

Step #1 – File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) – file online at www.fafsa.ed.gov, and sign electronically to expedite processing.

Search for scholarships – TCU recommends free scholarship searches like www.fastweb.com. Your high school counselor may be a good resource for info as well.

When you receive your Award Notification from TCU, view the information online at <http://my.tcu.edu>. Click on Financial Aid, and then “Accept/ Decline Financial Aid” to accept or decline the various awards available to you. Click on each award for a description of the award. Once you accept an award, we’ll send you more info if there are other steps required to secure those funds.

Compare your resources to your estimated costs to determine if there is a “gap.” The worksheet on the back of this form will help you – remember to consider the financial aid you have been awarded (including scholarships and grants) as well as educational loans you plan to take out and any other resources your family intends to use toward your education (savings, 529 plans, current income, etc.).

Important! Watch your email for communications from Financial Aid, and check your “Requested Information” section (on <http://my.tcu.edu>) often- that’s where we’ll tell you what needs to be done to make sure your financial aid is ready for you when the year begins!

Education Loans – Log on to www.financialaid.tcu.edu, and click on “Loans” on the left menu. All the loan programs TCU helps administer to students, as well as additional loans that TCU recommends for students who need them, can be found here. Some loan applications can’t be completed until May 1st for the upcoming year – we’ll let you know when it’s time to apply.

Financial Services is the billing office at TCU. They can help with questions about your bill and the charges on it. You can reach Financial Services at 817-257-7836 or finserv@tcu.edu.



TCU Costs & Resources Worksheet 2009-2010

Residence Hall	Dbl. Occupancy	Dbl. as Single	Built Single
Colby	\$5,350	\$7,400	N/A
Wiggins	\$5,650	N/A	N/A
Brachman	\$5,650	\$7,000	\$6,400
Clark/Sherley	\$6,180	\$7,400	\$7,000
Tom Brown/Pete Wright	N/A	N/A	\$7,200
Foster (Suite)	\$6,350	\$7,400	N/A
(Non-suite)	\$5,750	\$7,400	N/A
Moncrief (Suite)	\$5,970	\$7,400	\$7,800
(Non-suite/Triple)	\$5,350	\$6,480	N/A
Waits (Suite)	\$6,350	\$7,400	N/A
(Non-suite)	\$5,750	\$7,400	\$6,800

Calculate Your Resources – Include aid from your award notification that you plan to accept and pursue as well as the amount you are prepared to pay from your personal resources.

Grants & Scholarships _____
 Loans Awarded by TCU + _____
 Total Financial Aid _____
 Resources _____
 plus Your Personal Resources + _____

Total Resources _____

For more detailed information on financial aid resources, please visit "Types of Aid" on the web at www.financialaid.tcu.edu.

Residence Hall	Single	2 Bdr Suite	3 Bdr Suite	4 Bdr Suite
Commons Halls	\$6,560	\$6,970	\$7,100	\$7,100

Academic Year Changes	Estimated Costs
Tuition (Undergraduate)	\$28,250
Student Government Fee	\$48
Residence Hall	
Dining Plan	
Book and Supplies	approx. \$1000
P.O. Box Rental	\$48
Parking Permit	\$75
Health Insurance	
Lab Fees	
Total Charges	

	Plan Description	Yearly Cost
Frog Pass	Silver: All Access + \$100 Campus Cash	\$3,630
	Gold: All Access + \$150 Campus Cash + \$100 Frog Bucks	\$4,000
	Platinum: All Access + \$250 Campus Cash + \$250 Frog Bucks	\$4,370
	Diamond: All Access + \$150 Campus Cash + \$350 Frog Bucks	\$4,440

- P. O. Box rental is required of students living on-campus.
- See www.rh.tcu.edu/dining.htm for info on other available dining plans.
- Purchase of TCU health insurance is required for students not covered by another plan. The cost for fall 2009 – spring 2010 is \$1,340.
- A TCU parking permit is required for any vehicle parked on campus.
- Lab courses (such as Biology) and private lessons have an additional fee of approximately \$50 per class.
- Private music lessons have an additional fee of approximately \$50 per credit hour. Band students may have an additional fee of \$100 per semester.
- Book and supply costs vary by student – an estimate is provided here.
- Any Federal Work-Study wages earned are not credited toward your TCU amount due. These wages are paid directly to you on a biweekly basis.

Total Charges _____

minus **Total Resources** - _____
equals **Estimated Balance** _____

A monthly payment plan is also available through TCU's Financial Services office.

Contact Information

Scholarships and Financial Aid	817-257-7858	financialaid@tcu.edu
Financial Services (Billing)	817-257-7836	
Residential Services	817-257-7865	housing@tcu.edu
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