



TRINITY COLLEGE

FEES, DISCOUNTS AND SAVINGS PLAN 2010



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FEE INFORMATION

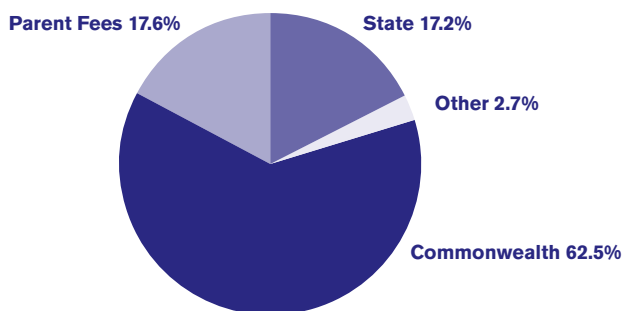
COLLEGE FEE POLICY

The College Fee Policy is to:

1. Offer affordable education.
2. Provide access to as many families as possible.
3. Cover the cost of running a quality education.
4. Maintain maximum government support.

MAJOR INCOME SOURCES

Major income is a partnership between the Commonwealth and State Governments and Parent Fees.



EDUCATIONAL SAVINGS PLAN

Trinity College is helping you to make the future educational needs of your child more affordable by offering an Educational Savings Plan.

The Educational Savings Plan encourages current parents to save for the following years' fees and new parents to save from the time of being offered and accepting a place at the College.

The plan provides the opportunity to deposit money into a fee account to place the account into credit. The account is in credit if the balance of all current dated transactions have a net credit value.

While the account is in credit, educational discounts will accumulate on a daily credit balance, at an attractive rate, crediting the account at the end of each month.

These credit funds can only be used to pay for Trinity educational expenses and to take advantage of generous discounts available when fees are due (future dated invoices are not taken into account until they become due and payable). Almost any education cost including items such as camps and uniforms can be paid in this manner up to the value of the credit funds in your account.

The savings plan is not limited to parents, in some cases grand-parents and other support networks may have resources they wish to put aside for the future educational needs of your child.

If your child leaves Trinity, and there are credit funds in your account, the principal will be refunded but the accumulated discount can not be returned. All accumulated discount is used to pay fees and charges before any principal is used so the amount of discount left is likely to be minimal.

Further details can be obtained from Central Administration.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications for all scholarships close March 31 each year

Further information and application forms can be obtained from the College website www.trinity.sa.edu.au



TRINITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

COLIN AND ALEXANDRA HAMILTON SCHOLARSHIP

Two scholarships for half tuition fees over five years for two students entering Year 8

GENERAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships for half tuition fees over five years for students entering Year 8

PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship for half tuition fees over five years for a student entering Year 8

TRINITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION GENERAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Up to two scholarships for full tuition fees plus the cost of books over two years for students entering Year 11

DATACOM AND TRINITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION SENIOR SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

One scholarship bi-annually for full tuition fees over two years for students entering Year 11

ACEP SCHOLARSHIP

Half tuition fees over five years to a student entering Year 8 (applications close January each year)

FOUNDATION SPECIAL PURPOSE SCHOLARSHIP

One scholarship for a special purpose other than tuition fees

FEE CONDITIONS

YOUR FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS AND OPTIONS

1. EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT

The College offers a very attractive discount if your fees are paid in full before the school year starts.

The discount is calculated on the net value of Tuition fees less sibling discount (if applicable), plus capital levy, less rebates (if applicable).

All previous outstanding amounts must be paid to qualify for this discount.

The discount offered is reduced if a credit card is used.

Please note the date and condition which qualify you for a discount.

2. COLLEGE BURSARY (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE)

If you are having financial difficulties, consideration for assistance of up to 65% for tuition costs can be given upon application and suitable financial data being supplied to the Bursar. Assistance for some other educational experiences, like camps, may also be supported. All applications are treated confidentially.

