

Troy University is particularly proud of its financial aid programs. The University attempts to provide financial assistance to the maximum number of students possible. We recognize that in many instances students and/or parents are simply not able to meet the entire cost of a college education; consequently, the university participates in a variety of financial aid programs. The programs are comprehensive in nature and range from scholarships to work study.

Approximately 70 percent of our students receive some form of financial assistance. Students are expected to be prepared with sufficient funds for maintenance, books and supplies for at least two weeks. Credit balance refunds are not issued until after the second week of classes.

## **Philosophy**

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It has been recognized that the cost of attending institutions of post-secondary education is greater than many families can handle alone. It is the philosophy of the financial aid office that no one should be denied a post-secondary education due to a lack of funds. Although it is primarily the responsibility of the student and/or family to pay college costs, this is not always possible. In such cases, the student should apply for financial aid to supplement family resources.

Parents/students should compare their award letters to our published Cost of Attendance (COA) to determine if sufficient funds are available for 100% of tuition, fees, room, board, books and supplies.

## **How to Apply**

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Go to FAFSA on the Web at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) to apply for financial aid.

- Be sure you are applying for the correct year using school code 001047.
- Just fill in the blanks when prompted.
- Errors are reduced because your answers are checked as you enter them.
- Your application reaches the federal processor immediately.
- Apply for a U.S. Department of Education Personal Identification Number (PIN) at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov).
- Be sure to complete the Troy University Certification

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receiving a job. Work-study awards are based on the availability of funds at Troy University.

- **Federal Perkins Loan Program**



**Dr. George Robert Boyd and Mrs. Lucille King Boyd Debate Scholarship** was established by Dr. and Mrs. George





Applications should be directed to the director of the School of Music.

**Alfred L. Shell Endowed Scholarship** is awarded to graduates of Excel High School in Monroe County, Alabama, who are attending Troy University. Recipients must demonstrate financial need, be of good character, be recommended by a high school faculty member, and have obtained unconditional admission to Troy University. The scholarship was endowed by Charles K. Green, a successful business man who graduated from Excel High School and TSU (Class of 1966).

**Blanche Reynolds Solomon Perpetual Memorial Scholarship** was established by Mr. R.E. Solomon in memory of his beloved wife, an alumna of TSU. This scholarship is awarded on the basis of financial need and academic achievement. Preference is given in the following order: Headland High School graduates, Henry County school graduates, south Alabama high school graduates.

**Patricia Starck Endowed Scholarship** was established through the generosity of Jim Bockman, an alumnus of the university, member of the Foundation board of directors, and the university's Alumnus of the Year in the business category in 1991. This scholarship is awarded to a student enrolled in the School of Nursing. Applications should be directed to the director of the School of Nursing.

**State Farm Endowed Scholarship** was established to assist students majoring in risk management and insurance. The recipient must maintain a 3.0 GPA. For information on applying, contact the Department of Risk Management & Insurance.

**Elton B. Stephens Sales & Sales Management & Marketing Scholarship** was established through Mr. Stephen's generosity. Mr. Stephens is president of EBSCO industries and was named the Outstanding Alabama Philanthropist in 1985. Th

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**Leola Sanders Alexander Scholarship** was established by Leola Sanders Alexander. The purpose of the scholarship is to assist full-time students attending Troy University.

**Bryan Bergob Memorial Scholarship for Sigma Alpha Epsilon**



financial need. Contact the Dothan Campus Financial Aid Office for information on applying.

**Taylor Girl Scholarship** was established by Jay and Nicey Eller. The purpose of the scholarship is to assist a graduate student majoring in the field of education. The applicant is to have a grade point average of at least 3.25, be currently teaching, working full-time, and supporting a family. The applicant must submit a short essay on "Why the applicant is deserving of the scholarship." Preference is given to students attending the Phenix City campus. Contact the Office of Student Services on the Phenix City campus for information on applying.

**Trojan Pride Scholarship** was established in 1993 with funds received from the sale of university car tags. These scholarships will be awarded to senior or graduate students from Alabama with 3.0/4.0 GPA. Application may be made to the dean of the Troy University school or college in which the student is enrolled.

#### LOAN FUNDS (Endowed)

**Nolan and Willetta Hatcher Foreign Student Scholarship Fund** was established in 1994 to recognize and encourage worthy F-1 and J-1 non-immigrant foreign students who are in need of financial assistance in order to continue their education.

