

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 university has been recognized as a Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society member. The university's philosophy 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.

unused, these may be awarded for summer and a summer form should be completed (available from the website).

If your FAFSA information is received prior to May and your file is complete in May, your funds (assuming you complete the MPN with your lender, if required) should be ready to be placed in your account by the end of the month. If you drop add, you will not receive funds.

Work study funding is first come first serve. Money is not saved for students who have worked previously. The same is true

## 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.

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

All students must fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) annually for the academic year covering their enrollment periods. Financial aid is NEVER renewed automatically.

## Priority Dates

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The FAFSA should be completed as soon after January 1 as possible for the approaching fall to be considered for all types of aid. January through April is the ideal completion period in order to have your funding available at the beginning of the fall semester. March 1st is our priority date - the date by which we would prefer you to have applied. Funds are awarded for the nine month (fall/spring) academic year - you are expected to save for summer enrollment from your fall/spring award. If you have any funds

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

*Nature of the Awards*

Each foundation scholarship or loan is awarded according to its own unique requirements. Brief descriptions of each scholarship or loan are listed below. Applications for foundation schol-

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Dempsey Boyd Scholarships established by Boyd Bros. Transportation, Inc. This scholarship will be awarded to full-time undergraduate students who are pursuing a degree in the College of Business.

James W. "Bo" Gaylard, III Scholarship was established in his memory through gifts from family and friends. This scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic achievement, financial need, and being a member of Troy University's baseball team.

Anna and Seymour Gitenstein Endowed Scholarship was established by the Anna and Seymour Gitenstein Foundation of Florala, Alabama, in 1993. Scholarship awards are made to deserving students with a preference for residents of Florala or Lockhart, Alabama, or Paxton, Florida. High school seniors attending these schools need to contact their guidance counselors by March 1.

Bob Ell Rhodes Graves Scholarship was established in 1992 by Claudia Graves Crosby. The scholarship is awarded to worthy female students who are in financial need. First preference will be given to Alabama residents.

Mary Freemon Hamilton Scholarship was established by Thomas Hamilton in behalf of the families of Douglas E. Hamilton and Thomas E. Hamilton. The scholarship will be awarded to full-time students who are or whose parents or legal guardians are residents of Crenshaw County and are pursuing a major in early childhood or elementary education. The scholarship is available to undergraduate sophomores, juniors, or seniors with a 2.6 GPA on a 4.0 scale as well as graduate students with a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

Martha Reddoch Harlin Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of Mrs. Harlin, a 1942 graduate of Troy State Teachers College, by her husband

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Journalism Scholarship was endowed with contributions made to the Hall School of Journalism. This scholarship is awarded to students concentrating their studies in journalism. Applications should be directed to the director of the Hall School of Journalism.

Dr. Emmett Kilpatrick Perpetual Memorial Scholarship was established in his memory by Mrs. John Y. Kilpatrick in 1984 at the request of her late husband Mr. John Y. Kilpatrick, III, Dr. Kilpatrick's nephew. Dr. Kilpatrick was a former professor at TSU. This scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic

positive influence on young men growing up in the Pike County community. Dr. Crowe is a Birmingham physician and a Troy native. The scholarship is awarded to underprivileged young men who have a good academic record in high school, are of good character, and have demonstrated leadership ability and community involvement. Preference is given to residents of Troy, Alabama.

Larkin L. Reese Scholarship was established by Carl E. Reese, Jr. in 1973. It is the intent of the donor that the scholarships go to hard working students who possess the highest character and need financial help. Recipients must have a 23 ACT and an overall and last term grade point average of at least a 1.5. Incoming freshmen recipients must have at least a 24 ACT and an overall B average in high school.

Marian Rhodes Scholarship for Theatre was established in 1998 by Claudia Graves Crosby. The scholarship is awarded to deserving students whose studies are concentrated in the areas of drama and theatre. Applications should be directed to the dean of the College of Communication & Fine Arts.

Hugh G. Rose Endowment Scholarship was established in 1990 through the generosity of Mr. Rose, a TSU alumnus, with the purpose of providing financial assistance to students. It is awarded on the basis of financial need and academic achievement. An essay must be written on the tangible and intangible benefits of the free enterprise system.

Michael Russell Music Awards established in 1996 by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Russell in memory of their son, a 1989 graduate of Troy State University. This scholarship is awarded to a student who has been accepted to a program in music, exhibits academic merit, and demonstrates financial need. First preference for the award will be given to students from Crenshaw County. Applications should be directed to the director of the School of Music.

Alfred L. Shell Endowed Scholarship 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.

Joe R. and Barbara Sport Scholarships awarded to Troy University students who graduated from a public school in Crenshaw County, Alabama. Must have strong work ethics and demonstrate good citizenship, attitude and integrity. GPA 2.5. Selection is made by Troy University scholarship committee.

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 Scholarships 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. This scholarship is awarded to students in financial need and who are pursuing a degree in marketing. Applications should be directed to the dean of the Sorrell College of Business.

Cathy Lynn Stewart Scholarship was established by Congressman William L. Dickinson in memory of Cathy, a 1979 graduate of TSU and a member of Congressman Dickinson's staff. This scholarship is awarded to a student whose studies are in the field of political science.

Brian Stroud Perpetual Memorial Scholarship was established in his memory by his family and friends. This scholarship is awarded to a student from Goshen High School on the basis of financial need and academic achievement.

A.W. and Florence Tate Scholarship was endowed by Mrs. Claire Tate Ware in loving memory of her parents. This scholarship is awarded to a student who is a graduate of a Dale County High School, has financial need, and has shown academic achievement.