3. SCHOOL CARD SCHEME

Government concession cards may provide eligibility for School Card Scheme (SCS) assistance. Applications for government concession must be made each year to the Bursar of Trinity College.

4. SIBLING DISCOUNTS

Discounts are given for the second and subsequent child in a family on one fee account.

2nd child	20%
3rd child	30%
4th child	40%
5th and subsequent	50%

5. CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT LEVY

A capital development levy is payable by all families on a sliding scale based on the number of children on each family fee account. The levy is charged and payable annually before the start of the first term. This levy is discountable in the same way that tuition fees are.

	Full fee students	SCS students
1st child	200	70
2nd child	140	55
3rd child	90	40

4th and subsequent child – no additional charge.

6. BUILDING FUND

Donations can be made to the Building Fund at any time. All Building Fund donations are tax deductible.

7. LATE PAYMENT PENALTIES

If your account is not paid on time an administration charge equal to current credit card rates is charged on amounts overdue, dated prior to the current year.

8. ENROLMENT FEES

The enrolment guarantee is \$500.

The enrolment guarantee is refundable on completion of schooling or by giving at least one term's notice of intention to leave the College.

New families to the school are asked to donate \$400 per family to the Building Fund (tax deductible).

PAYMENTS

Payments can be made by Cash, Cheque, Visa, Mastercard, Bpay or with EFTPOS at Central Administration, Blakeview and Gawler River.

Direct debits to your bank account, on a weekly or fortnightly basis can be arranged.

Tuition fees include cover for a school 24hr accident insurance policy.

GOVERNMENT FUNDS

Government funds received for students vary according to socio-economic need. The fees therefore vary at Blakeview and Gawler River as per the fee structure on the following page.



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2010 FEE STRUCTURE

PER YEAR – FIRST CHILD

Tuition Fee	Rec	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Full fee	2,061	2,061	2,061	2,061	2,061	2,313	2,313	2,313	2,985	3,783	3,783	4,218	4,218
Full Fee less 10% (Refer to Note 1, p3)	1,854	1,854	1,854	1,854	1,854	2,081	2,081	2,081	2,686	3,404	3,404	3,796	3,796

In addition to tuition fees there is a capital development levy payable of \$200pa for the first child, reducing for subsequent children. (Refer to Note 5, p3)

College Bursary – (financial assistance)

Up to 65% (Refer to Note 2, p3)	720	720	720	720	720	810	810	810	1,044	1,323	1,323	1,476	1,476
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School Card Scheme

Full Fee	720	720	720	720	720	807	807	807	1,044	1,323	1,323	1,476	1,476
SCS less 10% (Refer to Note 3, p3)	648	648	648	648	648	726	726	726	939	1,190	1,190	1,328	1,328

Commonwealth SES Rebate

Blakeview	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
Gawler River	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60

PER TERM – FIRST CHILD Charged in 3 term amounts in January of each year.

Tuition Fee	Rec	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Full fee	687	687	687	687	687	771	771	771	995	1,261	1,261	1,406	1,406

College Bursary – (financial assistance)

Up to 65% (Refer to Note 2, p3)	240	240	240	240	240	270	270	270	348	441	441	492	492
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School Card Scheme – State Government subsidised fees

School Card Scheme	240	240	240	240	240	269	269	269	348	441	441	492	492
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Commonwealth SES Rebate – based on socio-economic need

Blakeview	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Gawler River	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20

EXTRA COSTS PER YEAR

	Rec	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Estimated camp costs per year													
North					55	110	150	500	45	170	70		
South					110	90	150	460	160	255	175		
Blakeview					120	240	250	530	0	230	130		
Gawler River					40	155	150	550	150	240	40		
Senior												165	

Schools will run programs with a different emphasis at some year levels. The total over 7 years will not exceed \$1,500.

Materials fees apply to some subjects in years 9-12 – these are charged in semesters 1 and 2 separately from tuition charges.

Please refer to your child's 'Course Guide' for further details.

Fees are due and payable before the start of the term to which they relate.

Fees are charged in three term amounts in January of each year.