



Mail completed application to:
TRIO Student Support Services
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PARTICIPANT APPLICATION

TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) is a federal program funded by a grant from the Department of Education. The purpose of TRIO SSS is to support participants in achieving academic success. Students are accepted to the TRIO SSS program based on academic need, eligibility criteria, and space availability. To determine your qualification for the program, please fill out the following application completely and accurately. The information you provide is strictly confidential. Completion of this application does not guarantee acceptance into TRIO SSS.

Personal Information

Student ID:

Name (last, first, middle):

Preferred Name:

Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy):

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Email:

Telephone:

Cell Phone:

Ethnic Origin (check all that apply)

American Indian or Alaskan Native

Asian

Black or African American

Hispanic or Latino

Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

White (non-Hispanic)

Citizenship (check only one):

US

Permanent Resident

Other:

Have you served in the
military or reserves?

Yes

No

Have you completed the FAFSA?

Yes

No

Educational Information

Check which you have or will receive

High School Diploma

High School Graduation Date (month/year):

GED

Date GED Completed (month/year):

Did you earn any college credits while attending high school?

Yes

No

Have you attended college prior to attending Bemidji State University?

Yes

No

If yes, which institution?

Last Semester Attended:

Anticipated start date at BSU (semester, year):

Current College Level Status:

FR

SO

JR

SR

Have you previously participated in a TRIO program?

SSS

UB

TS

EOC

No

Eligibility Information - Part 1

Participants must meet one or more of the eligibility criteria in Part 1 or 2.

Did either of your parents earn a 4-year degree?

Yes

No

Unknown

Do you have a documented physical, psychological, or learning disability?

Yes

No

*If yes, you must provide documentation from your healthcare provider
or register with the BSU Accessibility Services Office*

Please complete information on the reverse side.

Eligibility Information - Part 2 Participants must meet one or more of the eligibility criteria in Part 1 or 2.

Income Verification: Choose Method A or Method B (*Dependent students must use their parents' income amounts.*)

Method A: Please indicate family/household **taxable*** income for 2022 or 2023 \$

Total number of dependents claimed on your 2022 or 2023 Income Tax Form (including yourself):

Method B: Using the chart below, indicate whether your family meets TRIO income guidelines.

Our family income is at or below the levels indicated for our family size.

Our family income exceeds the levels indicated for our family size.

Federal TRIO Programs 2024 Annual Low-Income Levels (Effective January 11, 2024 Until Further Notice) Taxable Income* Levels (Taxable Income is income after deductions, NOT gross income.)	
<i>Size of Family Unit</i>	<i>48 Contiguous State, DC and Outlying Jurisdictions</i>
1	\$22,590
2	\$30,660
3	\$38,730
4	\$46,800
5	\$54,870
6	\$62,940
7	\$71,010
8	\$79,080
For family units with more than 8 members, add \$8,070 for each additional family member	
* Use Taxable income	

I certify that all the information provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Student's Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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FG:		TRIO Eligibility	Eligibility Criteria	Points
D:			Low Income/First Generation, or Disability	
LI:			Disability and Low Income	
AC:			First Generation only or Low Income only	
Date Eligibility Email Sent		ACT Assessment	No ACT Assessment taken	
			ACT Below 20	
			ACT between 20-23	
			ACT 24 and above	
		High School Class Rank	Below 50%	
			11%-50%	
			Top 10%	
			Academic Warning	
		Postsecondary Performance	Academic Warning	
			Poor Performance	
			Not in good Academic Standing	
		Secondary School Completion	Out of Academic Pipeline for 5 years or more	
			GED recipient	
			Total Points	

Staff Signature: _____ Date: _____

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