



STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Application Packet 2020-2021

Welcome to TRIO Student Support Services! Thank you for taking the time to find out more about the program and complete the application process.

This application packet contains:

- Eligibility Worksheet (2 sided)
- Program Application (2 sided)
- Supplemental Application Questions

In order to determine if you are eligible to become a TRIO SSS participant, you must:

- ❑ Meet eligibility requirements
- ❑ Complete the entire application packet
- ❑ Schedule an intake appointment
- ❑ Complete intake interview with a TRIO SSS staff member

STEP 1 Please review the Eligibility Worksheet to determine if you meet program requirements. If you meet the Eligibility Requirements, continue to STEP 2.

STEP 2 Complete the Program Application.

STEP 3 Complete the Supplemental Application Questions.

STEP 4 Turn in complete TRIO SSS Application Packet (Eligibility Worksheet, Program Application, and Supplemental Application Questions) to TRIO Student Support Services office and schedule an intake interview with a TRIO SSS staff member.

Your program eligibility and access to services will be determined after you complete the entire application and interview process.

For more information, please contact:

TRIO Student Support Services

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Eligibility Worksheet 2020-2021

In order to be considered for the TRIO Student Support Services program you must meet all of the following eligibility requirements:

- Be a U.S. Citizen or a Permanent Resident
- Have a High School diploma **OR**
 - o GED/High School Completion
- Be a current Edmonds Community College student
- Currently pursuing a 2-year Associate in Arts or Associate in Science transfer degree (AA or AS), an Associate of Technical Arts (ATA) **OR** an Associate in Applied Science-T (AAS-T) degree (no one-year certificate programs)
- Not already have a degree from a 4-year college or university
- Be a first generation college student (neither parent or guardian has graduated from 4-year college or university) **AND** low income (according to federal low income guidelines – see other side of this sheet), **OR**
 - o Have a documented disability and be registered with Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD)

If you do not meet the program requirements, please feel free to drop by the TRIO office to ask about other campus services that may meet your needs.

Answer the following questions to determine your eligibility for TRIO SSS:

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| 1. Are you a U.S. Citizen or a Permanent Resident? | Yes | No |
| 2. Do you have a High School diploma or GED/High School Completion? | Yes | No |
| 3. Are you currently registered for/ taking college-level classes at EdCC? | Yes | No |
| 4. Are you pursuing a one-year certificate program? | Yes | No |
| 5. Do you have a degree from a 4-year college or university? | Yes | No |

If you answered **YES** to questions 1 – 3 **AND** **NO** to questions 4 and 5 continue with question 6.
If you answered **NO** to any of questions 1 – 3 **OR** **YES** to questions 4 **OR** 5 you are NOT eligible for TRIO SSS.

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| 6. Do you have a documented disability AND are you registered with Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) at EdCC? | Yes | No |
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TRIO SSS verifies documentation of disability with Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD). If you have a disability but are not registered with SSD, you may need to do so in order for your application to be processed.

If you answered **YES** to question 6, STOP and complete the TRIO SSS Application and Supplemental Questions. If you answered **NO** to question 6, continue with question 7 on other side of page.

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| 7. Did your mother OR father or guardian graduate from a 4-year college or university? | Yes | No |
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If you answered **NO** to question 7, continue to question 8.
If you answered **YES** to question 7, you are NOT eligible for TRIO SSS.

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| 8. Are you low income according to federal low income guidelines ?
(See steps below to determine if you are considered low income*) | Yes | No |
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If you answered YES to question 8, please complete the TRIO SSS Application and Supplemental questions.
If you answered NO to question 8, you are NOT eligible for TRIO SSS.

TRIO SSS uses FAFSA to verify income and number of dependents. In order to process your application, you must complete or have completed a FAFSA for the current academic year.

***To determine if you meet the federal low income guidelines:**

1. Determine if you are an independent or dependent student.

Independent

In general, to be classified as an independent student, a person must fit into **ONE** of the following categories:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 24 years of age or older | <input type="checkbox"/> have children (or other dependents) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> married | <input type="checkbox"/> be a veteran of the military |

Dependent

If you do not meet any of the categories above, you will be considered a dependent student by Financial Aid.

2. Determine correct number of dependents.

- Independent – include yourself, spouse (if married), and any children or others claimed on your taxes.
- Dependent – include yourself, your parents, and other siblings or individuals claimed by your parents on their taxes.

