

Ellis Award for International Travel Application 2019-20



This year the Ellis Award will provide financial assistance in the amount of \$1,500 per student to five eligible winners to take part in international travel offered by Trinity Prep faculty. This award is funded by the Trinity Parents Organization and was established in honor Trinity Prep's second headmaster, H. Benton Ellis.

Spring Break Trips 2020

Iceland

Summer Trips 2020

Peru

Japan

African Safari

Scotland/England

Israel

South Africa

Morocco

Rules for applications:

1. Applications are due on **Friday, Sept. 20 @ 8 a.m.** to Ms. Hunt in the Upper School Office, located in Stuart Hall. Your application must be printed and turned in with this page signed by a parent.
2. All applications should be typed in English.
3. All applicants should write an essay answering each of the questions below.
4. Include your name and grade at the top of each page.
5. Students between the grades 9 through 11 are eligible to apply for any trip. Seniors are only eligible to apply for spring break trips. Students in grade 8 are eligible to apply only for the Edinburgh trip.
6. Students are eligible to win the award only once during their time at Trinity Prep.
7. If the award goes unused by the student for the 2019-20 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 Ms. Hunt 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 Bloomingdale's Shopping the following year (except seniors).
12. Dishonesty in any form will result in disqualification and potential disciplinary action.

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?
3. Have you ever had to communicate with someone who did not speak English? Describe the experience.
4. Describe any trips taken, domestically or abroad, without a parent or close family member with you.
5. Describe any trips taken during the past three years and any challenges encountered.
6. Which trip are you interested in taking, and how would you prepare for it?
7. 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: _____