

TRIO Student Support Services Scholarship Application

You must meet the following criteria to apply:

- ❖ Active TRIO Student Support Service participants who have been in the program for at least one semester prior to applying including:
 - Have met with TRIO Advisor/Counselor at least twice a semester
 - Have utilized the TRIO lounge or tutoring services at least 3 times this semester
- ❖ Students with freshman or sophomore status (less than 58 credits, *excluding* dual credits)
- ❖ Cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5
- ❖ Be Pell Grant eligible through the Idaho State University Financial Aid/Scholarship office.

Amount to be awarded: up to \$2000 (depending on funding)

Spring award deadline: December 6, 2019 (awarded Spring of 2020).

Fall award deadline: May 8, 2020 (awarded Summer or Fall of 2020).

Applicants must submit:

- Application (attached)
- Personal Statement, which must include your educational/career goals, barriers that they have overcome, need for the scholarship and how your experience in TRIO during your college years has made an impact
 - Essays must be double spaced with 1 inch margins and in 12 point Times New Roman font
 - Essays must be a minimum of 750 words and a maximum of 1000 words.
- Monthly Budget worksheet.
 - If you have not previously done so, create an account through the National Endowment for Financial Education Cash Course at www.cashcourse.org
 - Fill out a Monthly Budget worksheet (found under “Financial Tools” then by clicking on “Worksheets”).

If you experience any problems with completing the application, please contact your SSS Advisor.

Applications are available at the TRIO Student Support Services website at www.isu.edu/trio. You must turn in your completed application by the deadline by submitting to trioss@isu.edu. *Applications that are late or incomplete will not be considered.*

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STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Scholarship Application Form

Deadline for Fall: Dec 6, 2019

Deadline for Spring: May 8, 2020

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Bengal ID #		Phone #	
Name: Last Name		First Name	Middle Name
Address:		City	State Zip
Email address:			

Eligibility Checklist – Check ‘Yes’ or ‘No’ in the blanks below.

Highlighted areas are for TRIO SSS Office use only

I have been active in TRIO SSS for at least one semester	Yes	No
I have checked in for TRIO lab or TRIO tutoring at least 3 times in the last semester	Yes	No
I have less than 58 credits (transcripts attached) <i>Dual enrollment credits do not count towards total credits for the scholarship</i>	Yes	No
I have a 2.5 (or greater) cumulative GPA (attach transcripts)	Yes	No
I have completed the Monthly Budget worksheet (attached)	Yes	No
I received a Pell Grant for fall/spring semester	Yes	No
I have unmet financial need (see your SSS Advisor to help with this)	Yes	No
My essay meets the criteria for submission (attached)	Yes	No

I certify, to the best of my knowledge, that the statements in this application are true and factual. I understand that scholarship awards are made based on financial need, merit, and availability of funds and that submitting this application does not guarantee an award offer will be made.

Electronic Signature

Date