.



Tess Lawrence
Bachelor of Nursing
Northam, Australia

I grew up in Northam, a small town a couple of hours east of Perth. I am the first generation of my family to attend university, currently in my second semester at The University of Notre Dame. After deciding in Year 10 I wanted to study Nursing, the thought of moving away from home was terrifying. Until the middle of Year 12 I wasn't even aware of what a residential college was or that it was an option for me to consider. After worrying about finding a rental and someone to live with, I came across Trin.

I went through every corner of the website, booked a tour and knew after visiting, that this is where I could see myself. Many long conversations with my parents later, I applied for every scholarship available to me and crossed my fingers. I remember opening the email saying I had been granted the Thrive Award and immediately felt the biggest weight lifted off my shoulders. After working all summer to save up to live at Trin, I was able to feel a tremendous sense of relief knowing I wouldn't be under such huge financial pressure moving to Perth.

This scholarship meant I could become more involved in College life and focus on my studies rather than working. I will be forever grateful for even having the opportunity to apply for a scholarship and encourage every future resident to write up an application - you simply do not know unless you try.



*Bursaries are confidential arrangements between the resident and the Head of College and will not be publicly recognised.

^Should the resident break their Academic Year Accommodation Contract and leave early, the scholarship, bursary or discount must be paid back to the College in full within 14 business days.

Excellence Scholarships

Thrive Fellowship

\$6,800 or \$3,800 subsidy for a duration determined by the Head of College. Up to 5 awarded per annum.

Thrive Fellowships are available to new residents only. To be eligible, you must be a Domestic (Australian) or International student enrolled at any Western Australian University. The Fellowship is valued at \$6,800 or \$3,800 annually.

The total value awarded will depend on the competitive nature of your application, which will be assessed by the Head of College. Fellowships may be awarded for a single year, or for the duration of study, at the discretion of the College.

Eligibility criteria

To be eligible for a Thrive Fellowship the applicant must have achieved excellence or elite performance in:



LEADERSHIP



CREATIVE
ARTS



ACADEMIC
STUDIES



CIVIC
ENGAGEMENT



SPORTS

You must also meet one of the following criteria:

- ♥ have experienced specific hardship, disadvantage or circumstance that is likely to be a significant barrier to your university aspirations, or
- ♥ are a first-generation Australian citizen and/or are the first-generation in your family to be enrolled at university, or
- ♥ come from an educational, cultural or geographic background that is underrepresented in undergraduate or postgraduate study, in your discipline at your chosen university.

Returning Thrive Fellowships awardees are expected to mentor incoming scholarship recipients. You will also be expected to demonstrate outstanding levels of engagement in College life, solid academic achievement, and continued elite performance in your field of excellence to maintain the Fellowship, which is renewed annually.



Engagement Scholarships

Thrive Award

\$3,200 subsidy for one year only. Up to 20 awarded per annum.

Thrive Awards are available to new residents. To be eligible, you must be a Domestic (Australian) or International student enrolled at any Western Australia University. Each award is worth up to \$3,200 for your first year at the College.

Eligibility criteria

To be qualify for a Thrive Award, you are required to demonstrate a high level of commitment to your studies with appropriate progress and achievement. You must also demonstrate contribution to your school, university, or the wider community. A letter of recommendation from your school must be included in your application.

For example, consideration will be given to:

- ♥ experience in leadership roles
- ♥ participation and contribution to charitable or Service-related activities or groups, or environmental or sustainable projects
- ♥ involvement and contribution in debating, music (instrument, vocal, solo or group), composing, drama, dance or other performance groups, visual arts and crafts, design, film making, directing and writing.

Academic Scholarships

Bachelor of Philosophy Thrive Scholarship

\$6,800 subsidy for new residents with an ATAR of 99 to 99.9.

\$3,800 subsidy for new residents with an ATAR of 98 to 98.95.

Bachelor of Philosophy THRIVE Scholarships are available to students enrolled in The University of Western Australia's Bachelor of Philosophy program. This scholarship is tenable for the normal duration of an undergraduate degree course. It is conditional upon your academic progress and community engagement meeting the expectations of the College.

Returning awardees are expected to mentor incoming scholarship recipients. To retain your scholarship in subsequent years you must maintain a WAM of 80.

Fogarty Thrive Scholarship

\$3,080 subsidy for one year only.

Fogarty THRIVE Scholarships are available to students who have been awarded a University of Western Australia's Fogarty Foundation Scholarship. This scholarship is tenable for the normal duration of an undergraduate degree course. It is conditional upon your academic progress and community engagement meeting the expectations of the College.

Returning Fogarty scholarship awardees are expected to mentor incoming awardees. To retain your scholarship in subsequent years you must maintain a WAM of 80.

Hackett Thrive Scholarship

\$3,200 subsidy for one year only.

Hackett THRIVE Scholarships are available to recipients of The University of Western Australia's Hackett Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded in the first year of college residence only.

Ada Purnell Academic Scholarship

\$3,200 subsidy for one year only. Up to 5 awarded per annum.

New residents who are beginning full-time, first year studies at any WA university and have achieved an ATAR (or equivalent) of 97.0 or greater are eligible to apply for an Ada Purnell Academic Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded in the first year of college residence only and a letter of recommendation from your school must accompany the application.

Additional Financial Support

Head of College Bursary

Trinity Residential College has a small number of bursaries available to provide financial assistance to prospective or current residents who wish to live at the College but may not be in a financial position to do so. These bursaries are awarded at the discretion of the Head of College and are confidential.

Any resident seeking financial assistance should arrange a meeting with the Head of College. During this you must demonstrate attributes of effort and engagement and will need to provide evidence of financial need.

How to apply

Applications for a Trinity Residential College Fellowship, Scholarship and/or Award can be made via our website.

You must submit your application by 3 December 2023. Late applications will only be accepted in exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the College.

You'll need to include the following information in your application:

- ♥ a personal statement in support of application. This statement should address the criteria of the Fellowship, Scholarship and/or Award you are applying for
- ♥ a copy of your most recent School Report, University Entrance results and University Results (if applicable)
- ♥ a letter of recommendation from a School Principal, senior staff member or community leader
- ♥ the name and contact details of a referee
- ♥ any other supporting documentation which you feel is relevant to your application.

And don't forget, you can only apply for a scholarship, bursary, or discount if you intend to live with us for the full academic year. ^

Applications will open on 29 September 2023 and close 3 December 2023, visit:
trc.uwa.edu.au/our-pricing/scholarships