#### LOAN FUNDS (Current)

**ADN Nursing Scholarship Fund** is a loan fund established through the gifts of friends, faculty, staff and community organizations. The recipients of the loans are students enrolled in the Associate Degree in Nursing Program in Montgomery. Inquiries should be made to the School of Nursing Scholarship Committee in Montgomery.

**BSN Upward Mobility Scholarship Fund** is a loan fund established through the gifts of friends, faculty, staff and community organizations. The recipients of the loans are students enrolled in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program in Montgomery. Inquiries should be made to the School of Nursing Scholarship Committee in Montgomery.

**Eve Harmon Nursing Memorial Fund** was established by Orrin C. Harmon, Jr. in memory of Eve Harmon, graduate of the Associate Degree in Nursing program, class of 1978. The purpose of the fund is to provide assistance to students enrolled in the Troy University Associate Degree of Nursing program in Montgomery. Inquiries should be made to the School of Nursing Scholarship Committee in Montgomery.

### TROY UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION PRIZES

The Foundation administers several funds established by donors to recognize students selected for outstanding achievement at Troy University.

#### PRIZES (Endowed)

**Ralph W. Adams Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Award** was established by Dr. Ralph W. Adams to honor a member of ODK who showed exemplary character and leadership during the year. Dr. Adams was chancellor emeritus of the TSU system.

**Alpha Lambda Delta Scholarship** was established by the Troy Chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta, a national honorary for college freshman, to provide assistance to a full-time enrolled student who is an initiated member of Troy University Alpha Lambda Delta.

**Heather Alsbrooks Award** was established in memory of Heather Alsbrooks to assist students pursuing majors in music education. The recipient must be a junior and have a 3.0 GPA. Award is presented at the Symphony Band Concert in the spring.

**Virgil Collins Mathematics Award** was established for the purpose of providing an annual award to the outstanding senior majoring in mathematics. The recipient will be chosen from the mathematics majors having the highest grade point average in mathematics courses taken at Troy University. To be considered, a student must have at least six upper level courses, totaling 30 hours, and at least 60 hours at Troy University. The award is presented at Honors Convocation.

**Georgia Irene Gill Davis Memorial** was established in honor of Ms. Davis by the School of Nursing. This award is presented to the graduating senior in the BSN program who is most outstanding in clinical performance.

**Louis Hopper Scholarship Award** was established by William F. Hopper in honor of his father. The award is given at Honors Convocation to an outstanding graduating student majoring in history or political science.

**Kappa Delta Pi-W. P. Lewis Award and Scholarship** is awarded annually to the outstanding junior majoring in education. It was endowed by Dr. Lewis, a professor of education and psychology at TSU, and by memorials at his death.

**John M. Long Achievement Award** was endowed by Anne and Frank B. (Red) Williams, alumni of TSU, to recognize the outstanding graduating senior from the Troy University band each year. The selection will be made by the Troy University band staff. The criteria are grade point average, character and leadership. The award will be presented at the Honors Convocation.

**Dr. Ray Mathis Memorial Fund** was endowed in his memory through memorial gifts from friends, colleagues and family. He was a professor in TSU's Department of History and author of the book, *In the Land of the Living: Wartime Letters by Confederates from the Chattahoochee Valley of Alabama and Georgia*. The award is presented each spring to the junior history major or minor who has demonstrated the most promise in historical research and writing.

**Eric and Sarah Rodgers/Phi Beta Kappa Award** was endowed by Dr. Eric Rodgers to honor the student who has the highest scholastic average in the liberal arts program each year.

**Ken Seale Scholarship Prize** is presented to a graduating senior with a major in theatre (dramatic arts) who is continuing with post-graduate studies in professional theatre. The prize was endowed by gifts from the Seal family and others in memory of Forrest Keoni "Ken" Seale, a former TSU theatre major. Multiple awards may be presented on occasion.

**Leonard Y. Trapp Memorial Fund** was established by Mrs. Leonard Y. Trapp in memory of her husband, a history professor at TSU for over 40 years who participated in the preparation of innumerable teachers during his long tenure. An award is

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presented each spring term to a senior who shows exceptional potential as a future teacher of the social sciences.

**Bernard E. Williams Award** was established by Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. (Red) Williams in honor of Mr. Williams' father who had a great love for the English language and literature. An award is presented each year to an outstanding graduating senior who majored in English.

