



Financial Aid and Fundraising

- The Traveling School provides eligible students access to financial aid each semester.
- Our generous contributors have provided over \$469,000 in financial aid since 2003
- If you don't need to fundraise for yourself, consider fundraising to help other students join a TTS semester. The money you raise can be donated to The Traveling School's financial aid fund.
- The Traveling School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin or disability in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, or athletic and other school-administered programs.

How do I apply for financial aid?

Families of accepted students must submit their complete application for financial aid to FACTS by March 15 for fall semesters and July 1 for spring semesters. TTS contracts with FACTS to ensure impartiality and professionalism in determining financial aid. FACTS collects applications and required documents and evaluates them based on financial need, extenuating circumstances and available financial aid funds. Families can begin their financial application after the 1st of the year by visiting <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/4HKHD> and creating an account. Our financial aid committee looks favorably upon students with high goals for contributing to their own tuition. Students who apply for financial aid must commit to raising a portion of their tuition and submit their fundraising plan as part of the financial aid application process.

Fundraising

Don't let the tuition cost deter you from your dream of attending The Traveling School. Instead, develop fundraising goals to achieve your dreams and invest in your education. Well over half of all TTS students have successfully raised money in their home communities across the country. Fundraising can help with tuition, books, spending money, and flights. It is hard work, but it is rewarding to see how much people want to help you make your dreams come true. TTS has a comprehensive Fundraising Toolkit to help you create a successful fundraising campaign. The Fundraising Toolkit is available online at travelingschool.com on the Financial Aid page under the Admissions tab.

Does fundraising work?

- One hopeful TTS student successfully raised \$500 in her home high school by visiting classes, talking about her upcoming semester and collecting donations from other students.
- Another student raised her first \$150 for speaking for 3 minutes at a local Business and Professional Women's meeting about her semester.
- A student raised over \$9,000 by collaborating with local businesses, organizing a garage sale, writing letters to family and friends asking for financial support, raising pledges for a hikeathon, babysitting and working at a local yogurt shop (among other things).
- Recently a student raised \$17,000 through a letter campaign, running a recycling drive to collect the deposits and asking local companies to sponsor her.

Please contact us if you need any help, advice or information!