

Getting Started:

The first step to all financial aid is to fill out a FAFSA (Free Application For Federal Student Aid). You may complete this application by going to www.fafsa.ed.gov. **DO NOT GO TO ". net" or ". com" AS THESE MAY BE SCAMS AND WILL ASK YOU FOR MONEY.** Each student who completes the FAFSA online must have a PIN (Personal identification Number) to sign their FAFSA electronically. **Dependant students must have a parent electronically sign the FAFSA with a PIN number as well.** You can apply for the Pin number at www.pin.ed.gov. To prevent identity Theft, please keep this number confidential and safe. If the PIN was forgotten you may request a duplicate.

You will need your **last year's federal tax forms** and/or **W-2s** to refer to for figures requested when filing your FAFSA. For example, when filing a 2009-10 FAFSA you will need 2008 tax forms.

You will also be asked for a school code or IPED number when filing your FAFSA,

The school code or IPED number for Trinity Life Bible College is: 034033

You may download the paper FAFSA at www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov or www.tlbc.edu/procedure.html# if you prefer not to do it online. Students selected for verification are required to bring a copy of their last year's taxes and complete the **"Verification Process"** as required by the federal government.

FAFSA Assistance:

TLBC is here to help! You may schedule an appointment with the Financial Aid Officer for help. During this appointment we ask that you (and parent if necessary) complete the paper FAFSA and sign (parents if necessary). In addition, the student is to submit any tax forms and/or other income documents at this meeting. Once the paper FAFSA is complete, the Financial Aid Officer will help complete the FAFSA online.

Financial Aid Deadlines (Fall 2009-10):

Students must complete all Financial Aid documents by 08.25.09 to receive 1st disbursements released on 09.16.09. Late registration deadline is 09.20.09 with disbursements released on 10.15.09. Any Financial Aid documents received after these deadlines will be released at a later date. No financial aid will be awarded until student has been accepted at TLBC and completed all required forms for financial aid.

Federal Grants:

There are three different types of Federal Grants offered at Trinity Life Bible College. (Subject to change)

- (1) **Pell Grant**- You can receive up to \$5350.00.
- (2) **FSEOG**- Those who have an EFC of 0 are eligible to receive \$700 per year. (Subject to change)
- (3) **Academic Competitiveness Grant**- First year student's may receive \$750 a year while second year student's may receive up to \$1300 per year. (ONLY for students who graduated high school after January 2007)

State Grants:

Student's who are eligible for a **Cal Grant** at Trinity Life Bible College may receive \$9,708 to \$11,259 per year. For details regarding eligibility requirements please contact the financial aid office. Student's who are **Entitled** to Cal grants are those who have graduated or completed their GED within the last two years and those who transfer from a California Community College with at least 24 units, have a 2.4 GPA and graduated from high school within the last six years. The application deadline for Cal Grants is March 2nd of every year.

Chafee grants are also available for student's who were a foster youth, eligible to be a foster youth, an orphan, a ward of the court between the ages of 16-18 and are now under the age of 23 may receive up to \$5000.00 per year.

Student Loans:

Student loans are also available to qualifying students. If you would like to apply for a student loan, you must go to an entrance interview with the Financial Aid Officer where you receive information about Student Loans.

NO financial aid will be disbursed (federal funds or scholarships) to any student who does not first file a FAFSA, or to students who have not completed their admissions file.