

West Virginia University Institute of Technology

TRIO Student Support Services

TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) is a federally funded TRIO grant through the U.S. Department of Education that assist students to overcome the barriers to earning a college degree. TRIO SSS is a voluntary program designed to serve students at WVU Tech who meet at least one of the following requirements: income eligibility as determined by federal government guidelines, first generation college student (neither parent/guardian has graduated from a four year institution) and/or a documented sensory, psychological, learning or physical disability. The WVU Tech Student Support Services program can serve only 215 students annually, so spaces are limited. All program services are **FREE** for program participants. It is strongly suggested that applicants submit their application as soon as it is completed.

Program services include but are not limited to:

- Academic, Career and Financial Aid Advising
- Computer Lab with **FREE** unlimited academic printing
- Cultural enrichment activities (trips, theatre, concerts, etc.)
- Graduate School Preparation and Graduate School Visits
- Professional and Peer Tutoring
- Scholarship Opportunities
- Student Employment Opportunities
- Workshops covering a wide array of topics such as study skills, financial aid, test anxiety, time management, etc..

If you are interested in joining the TRIO Student Support Services program at WVU Tech, complete the attached application and you **MUST** provide a copy of your parent(s)/guardian(s) 2016 taxes to verify family taxable income.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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WVU Tech Student Support Services

Program Application

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____

WVU Tech ID Number: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____

City State Zip

Home Phone Number: _____ - _____ - _____ Cell Phone Number: _____ - _____ - _____

E-mail: _____

Gender: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Citizen Status: US Citizen Resident Alien (provide copy of card) Other (please specify _____)

Ethnic Origin: American Indian/Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American
 Hispanic or Latino Native Hawaiian or Islander White

Marital Status: Married Single Separated Divorced

Do you have children? Yes No If so, how many? _____ Ages: _____

Veteran: Yes No Branch: _____ Active Military/Reservist: Yes No Branch: _____

If you are or will be living on campus, in what residence hall will you live? _____

Educational Information

High School: _____ Graduation Year/GED Received: _____

Have you attended any other colleges or universities? Yes No

If so, please list colleges/universities and dates of attendance. _____

How many credits are you transferring to WVU Tech? _____

Are you or will you be enrolled full-time at WVU Tech? Yes No

What is/will be your current college grade level? Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Major: _____

College: College of Business, Humanities and Social Sciences College of Engineering and Sciences

Please indicate the first semester you attended/will attend WVU Tech (i.e. fall 2017) _____

Please indicate the highest level of education for your parent/guardian (i.e. high school, college)

Parent One: _____ Parent Two: _____

Did either of your parents/guardians graduate with a four year (Bachelor) degree? Yes No

Are you or have you been a ward of the court system? Yes No

Financial Information

How many people are in your household (including you)? _____ Total Income: _____

Did your parent/guardian file taxes for 2016? Yes No

Source of income (employment, Social Security) _____

Per federal regulations, you MUST provide a copy of your and/or your parents IRS tax forms to verify income.

Have you applied for financial aid using the FAFSA form? Yes No

Have you been awarded financial aid at WVU Tech? Yes No

If so, indicate which financial aid you will receive:

Pell Grant WV Higher Education Grant Student Loans Scholarships

Additional Information

Have you previously participated in any of the following TRIO programs? (check all that apply)

- Talent Search Upward Bound Upward Bound Math Science
 Educational Opportunity Center Veterans Upward Bound
 Student Support Services McNair Scholars

If so, what college, university or agency was the program affiliated with? _____

In high school, did you have an IEP or 504 Plan? Yes No

If yes, I give WVU Tech TRIO Student Support Services permission to exchange information with the WVU Office of Disability Services and to keep documentation of my registration on file:

Student Signature

Date

Participation Agreement

The purpose of this agreement is to communicate an understanding of your responsibilities as a West Virginia University Institute of Technology TRIO Student Support Services participant. While TRIO SSS agrees to provide free, personalized services and support, we believe students should be aware of their responsibilities before agreeing to participate in the program. Thus, we request you carefully read this agreement before signing.

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. I will attend all appointments and meetings arranged through TRIO SSS.
2. My academic progress will be monitored by TRIO SSS staff and a current record of my academic work will be maintained.
3. I will discuss any changes in my registration with my TRIO SSS Advisor prior to making the official change.
4. I will maintain regular contact with my TRIO SSS Advisor during my enrollment as a student at WVU Tech.

Certification

I certify that any information which I have provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that WVU Tech TRIO SSS staff will use the data provided on this application form to assist in assessing any academic and/or career planning needs. SSS staff may obtain any and all information and documentation necessary for processing and evaluating my academic pursuits. I also understand that the TRIO SSS staff can assist me in achieving my academic goals only if I fulfill my obligations, and failure to meet my responsibilities as required may result in dismissal for the program.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

(If applicant is under 18)

Media Release

I understand my picture may be taken during TRIO SSS activities for the use of brochures, webpage, social media and I give consent to TRIO SSS to use these pictures.

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Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

(If applicant is under 18)

Please return your completed application and most recent tax forms to:

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