3. Determine taxable income.

- Independent – 2018 taxable income and if married, your spouse’s taxable income.
- Dependent – you **must add your 2018 taxable income and your parents’ together** to determine eligibility. If your parents are married you must include both of their incomes. If they are legally separated or divorced, include the income of the parent you lived with most recently.

4. Review chart to see if your taxable income is at or below Federal Low Income Guidelines (effective 1/15/20).

Federal Low Income Guidelines	
Number of Dependents (include yourself)	Taxable Income
1	\$19,140
2	\$25,860
3	\$32,580
4	\$39,300
5	\$46,020
6	\$52,740
7	\$59,460
8	\$66,180

**For family units with more than 8 members, add the following amount for each additional family member: \$6,720.*

TRIO Program Application 2020-2021



The following information is requested to determine your eligibility for program services.

Please answer each question.

Personal Information

EdCC Student ID# _____ - _____ - _____ SS# _____ - _____ - _____ Birth Date ____/____/____

Name _____
Last First MI

Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

Cell Phone (____) _____ - _____ EdMail _____@edmail.edcc.edu
Ok to text? Yes No *(EdMail is required and participants will be automatically added to a TRIO SSS email list)*

Alternate Phone (____) _____ - _____ Personal Email: _____
Ok to text? Yes No

Gender: _____ or I do not wish to identify Marital Status: Single Married

Preferred Pronoun/s: _____ Legally Separated Divorced

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Emergency Contact Phone (____) _____ - _____

Program Eligibility

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No Permanent Resident? Yes No Registration #: A- _____

Is English your first language? Yes No If no, what is your first language? _____

What is the ethnic/racial group(s) with which you identify? (Please check all that apply)
 Asian American Indian/Alaskan Native (Tribal Affiliation _____)
 Black or African American Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander
 Hispanic/Latino White

Are you a High School graduate? Yes No If yes, year completed? _____

Did you complete a GED or HS completion program? Yes No If yes, year completed? _____

Are you receiving Financial Aid? Yes No

TRIO SSS uses FAFSA to verify income and number of dependents. In order to process your application you must complete or have completed a FAFSA for the current academic year, or provide a copy of last year's tax return.

Amount of your Adjusted Gross Income on your 2018 tax return? _____

(IRS Adjusted Gross Income (2018) – 1040 Line 37, 1040A Line 21, 1040EZ Line 4)

How many Dependents did you claim on your 2018 taxes? _____

Do you have a degree from a 4-year college or university? Yes No

Did your FATHER/guardian graduate from a 4-year college or university? Yes No

Did your MOTHER/guardian graduate from a 4-year college or university? Yes No

TRIO SSS verifies documentation of disability with Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD). If you have a disability but are not registered with SSD you may need to do so in order for your application to be processed.

Do you have a documented disability? Yes No If you answered YES, is your documentation of disability on file with Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD)? Yes No

Educational History and Goals

Is attending Edmonds Community College your FIRST college experience? Yes No
If no, what other colleges have you attended, including dates? (Please include all, even if you only completed one course)

What degree(s) are you pursuing at Edmonds Community College? (Please write your full degree title)
 Transfer (AA or AS) AAS - T (professional to transfer) ATA (professional/technical)
(Associate in Arts or Associate in Sciences) (Associate in Applied Science- Transfer) *specific transfer (Associate in Technical Arts)
Degree Title(s):

Expected Graduation Date (mm/yyyy) ____/____/____

Do you plan to transfer to a 4-year college or university? Yes No Undecided
If YES, intended major: _____ Undecided

If YES, intended 4-year college or university: _____ Undecided

Are you planning to also complete any certificate or certificate of completion (COC) programs? Yes No

Certificate Title(s) _____

Support Needs

Are you an active military member? Yes No
Are you a U.S. veteran? Yes No
Are you a former foster youth? Yes No

How can TRIO Student Support Services best support your educational goals? Please check all that apply:

- Academic Advising Financial Literacy Success Workshops
- Advocacy Mentoring Transfer Advising
- Career Development/Counseling Personal Counseling/Support Tutoring
- Financial Aid Advising Study Skills Veterans Resource Center
- Other: _____

Affidavit of Truth Statement and Release of Information

The information provided on this form is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate and true. I understand that by applying to the TRIO SSS program, I authorize program staff to obtain records or data pertinent to my participation from other campus offices and/or public agencies such as financial aid and academic records, and I authorize program staff to release information to the U.S. Department of Education for reporting purposes. I understand that I am not eligible to receive TRIO SSS program services until the application and interview process is complete.

Student's Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

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Project Director's Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Program Eligible **Yes | No** Program Eligibility **FG/LI D D/LI FG LI**

