What is Student Support Services?
Student Support Services (SSS) is a federally funded program
designed to provide academic assistance and enhance educational
opportunities for students. Federal guidelines require students to
be from low-income families, first-generation college students, or
have a documented disability. Students must also have an
academic need for our program. The program is designed to work
with students throughout their academic career at Idaho State
University until a baccalaureate degree is attained. This program
is offered free of charge to participants.

Eligibility is based on federally defined criteria:
• Students who meet low-income qualifications
• Students whose parents have not earned a bachelor's degree
• Individuals who have documented disabilities (learning,
mentally or physically challenged).

SSS participants must be:
• US citizens or permanent residents
• Admitted and enrolled, or eligible to be enrolled, at ISU
• Pursuing first bachelor's degree
• Needing academic support
• Committed to utilizing academic support to earn a four-year
degree

Application Process:
• Complete and return this application to TRIO.
• Schedule and complete an initial conference with an SSS advisor.

How can SSS help you?

Advising:
Academic Advising and Class Scheduling
Campus Orientation
Choosing Majors and Careers

Academic Support:
TRIO First-Year Seminar
Supplemental Instruction;
Tutoring for ISU Courses in Math,
Biology, Chemistry, Statistics,
Physics, and Spanish
Workshops on a Variety of Topics

Financial Assistance:
FAFSA Assistance and Workshops
Financial Literacy Workshops

Graduate School Planning
Workshops on Graduate Education
Field Trips Exploring Graduate
Programs

Computer Space and Referrals:
Study Area with Computers and Printer
Connections to Useful Resources

Advocacy and Mentoring
Please complete all items on the application. Incomplete applications will delay processing and student services. Please type or print clearly. Please complete the information requested. All information supplied in this application will be kept strictly confidential and only shared with the TRIO Student Support Services Staff.

Student Demographic Information

1.) Last Name ___________________________ First Name ___________________________ M.I. ______

2.) Social Security Number__-____-______ (required by U.S. Dept. of Ed) Bengal ID#__________________

3.) Permanent Mailing Address
City________________________________ State_________ Zip_________

4.) Local Address (leave blank if the same as permanent address)
City________________________________ State_________ Zip_________

5.) Home Phone__________________________ Cell Phone_________________________

6.) ISU email__________________________ Alternate Email_____________________

7.) Current College Standing (circle one) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

8.) Date of Birth___/___/_______ Sex: M F

9.) Ethnicity/Race:

Please check all boxes that the applicant considers him/herself (if any):

- Is the applicant Hispanic/Latino? □ Yes □ No
- □ American Indian/Alaskan Native
- □ Black/African American
- □ Asian
- □ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- □ White/Caucasian

10.) Citizenship:
- □ US Citizen
- □ Permanent Resident
  What is your permanent resident alien number:_________________________

11.) High School/Testing/College Information

a. Did you complete high school? □ Yes □ No
   If YES, high school attended and graduation year_________________________
   If NO, GED completion date and location_________________________

b. Did you complete the ACT/SAT or COMPASS? □ Yes □ No
   If YES, composite scores____________________

c. Intended College Major_________________________
**Student Eligibility Information**

11.) Has your mother (legal guardian serving in the role of mother) received/earned a 4-year college/university degree? □ Yes □ No

12.) Has your father (legal guardian serving in the role of father) received/earned a 4-year college/university degree? □ Yes □ No

13.) Do you have a permanent disability? □ Yes □ No
   If YES, please describe your disability and provide any documentation needed____________________

14.) Please answer the following questions about yourself if you (the student) are less than 24 years old, OTHERWISE skip to #15.

   a. Are you married? □ Yes □ No
   b. Do you have children or other dependents (other than spouse) who you supply more than half their support? □ Yes □ No
   c. At any time since reaching 13 years of age, were you an orphan, in foster care, or a ward of the court? □ Yes □ No
   d. Prior to reaching 18 years of age, were you an emancipated minor or did you have a court-appointed legal guardian? □ Yes □ No
   e. Are you serving on active duty (for other than training purposes) in the Armed Forces? □ Yes □ No
   f. Are you a US Armed Forces veteran who was on active duty and was released under conditions other than dishonorable conduct? □ Yes □ No
   g. Are you in college and working on a master’s (e.g. M.A., M.S.), professional (e.g. M.D., J.D.), or doctoral degree? □ Yes □ No
   h. Are you less than 18 years of age and have no parent or guardian? □ Yes □ No
   i. Are you homeless (i.e., you lack a fixed, regular, & adequate nighttime residence) or are at risk of becoming homeless? □ Yes □ No

15.) You must answer the following questions about yourself if you are at least 24 years old or you answered YES to any of questions on #14.

Your parent(s) must answer the following questions about themselves if you are less than 24 years old AND you answered NO to all questions on #14.

   a. What is the total number of persons (including you) in your family? ______________________
   b. Family’s taxable (not total) income from the last calendar year
      [My family’s taxable (not total) income from the last calendar year was: ______________________
      OR
      My family did not file a federal income tax return for them last calendar year. My family’s total income for the last January to December calendar year was: ______________________

**If you (the student) is less than 24 years old and answered NO to all the question in #14 YOUR parent/legal guardian MUST also read and sign this document.**

**Certification and Signatures**
I/We certify that all of the above information is true and complete to the best of our knowledge.
I/We certify that the information provided concerning citizenship is accurate.
I/We authorize the release of my college records to TRIO SSS staff.
I/We understand that the completion of this application does not guarantee acceptance in the TRIO SSS program. I/We authorize the use of my photograph in TRIO SSS publications and media releases.
I/We understand that if I need accommodation for a disability to participate in any of SSS scheduled activities, I need to contact SSS.

Student Signature__________________________________________ Date__________

Parent/Guardian Signature____________________________________ Date__________
EDUCATION

When do you expect to complete your bachelor’s degree? ________________________________

If you have been out of school for five years or more, when was the last time you were in school? __________________________

What is your major concern coming back to school?

What are the barriers you feel may hinder your success?

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

How do you plan to finance your education? Check all that apply.

□ Grants  □ Loans  □ Working  □ Scholarships
□ Other (Please explain) ________________________________

What have you completed to help you with financing college?

□ Completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)  □ Applied for Scholarships

Do you know how much federal financial assistance is available to you? If so, how much ______________

EMPLOYMENT AND FAMILY INFORMATION

Are you employed?  □ Yes  □ No
How many hours per week do you work? ______________

Do you have more than one job?  □ Yes  □ No
Where do you work? __________________________

Do you commute to school?  □ Yes  □ No
If yes, from where? __________________________

What are your family obligations?

If you are a single parent, what support services do you have?

WHAT SERVICES ARE YOU SEEKING FROM TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES? Check all that apply

□ Academic advising  □ Class scheduling  □ Tutoring
□ Completing financial aid forms  □ Graduate school information  □ Career advising
□ Budgeting and financial planning  □ Cultural involvement

NAME TWO BARRIERS THAT YOU FEEL WILL KEEP YOU FROM ACHIEVING YOUR DEGREE?

1. 

2. 

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□ First Generation  □ Low-Income  □ Disability  □ SSS Advisor Approval __________________________
Director Approval __________________________  On Data Base (date & initial) __________________________ (Revised 07/20/12)