



TRAILHEAD: SEEKING GOD'S CALL

# FINANCIAL AID

Trailhead is a partnership between Westmont College, participating students and their families, sponsoring churches and ministries, and the Lilly Endowment. We intend that the financing of a student's Trailhead experience should reflect that partnership. We therefore ask that families:

- **Begin by inquiring with the student's church, school, or other ministry**, as appropriate, about partnering to fund their student's Trailhead experience. Many churches have mission budgets or development funds that could be appropriately used to support a Trailhead student; many pastors are already in Trailhead's network, and will be familiar with the program and its purposes.
- **Complete the below financial aid form** to apply directly to Trailhead for scholarship support. We are committed to financial accessibility for all who apply, and will work with you to make the Trailhead experience affordable. Please complete this form *after* you have submitted your program application, including pastor/teacher nomination.

We request a 50% non-refundable deposit per participant by two weeks after we notify you of any financial award. The remaining balance is due June 1, 2026. Payments can be made by credit card via our online form, or by check sent to:

Westmont College, ATTN: Trailhead Program  
955 La Paz Road  
Santa Barbara, CA 93108

Please indicate the student(s) name along with payment.

## Application for Financial Assistance

*Please complete this form and mail or email to:*

Westmont College, ATTN: Trailhead Program  
955 La Paz Road  
Santa Barbara, CA 93108  
[trailhead@westmont.edu](mailto:trailhead@westmont.edu)

### Student Information

Name:

Mailing Address:

Preferred Phone Number:

Email:

### Parent / Guardian Information

Name:

Mailing Address (if different from above):

Preferred Phone Number:

Email:

### Church or Organization

Name, City, and State:

( ) I have inquired with my church, school, or ministry about financially supporting my student's Trailhead experience. They have offered support in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

My household's adjusted gross income from 2024 (Line 11 on IRS Form 1040 or 1040SR) is

\$\_\_\_\_\_. The size of my household is \_\_\_\_\_ persons. (If you do not file an IRS 1040, please report above your approximate annual household income in US dollars.)

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_