



**THE UNIVERSITY OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO**

# **UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT FINANCIAL AID**

# **FAQs**



# 1. WHO CAN APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID?

Any undergraduate student can apply, whether full-time or part-time.

# 2. WHAT ARE THE TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID?

**Need-based financial aid** and **Merit-based financial aid\***.

- Need-based financial aid is specifically directed to improving assistance to undergraduate students who demonstrate need.
- Merit-based financial aid is specifically directed to providing competitive awards and distinct opportunities to students in recognition of their academic excellence and outstanding co-curricular involvement.

\* No awards offered at this time.



### **3. WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR BOTH TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID?**

#### **Applicants of Need-based financial aid must:**

- Be a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago (except where expressed provision is made for international students for specific awards).
- Be a registered undergraduate student at UTT.
- Complete the Undergraduate Student Financial Aid Application Form and submit all required documentation.

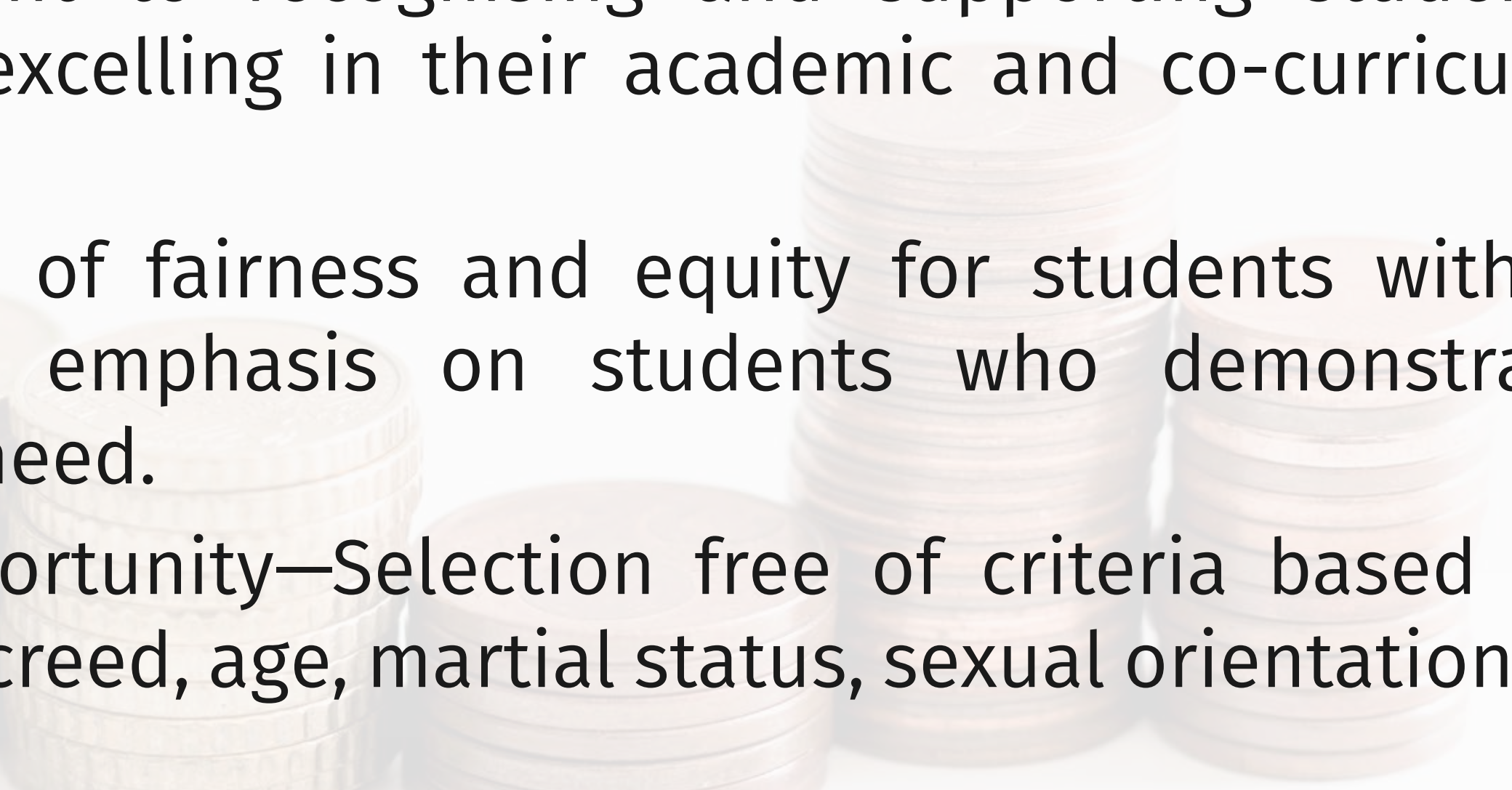
#### **Applicants of Merit-based financial aid\* must:**

- Be a registered undergraduate student at UTT.
- Meet the CGPA criteria of the specific award as listed.
- Complete the Undergraduate Student Financial Aid Application Form and submit all required documentation.

\* No awards offered at this time.

## **4. WHAT GOVERNS THE AWARD OF FINANCIAL AID?**

**Awarding of Financial Aid is governed by the following principles:**

- Family/students, wherever possible, should bear the portion of the cost of a student's education.
  - Commitment to assisting students who have academic potential and limited financial resources.
  - Commitment to recognising and supporting students who are excelling in their academic and co-curricular pursuits.
  - Promotion of fairness and equity for students with a particular emphasis on students who demonstrate financial need.
  - Equal opportunity—Selection free of criteria based on race, sex, creed, age, marital status, sexual orientation or disability.
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## **5. WHAT ENTITIES COMPRISE THE FINANCIAL AID COMMITTEE?**

The Undergraduate Student Financial Aid committee comprises representatives from Student Support Services, Academia, the Student Body and the Executive Student Guild.

## **6. HOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID?**

**CLICK HERE** to access the Financial Aid Application Form.

## **7. ARE THERE AWARD LIMITS?**

The Undergraduate Financial Aid Committee will set maximum award limits each year based on funding availability and the needs of students.

## **8. HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE FOR AN APPLICATION TO BE PROCESSED?**

The processing of an application will take approximately two (2) weeks once received by the Committee.

## **9. HOW MANY TIMES CAN I APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID?**

Students can apply for financial aid once per academic year, once approved.

