



TRIO Program Application Packet 2009

A student is eligible to participate in a Student Support Services project if the student meets **ALL** of the following requirements:

1. Is a citizen or national of the United States or meets the residency requirements for Federal student financial assistance.
2. Is enrolled at the grantee institution or accepted for enrollment in the next academic term at that institution.
3. Has a need for academic support, as determined by the grantee, in order to pursue successfully a postsecondary educational program.
4. Is—
 - A low-income individual;
 - A first generation college student;
 - or
 - An individual with disabilities.

Please complete the attached checklist and gather attachments. *Incomplete applications will not be processed. No exceptions!*

1. **Complete front and back of TRIO Student Application form.**
2. **Attach one or both of the following to your application:**
 - Proof of income:** Income tax return, Benefits Notice (SSI, SSDI, TANF, etc.), Student Aid Report, or Unemployment Benefits Notice. **W-2's are not acceptable**
 - Proof of disability:** documentation from DARS, Certification of blindness / deafness, Professional diagnosis in medical report.
3. **Drop off completed packet in Room **A110** (the Counseling Center).**

You will be contacted via phone or email to inform you of your application status. Orientations and interviews are scheduled on a space-available basis throughout the academic year. To check on the status of your application, please call Diana Parr at 214-860-2684.

Need more information on the TRIO Program? Pick up a brochure in Room A110 or visit our website: www.elcentrocollege.edu/trio

* Please also note: Rising Star students are **NOT** eligible for the TRIO Program. You must be an **El Centro College student** to receive services.

Thank you for applying to the El Centro College TRIO Program. We look forward to serving you in the near future!

Academic Information

Previous education: High school diploma GED

List all schools attended after High School (don't list El Centro):

List all degrees and / or certificates earned: _____

Are you currently enrolled at El Centro?

Yes No (If no, have you applied for admission? _____)

If currently enrolled at El Centro, how many credits have you completed? _____

Why are you taking classes at El Centro?

To earn an associate degree and then go to work

To earn an associate degree and then transfer to another college and earn a BA degree

To earn a vocational certificate and then go to work

Other: (please explain) _____

What is your intended major course of study? _____

What is your career goal? _____

Are you a Rising Star Student? Yes No

Are you (or will you) take classes primarily: during the daytime during the evening

Are you able to take up to 2 classes each semester? Yes No

I hereby certify that the information given is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further authorize TRIO to receive copies of my transcripts, assessment scores, grades, financial aid, and any other information from my records pertaining to my enrollment or disability.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

PLEASE REMEMBER TO COMPLETE THE CHECKLIST!

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This student meets all academic and financial requirements of the TRIO Program: Yes No
Or

Reason for ineligibility: _____

Approved by staff: _____