### **PRIZES (Current)**

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## TROY UNIVERSITY, MONTGOMERY CAMPUS SCHOLARSHIPS

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Troy University, Montgomery Campus offers a limited number of scholarships for currently enrolled, transfer, and new undergraduate and graduate students. Most scholarships offer assistance in the form of tuition credit for one 3-hour course. Most of the scholarships are awarded for the fall semester and renewable for spring based on academic performance. Scholarship application packets are made available the first week of June for the following academic year. Some scholarship applications can be made online. The application deadline is generally the first week of August with scholarship decisions being made by the start of the fall semester.

For more information, contact the Office of Financial Assistance and Veteran Affairs, Troy University, Montgomery Campus, P.O. Drawer 4419, Montgomery, AL 36103-4419. Telephone: (334) 241-9519 or 9520. Scholarship information and on-line applications can be found on the Montgomery Campus website.

### Scholarships

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#### New Student Scholarship (Undergraduate)

**Amount:** The scholarship will apply only to tuition and will cover only that tuition (up to the maximum cost of one three-hour course) not funded by other financial assistance, i.e., Pell Grant, VA education benefits, tuition assistance, other scholarships, etc.

**Availability:** Ten awards to new students beginning each fall semester and is renewable for the spring semester (recipient must maintain a 2.5 GPA each semester).

**Criteria:** The student must be unconditionally admitted by the scholarship deadline and have a 2.5 GPA on high school or previous college course work. Minimum transfer hours from college are 12 semester hours.

**Deadline:** August 1 (applications available June 1). Apply online at <http://montgomery.troy.edu>.

#### Returning Student Scholarship (Undergraduate)

**Amount:** The scholarship will apply only to tuition and will cover only that tuition (up to the maximum cost of one three-hour course) not funded by other financial assistance, i.e., Pell Grant, VA educational benefits, tuition assistance, other scholarships, etc.

**Availability:** Twenty awards to returning students beginning each fall semester and is renewable for the spring semester (recipient must maintain a 2.5 GPA each semester).

**Criteria:** The student must have a 3.0 GPA or higher overall GPA at Troy University Montgomery and earned a minimum of 24 semester hours at the University.

**Deadline:** August 1 (applications available June 1). Apply online at <http://montgomery.troy.edu>.

#### Returning and New Graduate Student Scholarship

**Amount:** The scholarship will apply only to tuition and will cover only that tuition (up to the maximum cost of one three-hour course) not funded by other financial assistance, i.e., Pell Grant, VA educational benefits, tuition assistance, other scholarships, etc.

**Availability:** Ten awards to new and returning students beginning each fall semester and is renewable for the spring semester (recipient must maintain a 3.5 GPA each semester).

**Criteria:** Returning students must have a 3.5 overall GPA or higher on 9 or more semester hours at Troy University Montgomery. New students must be unconditionally admitted to the graduate program by the scholarship deadline. The student must be enrolled for at least two courses.

**Deadline:** August 1 (applications available June 1). Apply online at <http://montgomery.troy.edu>.

#### Alumni Association Scholarship

**Amount:** The scholarship will apply only to tuition and will cover only that tuition not funded by other scholarships or grants (up to the maximum cost of one course). The scholarship includes a book allowance of up to \$100.

**Availability:** One undergraduate student per semester.

**Criteria:** The student must have a 3.5 GPA at Troy University Montgomery; have earned a 30 semester hours with 15 of the semester hours earned at the University if applying as a transfer student.

**Deadline:** Ten days after each semester begins.

#### Car Tag Scholarship

**Amount:** The scholarship will apply only to tuition and will cover only that tuition not funded by other scholarships or grants (up to the maximum cost of one course)

**Availability:** Fall semester and is renewable for the spring semester (recipient must maintain a 2.5 GPA each semester).

**Criteria:** The student must be a resident of Alabama and be enrolled as a junior or senior at Troy University Montgomery. The student must have a 3.0 GPA at the University and have earned a minimum of 20 semester hours. The student must be enrolled for at least two courses.

**Deadline:** Ten days after fall semester begins.

#### Stephen H. Morochnick Scholarship

**Amount:** The scholarship provides the difference in the amount of tuition assistance and tuition, the admission fee, and cost of books for one course.

**Availability:** The scholarship may be awarded for Fall and Spring semesters to the same individual but application must be made for each semester. This scholarship is not available for Summer session.

