



TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES 2021 APPLICATION

Applicant: _____
Last Name First Name M.I. Student ID Number

Permanent Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Address While at School: _____

How may we contact you:

Cell Phone: _____ Permanent Phone: _____ Work/Alternate Phone: _____

Would you be interested in text message appointment reminders? Yes No

If Yes, Cell Phone Carrier: AT&T Union Wireless Verizon Other(specify): _____

NWC Email Address: _____ Alternate Email Address: _____

Demographic Information:

Date of Birth: _____ Current age: _____ Gender: M F

Ethnicity:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino | <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native | <input type="checkbox"/> White |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander |

How did you hear about NWC Student Support Services?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Admissions Process | <input type="checkbox"/> NWC Faculty/Staff (name): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NWC Orientation | <input type="checkbox"/> NWC Office (name): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gear Up | <input type="checkbox"/> Current or Past TRIO Student (name): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TRIO EOC (Morgen Patrick) | <input type="checkbox"/> High School (name) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> UW Outreach (Lisa Harsh) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Academic Information:

Have you been accepted to or are you currently enrolled at NWC? Enrolled Accepted for (semester) _____

Major: _____ Career Plans: _____

Eligibility for Program Services

1. Citizenship/Residency Status:

Are you a citizen or national of the U.S. Yes No

If "No," do you meet the residency requirements for Federal student financial assistance? Yes No

(If your answer to both questions is "No," you are not eligible to join TRIO Student Support Services as it is a federal grant from the US Dept. of Ed. We encourage you to contact our office to see if we can help you locate other student services programs.)

2. Degree Status:

Do you currently have a Bachelor's Degree? Yes No

If yes, please explain why you are pursuing a certificate or degree at NWC.

(If your answer is "Yes," you may not be eligible to join Student Support Services.

3. First Generation College Student:

a) Educational Level Completed by your mother: Below High School High School Equivalency High School Diploma
Some College Associate's Degree Bachelor's Degree Master's Degree Doctorate Degree

b) Educational Level Completed by your father: Below High School High School Equivalency High School Diploma
Some College Associate's Degree Bachelor's Degree Master's Degree Doctorate Degree

c) If you didn't live with both of your parents, which parent/guardian did you live with most? _____

4. Income Eligibility: Complete Section a (Independent Students) or b (Dependent Students) below.

a) Go to Independent Student Section if you can mark any of the qualifiers below:

- I am 24 years of age or older. I am a veteran.
- I am married. I have dependents other than a spouse.
- I have a legal guardian other than parents.
- I have been an orphan, in foster care, or a ward of the court after the age of 13.
- I am an emancipated minor.

b) Go to the Dependent Student Section if you mark either of the qualifiers below:

- I am under 24 and don't meet the independent student qualifiers. I was claimed on my parents' income tax return.

a) Independent Students: What was **your taxable income** (not gross or adjusted gross income) on the most recent year's income tax return? *This information can be found on Tax Form 1040*

Your signature on this application indicates that this is an accurate statement of taxable income as reported on your most recent tax return.

Taxable Income in the preceding tax year: \$ _____ Receiving a Pell Grant? Yes No

Question 2b: What is the total number of family members claimed on the tax return? _____

b) Dependent Students: What was your **parents' taxable income** (not gross or adjusted gross income) on last year's income tax return? *This information can be found on Tax Form 1040.*

We will require a parent signature on an Income Verification Form and/or a copy of their most recent tax return.

Taxable Income in the most recent tax year: \$ _____ Receiving a Pell Grant? Yes No

Question 1b: What is the total number of family members claimed on the tax return? _____

5. Physical, Cognitive, or Psychological Disability

Do you have a physical, cognitive, or psychological disability? Yes No

Are you registered with NWC Disability Services? Yes No

Records Release Statement and Signature:

In order to track the progress of TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) participants throughout their college career, SSS staff will access records and information on current and past academic standing, coursework, interim or final grades, attendance, placement scores, college enrollment status, scholarship or financial aid application and award status, and official or unofficial transcripts. In order to remain compliant to this federally-funded grant, we are required to access and report student educational data including GPA, enrollment status (at NWC or elsewhere), degree status, income and/or first generation status, and social security number with the US Department of Education.

I authorize the SSS Program to obtain information on my financial aid and academic records, including enrollment in and progress toward degree for any institution in which I enroll, for grant reporting purposes. I understand that this information is to be used for appraising the effectiveness of the SSS program and services, increasing the effectiveness of the program, to maintain active grant status, and to determine current and future participation status.

▶ _____ ▶ _____ Date

Print Full Name Signature

Verification of Parental Income (Dependent Students Only)

Funding for TRIO Student Support Services is provided by the US Department of Education. The USDE requires proof that funds are serving those for whom they are intended. For that reason, documentation of your eligibility status is required.

This information will not be shared with any sources outside of the Student Support Services office.

* See the back of this form for an income-eligibility guideline chart. **Falling above these guidelines does NOT eliminate you from our program.**

Student claimed as dependent: _____
Last Name First Name

1) Parents' taxable income for the **Most Recent TAX YEAR** was:

Found on Tax Form 1040 \$ _____

2) Total number of family members claimed on parents'/guardians' tax return: _____

I understand that this information is confidential and is used to verify program eligibility requirements only, and will not be used or released for any other purpose. I certify that this information is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of parent/guardian

Relationship to student

Date

*Income-Eligibility Chart

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If the TAXABLE INCOME (not adjusted gross income) on your income tax form is less than the amount shown on the chart below, you are considered income-eligible. Taxable income above these guidelines does not necessarily eliminate you from qualifying for our program as you may qualify as first-generation or student with a disability.

Federal TRIO Programs Current-Year Low-Income Levels

(Effective **January 13, 2021** until further notice)

Size of Family Unit	48 Contiguous States, DC, and Outlying Jurisdictions	Alaska	Hawaii
1	\$19,320	\$24,135	\$22,230
2	\$26,130	\$32,655	\$30,060
3	\$32,940	\$41,175	\$37,890
4	\$39,750	\$49,695	\$45,720
5	\$46,560	\$58,215	\$53,550
6	\$53,370	\$66,735	\$61,380
7	\$60,180	\$75,255	\$69,210
8	\$66,990	\$83,775	\$77,040

For family units with more than eight members, add the following amount for each additional family member: \$6,810 for the 48 contiguous states, the District of Columbia and outlying jurisdictions; \$8,520 for Alaska; and \$7,830 for Hawaii.

The term "low-income individual" means an individual whose family's taxable income for the preceding year did not exceed 150 percent of the poverty level amount.

The figures shown under family income represent amounts equal to 150 percent of the family income levels established by the Census Bureau for determining poverty status. The 2021 poverty guidelines are in effect as of January 13, 2021. Federal Register notice was published February 1, 2021.

Information found at: <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/trio/incomelevels.html>