



TRINITY COLLEGE

FEES, DISCOUNTS AND SAVINGS PLAN



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FEE INFORMATION

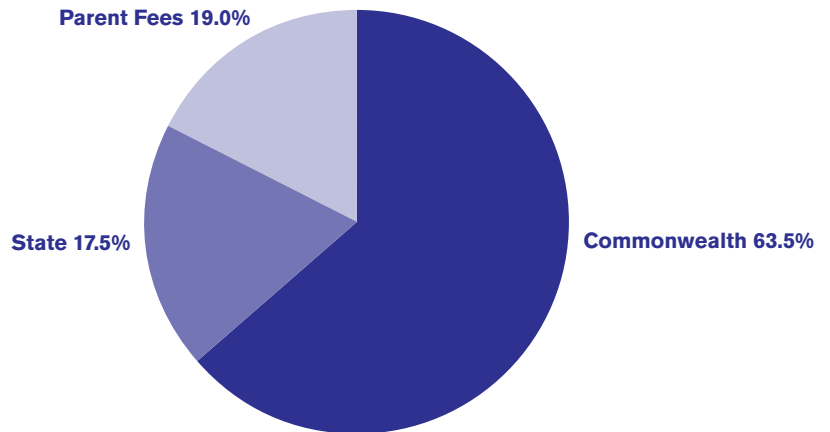
COLLEGE FEE POLICY

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 calculated at 4%, crediting the account at the end of each month.

These credit funds can 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 grandparents 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.

FEE CONDITIONS

YOUR FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS AND OPTIONS

1. EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNTS

The College offers very attractive discounts if your fees are paid for the full year or paid for the term before the school term starts.

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 these discounts.

Discounts offered reduce by 1% if a credit card is used.

Please note the dates and conditions which qualify you for discounts.

2. COLLEGE BURSARY (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE)

If you are having financial difficulties, consideration for assistance of up to 50% 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 & 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	170	60
2nd child	120	45
3rd child	70	30
4th & 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 from Reception to Year 7 is \$300 and Year 8-12 is \$400 (\$100 extra for students continuing to Year 8).

If you qualify for the School Card Scheme the enrolment guarantee is \$200 and \$300. 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 & 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.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Trinity College offers the following scholarships:

ACEP: The Australian Co-operative Entry Programme scholarship is for half tuition fees over four years to a student entering Year 8.

Colin & Alexandra Hamilton: offer two scholarships for half tuition fees over five years for two students entering Year 8.

General Excellence Scholarship: the Trinity College Foundation offers a two year scholarship for full tuition fees plus the cost of books for a student entering Year 11.

Headmaster's Scholarships: are offered annually at the discretion of the Head of Trinity College.



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2008 FEE STRUCTURE

PER YEAR – FIRST CHILD

Tuition Fee	Rec	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Full fee	1,479	1,731	1,731	1,731	1,731	1,950	1,950	1,950	2,577	3,324	3,324	3,669	3,669
Full Fee less 18% (Refer to Note 1, p3)	1,212	1,419	1,419	1,419	1,419	1,599	1,599	1,599	2,113	2,725	2,725	3,008	3,008
College Bursary - (financial assistance)													
Up to 50% (Refer to Note 2, p3)	741	867	867	867	867	975	975	975	1,290	1,662	1,662	1,836	1,836
School Card Scheme													
Full Fee	543	636	636	636	636	717	717	717	945	1,218	1,218	1,344	1,344
SCS less 18% (Refer to Note 3, p3)	445	521	521	521	521	587	587	587	774	998	998	1,102	1,102
Commonwealth SES Rebate													
Blakeview	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90
Gawler River	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90

PER TERM – FIRST CHILD When fees are paid by term, the annual fee is divided over the first three terms only.

Tuition Fee	Rec	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Full fee	493	577	577	577	577	650	650	650	859	1,108	1,108	1,223	1,223
Full Fee less 9% (Refer to Note 1, p3)	448	525	525	525	525	591	591	591	781	1,008	1,008	1,112	1,112
College Bursary – (financial assistance)													
Up to 50% (Refer to Note 2, p3)	247	289	289	289	289	325	325	325	430	554	554	612	612
School Card Scheme													
School Card Scheme	181	212	212	212	212	239	239	239	315	406	406	448	448
SCS less 9% (Refer to Note 3, p3)	164	192	192	192	192	217	217	217	286	369	369	407	407
Commonwealth SES Rebate													
Blakeview	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Gawler River	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30

EXTRA COSTS PER YEAR

	Rec	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Excursion costs are charged to the fee account													
	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50				
Estimated cost of new text books and stationery (second hand books are on sale at the end of each year)													
	90	95	85	120	125	145	240	270	480	550	520	400-550	300-650
Estimated camp costs													
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 be approximately \$1,500.

Materials fees apply to some subjects in years 9-12 – these are charged in semesters 1 & 2 separately from tuition charges.
Please refer to your child's 'Course Guide' for further details.