

NDSU

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.

Students participate in TRIO SSS throughout their enrollment at North Dakota State University (NDSU). **It is expected that program participants meet with their TRIO SSS advisor or engage in program activities at least once per month.**

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:

- **First generation college student** (neither parent nor guardian has received a four year (BACHELOR'S) degree);
- **Income eligible** (taxable household income is at or below federally determined guidelines). See chart below.
- Student with a documented **disability** (as defined by the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) and verified by NDSU's Disability Services).

Size of Family Unit	48 Contiguous States, D.C., and Outlying Jurisdictions	Alaska	Hawaii
1	\$17,655	\$22,080	\$20,325
2	\$23,895	\$29,880	\$27,495
3	\$30,135	\$37,680	\$34,665
4	\$36,375	\$45,480	\$41,835
5	\$42,615	\$53,280	\$49,005
6	\$48,855	\$61,080	\$56,175
7	\$55,095	\$68,880	\$63,345
8	\$61,335	\$76,680	\$70,515

DID NOT FILE TAXES IN CURRENT YEAR

TRIO OFFICE USE ONLY

RECEIVED BY _____

DATE RECEIVED _____

SSS STAFF USE ONLY

REVIEWED BY _____

☐ ACCEPTED☐ FIRST GEN ☐ INCOME ☐ DISABILITY☐ WAITLISTED☐ FIRST GEN ☐ INCOME ☐ DISABILITY☐ NOT ACCEPTED

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.
- Students who are both students with disabilities and income eligible.
- 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.

Only complete applications will be considered for services. You are required to submit the following documentation in order for your application to be considered complete:

- An SSS Student Application.
- Your most recent transcript (unofficial or official).
- 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, please include referral letter from Disability Services with your application.

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

**Please return complete application to:
TRIO Student Support Services
Ceres Hall 335
PO Box 6050 Dept. 5270
Fargo, ND 58108
Phone: 701.231.8028 Fax: 701.231.9669**

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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 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 parents/legal guardians graduated with a <u>four-year 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 st yr., never attended 1 st yr., attended before 2 nd yr./sophomore 3 rd yr./junior 4 th yr./senior 5 th 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	Fellow Student	Publication (Letter/Brochure)	TRIO/SSS Staff Member
NDSU event	Pathway Program	College Possible/AVID		
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:

Press to print and return complete application :

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