

## Ellis Award for International Travel Application 2018-19



The Ellis Award provides financial assistance in the amount of \$1,500 per student to take part in international travel offered by Trinity Prep faculty. This award is funded by the Trinity Parents Organization's International Committee and was established in honor of Trinity Prep's second headmaster, H. Benton Ellis. The purpose of this award is to provide students who have had limited international travel experience an opportunity to explore the world.

### Spring Break Trip 2019

England/Ireland

### Summer Trips 2019

India/Himalayas

Greece & the Islands of the Aegean

Paris, Provence, Barcelona, Madrid

South Africa

### Rules for applications:

1. Applications are due by **Thursday, September 20 by 3 p.m.** to Catherine McWhorter in the Admission Office, located in the Maughan Administration Center, by the front desk. Your application must be printed and turned in with this page signed by a parent.
2. All applications should be typed in English.
3. Submit a well-formulated essay answering the application questions listed below.
4. Include your name and grade at the top of each page.
5. Students in grades 9 through 11 are eligible to apply for any trip. Seniors are only eligible to apply for spring break trips.
6. Students are eligible to win the award only one time.
7. If the award goes unused by the student for the 2018-19 school year, the award must be returned to the Trinity Parents Organization.
8. If you do not have a valid passport, your parent/guardian should provide a letter agreeing to obtain the passport before the trip.
9. To claim the award, you or the teacher leading your trip must contact Catherine McWhorter to have your scholarship applied towards your trip fees.
10. Winners of the award will be asked to give a short presentation about their trip at the following year's Ellis Award assembly, usually held in the first semester.
11. Winners of the award will be asked to be present at the Bloomingdale's shopping day the following year (except seniors).

### Application questions:

1. What inspired you to apply for this award?
2. Have you ever traveled outside of the United States? Where did you go and with whom did you travel?
3. Describe any challenges encountered on past trips.
4. Which trip are you interested in taking, and how would you prepare for it?
5. What would you hope to gain from the trip, and how would you share your experience with your school community?

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that my son or daughter is applying for the Ellis Award for International Travel, which provides scholarships of \$1,500 to be applied towards the total cost of one of the trips listed above.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_