Frances Sanders Tidwell Scholarship was established by Frances Sanders Tidwell. The purpose of the scholarship is to assist full-time students who are natives of Pike County, Alabama, and who are pursuing majors in education or English. However, other majors may be considered if it is determined that there are no eligible applicants pursuing majors in education or English.

G. Frank Smyth Endowed Scholarship was established by a gift from Riviera Utilities to honor G. Frank Smyth, a member of the board of directors for 40 years and a former student of Troy

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program who possess the highest character and need financial



seeking information should contact the Human Resources Manager at Johnston Industries, Inc. Selection is made by scholarship committee comprised of designated Jonson Textiles employees.

Jess Jordan Memorial Scholarship was established by the Troy Broadcasting Corporation and its employees in his memory. This scholarship is awarded to students concentrating their studies in journalism. Applications should be directed to the director of the Hall School of Journalism.

Kassouf & Co. Scholarships awarded annually to outstanding and deserving students attending Troy University. The award is based on scholarship and is awarded to junior or senior students majoring in accounting who have a minimum 3.0 overall grade point average. The scholarship was established in 2006 and maintained by David P. and Gerard J. Kassouf of L. Paul Kassouf & Co. P.C. For information on applying, contact the School of Accountancy.

KDP Rho Phi Annual Scholarship is awarded to Graduate students who are members of the Rho Phi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi at the Phenix City Campus. At least one teacher recommendation is required along with a strong record of community service. Selection is made by Troy University scholarship committee.

Helen H. McKinley Excellence in Nursing Scholarship was established by John K. McKinley. The scholarship will be awarded to a full-time student pursuing a BS degree in nursing or in the curriculum leading to a registered nurse position or higher graduate nursing school education. Applications should be directed to the director of the School of Nursing.

John K. McKinley Art Scholarship was established by John K. McKinley. The purpose of the scholarship is to assist a full-time student pursuing a degree in art. Applications should be directed to the chair of the Department of Art and Design.

John K. McKinley Education Scholarship was established by John K. McKinley. The scholarship will be awarded to a junior or senior full-time student pursuing a degree in elementary education. Applications should be directed to the dean of the College of Education.

Lance Robert McLendon Scholarship was established in 2006 by Benson and Joan McLendon. The recipient must have declared a major and have a GPA of 2.5. Preference will be given to students whose major is in the College of Business and have financial need. Information on applying can be obtained from the Development Office.

One Dream Book Scholarship is awarded to students enrolled in the Sports and Fitness Management Program with a GPA of 2.5. Recipient must be Active Military Duty, Reservist or National Guard at the time of application and a resident in one of the five Atlanta counties. Recipient must submit a one-page essay to the One Dream Book scholarship committee at the Atlanta site of Global Campus.

Victor Ortloff Criminal Justice Scholarship was established by Victor C. Ortloff to assist students pursuing majors in criminal justice. The award is to be used for purchasing books and supplies. Applicants must have a minimum of a 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale. For information on applying, contact the Department of Criminal Justice.

Parent Degree Program Scholarship is awarded to students attending the Southeast Region of Troy's Global University

and who are in the Parent Degree Program with a GPA of 2.5. Selection of recipients will be made by a committee of faculty from the Southeast Region of Global University.

Tom and Erma Parker Annual Scholarship is awarded to students who have achieved at least a 3.0 GPA and are in the Graduate program within the School of Nursing. The recipient must be a self supporting resident of Lee or Russell county in Alabama or Muscogee or Harris county in Georgia. Preference given to those with financial need. Selection is made by Phenix

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Troy University Retirees Scholarship is awarded to full-time students with a 3.0 GPA. Selection is made by the Troy University Retirees board of directors.

Doris Weaver Girls Club Scholarship is awarded to students who are members of the Doris Weaver Girl's Club with at least 3 years proven attendance in either the summer program or the after school program with a GPA of 2.5. Selection is made by the Doris Weaver Girls club scholarship committee.

Wilson Williams Masonic Lodge Scholarship is awarded to students with a 2.5 GPA and reside in the Phenix City/ Columbus, Georgia area. Preference will be given to those students whose major is in the college of Education and who have financial need. Selection is made by Troy University scholarship committee.

### 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 (Current)

Alpha Phi Sigma Distinguished Honors Graduate Prize annually awarded to an outstanding graduating senior studying criminal justice. The prize is awarded on the basis of grade point average and participation in criminal justice program activities, university life and volunteer work. The prize was established in 1992 and is maintained by Dr. Charles L. Jones, former chair of the Department of Criminal Justice at TSU, member and co-founder of the Tau Sigma Upsilon Chapter at TSU and professor

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:** Aug. 1 (applications available June 1). Apply online at [montgomery.troy.edu](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:** Aug. 1 (applications available June 1). Apply online at [montgomery.troy.edu](http://montgomery.troy.edu).

### High School Achiever Scholarships (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, Veterans Administration education benefits, tuition assistance, and other scholarships, etc.

**Availability:** Ten awards to high school seniors attending the Montgomery Campus the fall semester following graduation from high school. Award is renewable for the following spring semester (recipient must maintain a 2.5 GPA).

**Criteria:** The student must be unconditionally admitted by the scholarship deadline and have a high school GPA of 3.0 or higher; 19 ACT/910 SAT score or higher; and nomination from the school counselor. Also submit one letter of recommendation from someone other than the school counselor or a family member.

**Deadline:** April 30. Apply online at [montgomery.troy.edu](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 following spring semester (recipient must maintain a 2.5 GPA).

**Deadline:** Aug. 1 (applications available June 1). Apply online at [montgomery.troy.edu](http://montgomery.troy.edu).