

TRINITY COLLEGE
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OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

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Mr. Robert C. Pingpank
81 Elm Street
Thomaston, Connecticut

Dear Robert:

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that you have been awarded a \$500 scholarship for your freshman year at Trinity College. It is our custom at Trinity to renew scholarships each year upon application as long as the holder meets the necessary scholastic and other requirements.

Trinity, along with many other colleges participating in the College Scholarship Service, is awarding all of its scholarships on the basis of a standard evaluation of financial need. Factors considered are the parent's ability to finance higher education, the student's need and earnings from employment, and other sources of income.

One of the most important factors to be considered is the actual cost of attendance at college for a year. This varies from college to college. At Trinity, the average budget for a scholarship student who lives at the college, and who must pay board and room at the college, is \$1800. This would include all normal expenses for the year except clothing.

Your scholarship award was based on this budget and reflects as accurately as possible the Scholarship Committee's estimate of the difference between the resources available from your family, your own assets, and expected earnings, and the cost of attending Trinity. Should you or your family have any questions about this, a member of the Scholarship Committee will be glad to discuss the matter with you further.

I do hope that you will accept, because, in making this award, the Scholarship Committee not only recognizes your ability and merits, but it has, also, considered very carefully the question of whether Trinity is the best college for you and has come to an affirmative answer. Since there are many scholarship candidates, we would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible. We must have an answer by May 1st.

If you have any questions about your admission and scholarship, please call or come and see me right away. I will be glad to discuss the matter with you.

Sincerely yours,



William R. Peelle
Secretary of Admissions