



TRIO  
STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

## STUDENT APPLICATION





Established in 1979, the mission of TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) is to provide eligible students with a range of services including support and encouragement, academic and financial guidance, mentoring, individual tutoring services, math and science instruction, reading and writing instruction, accessible tutoring rooms, and graduate school planning.

### **PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY**

Participants must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment at NDSU, be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, be pursuing your first bachelor's degree, and have at least **one** of the following federally defined criteria apply to you at time of application (one need to verify once):

- **First generation college student** (neither parent nor guardian has received a four year (BACHELOR'S) degree)
- **Income eligible** (based on taxable household income.)
- Student with a documented **disability** (as defined by the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) and verified by NDSU's Disability Services)

**Although you may be eligible and qualify for Student Support Services. Only applicants who provide copies or justification for missing paperworks will be approved for services.**

-  An SSS Student Application.
-  Most recent Federal Income Tax Return (1040, 1040A, 1040 EZ)—first two pages only. If you identify as an **independent** student (i.e. 24 years of age or older, married, have legal dependents, homeless youth, foster care youth, or serve in the military) bring your most current return; however, if you identify as a **dependent** (i.e. you are claimed by your parent or guardian, bring your parent's most current return.)
-  If you identify as a student with a disability and would like consideration under this qualification, please include referral letter from Disability Services with your application.
-  Your most recent transcript (unofficial or official).

### **SELECTION PROCESS**

**When there is limited space in the TRIO SSS program, priority will be given to:**

- Students who are both first generation college students and income eligible (***BASED ON TAXABLE INCOME not gross income***).
- Students who are both students with disabilities and income eligible (BASED ON TAXABLE INCOME not gross income)
- Alumni of other TRIO programs or other pre-college programs: Upward Bound, Veteran Upward Bound, Talent Search, Educational Opportunity Center, McNair Scholars Program, other Student Support Services program, AVID or College Possible.
- Students who are motivated to take full advantage of services offered through TRIO SSS.
- Students planning to continue their enrollment in a graduate or professional program.

**Early inquiries are encouraged as applications are accepted on a first come first served basis.**

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Social Security #		First Name:		Middle Initial:	Last Name:
Current Address:		City:		State:	ZIP Code:
Cell Phone:				Home Phone:	
Have you previously participated in Upward Bound, Veteran Bound, SSS, McNair Scholars Program or a pre-college program (i.e. AVID, College Possible)? Yes    No    If yes, please specify: _____				NDSU Email:  Other Email:	
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):	Gender: Male Female	NDSU Student ID#		Veteran:    Yes    No	
Race/Ethnicity:    American Indian/Alaskan Native;    Asian;    Black or African American;    Hispanic or Latino; Native Hawaiian or Islander;    White					
Permanent (HOME) Address:		City/Town:		State:	ZIP Code:
Please explain your reasons for applying to the SSS Program including what challenges, if any, may prevent or hinder your success at NDSU:					
Are you currently enrolled or accepted for enrollment at NDSU <u>and</u> pursuing your first bachelor's degree?					Y    N
Have you completed a College Student Inventory (CSI)? If you answered no, you will be asked to take this inventory prior to your first meeting with an SSS advisor.					Y    N
Are you a permanent resident or citizen of the United States? Are you a permanent resident, or refugee of the United States? If so, please provide INS# _____					Y    N
If not, are you in the process of becoming a permanent resident or citizen?					Y    N
Have either of your current legal guardians graduated with <u>bachelor degree</u> ?					Y    N
Do you identify as a student with a disability (i.e. physical, learning, or other)?					Y    N
Have you completed a Disability Services application for services? NA					Y    N
Are you receiving a Pell Grant?					Y    N
Year In College:    1 <sup>st</sup> yr., never attended    1 <sup>st</sup> yr., attended before    2 <sup>nd</sup> yr./sophomore    3 <sup>rd</sup> yr./junior 4 <sup>th</sup> yr./senior    5 <sup>th</sup> yr./other undergraduate					Current Cumulative GPA:

**Check all the academic needs that apply to you:**

Low high school grades	Need for academic support to raise grade(s) in required course(s)/academic major	
Low ACT scores	Out of academic pipeline for 5 or more years	NDSU GPA below 2.0
GED	Limited English Proficiency	Lack of academic preparedness for college level work
Low college grades	Enrolled in: MATH 98 ASC 087	Lack of clear career and major goals

**Please indicate how we may be of assistance: (Mark all that apply)**

Academic advising/Degree planning  
 One-on-one tutoring  
 Instruction  
     EDUC 120: Career and Graduate School Prep      EDUC 121: Approaches to Critical Reading and Writing  
     EDUC 123: Study Skills      EDUC 291: Math Study Strategies  
 Assistance completing financial aid applications/financial literacy  
 Career/major exploration  
 Graduate/Professional school planning and information  
 Individualized personal, academic and career guidance  
 Mentoring program (peer, graduate school mentors, faculty and community mentors)

**How did you hear about TRIO Student Support Services?**

Counselor/Advisor	Instructor NDSU	Fellow Student	Publication (Letter/Brochure)
NDSU Event	Pathway Program	College Possible/AVID	
Name of other			

**Please check all social media sites you use for communication:**

Facebook    Twitter    Instagram    Other: \_\_\_\_\_    I don't use social media

**Privacy Act Information**

In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law No. 93-579, 5 U.S.C. 552a), you are hereby notified that the Department of Education is authorized to collect information to implement the Student Support Services Program under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (Pub. Law 102-325, Sec. 402D). In accordance with this authority, the Department receives and maintains personal information on participants in the Student Support Services program. The principal purpose for collecting this information is to administer the program, including tracking and evaluating participant progress. The information that is collected on this form will be retained in the program files and may be released to other Department officials in the performance of their official duties.

By signing this, I grant permission to Student Support Services to track all of my academic progress at NDSU. I hereby authorize the release of my student academic and financial aid records for the SSS professional staff to use to discuss with me and if appropriate my instructor in order to better assess my academic progress. I understand that my instructors may be contacted during the semester to evaluate my class progress. These evaluations will be available to me upon my request. In addition, I hereby give my permission for my photograph, work and/or statements to be used by Student Support Services for promotional, or publicity purposes. If found eligible for SSS, I agree to actively participate in the program, and I certify that the information provided by me is correct to the best of my knowledge

Student Signature:

Date:

All fields highlighted in red are required.

Press the Green Button or follow the link:  
<https://filetransfer.ndsu.edu/filedrop/~irypgR>  
 to safely upload your completed application  
 and taxes anytime.

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