

TRIO Scholars Participant Application

- Step 1:** Complete this application. Please type or print in blue or black ink.
- Step 2:** Sign and date the application. If you are under age 24, and answer no to all questions in section two, your parent or guardian also needs to sign and date it.
- Step 3:** Attach a copy of your award letter from R'Web to the application.
- Step 4:** Return this original signed application and the award letter in person to the TRIO Scholars office at the University of California, Riverside, located at Highlander Union Building 261. If you have questions, call 951-827-6195.

SECTION 1: Please answer the following questions about yourself.

1. Name:

Last name

First name

Middle initial

2. Permanent address:

Street Address

Apt#

City

State

Zip

3. Home phone number:

4. Cell phone number:

5. UCR email:

6. Personal email:

7. College (i.e. CNAS, CHASS, etc.):

8. Year in school: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5^{th+}

10. Major:

11. Minor/Concentration (if applicable):

12. Student ID number:

13. Social security number:

14. Birth date:

15. Are you Hispanic or Latino? YES NO

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SECTION 3: Please answer the following questions about yourself and your family:

YES NO

1. Has your mother received/earned a four-year college degree? YES NO
2. Has your father received/earned a four-year college degree? YES NO
3. Which parent did you regularly reside with and receive support from during your childhood (until you were 18 years old)?
 Both mother and father Neither mother and father Mother only Father only
4. If you are at least 24 years old *or* you answered YES to any question in section two, **you** must answer the following questions **about yourself**:

If you are less than 24 years old *and* you answered NO to all the questions in section two,

your parent(s)/guardian(s) must answer the following questions **about themselves**:

A. What is the total number of individuals (including you) in your family?

B. Taxable (not total) income: What was your/your family's **taxable (not total)** income from the last calendar year?

Note: Taxable income can be found on the federal income tax return.
 On IRS Form 1040, see line 43.
 On IRS Form 1040A, see line 27.
 On IRS Form 1040EZ, see line 6.

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I/ My family did not file a federal income tax return for the last calendar year. My family's total income from the last calendar year was:

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I/My family had no taxable income during the last calendar year.

SECTION 4: Self-assessment. Identify areas of academic need. Check all that apply.

Advising Needs

- Four-year plan/course selection
- Graduate school preparation
- Career guidance
- Major/Minor advising
- Lack of educational/career goals
- Personal advising

Academic Progress

- Low high school grades/GPA
- Low college grades/GPA
- Need academic support to raise grade(s) in required courses/academic major
- Failed course(s) while in college
- Out of school for 5 or more years

SECTION 5: Attach a personal essay answering the following questions: Why are you interested in participating in the UCR-TRIO Scholars Program? What are your educational goals and postsecondary plans? Minimum word count: 650. Response should be typed, 12pt font, Times New Roman, double-spaced.

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SECTION 6 / STUDENT AGREEMENT: As a participant of the UCR TRIO Scholars program at the University of California, Riverside, you must agree to the following terms, which are in compliance with the objectives:

- I commit myself to being in the program until my graduation (or withdrawal) from UCR.
- I commit myself to do my very best in school.
- I commit myself to abide by all the program rules.
- I commit myself to participate in the program activities as my schedule permits.
- I commit to applying for federal or state student aid. This includes submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- I commit myself to be friendly, mature, and helpful.

SECTION 7 / Signature(s): Please read the following statement and sign and date it. If you (the student) are less than 24 years old and answered **NO** to all the questions in section two, your parent or guardian must also read the following statement and sign and date it.

By signing this application, I attest that all the information is true. Moreover, I authorize the release of the student's official academic or other records to the TRIO Scholars Program at the University of California, Riverside, understanding that the information in these records will be used only to assess the student's need for TRIO program services, discern the student's educational progress, evaluate the effectiveness of TRIO program activities, and fulfill TRIO program-reporting requirements. Finally, I authorize the UCR TRIO Scholars Program to use the student's name, statements and likeness, without charge, for promotional purposes in the project's publications, advertising, video, and other formats.

Student's Signature

Date

Signature of Student's Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

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The **20**___ federal TRIO programs annual low-income level for a family unit with _____ members is:

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Recommended Approval

Not Recommended. Reason: _____

Approved

Not Recommended. Reason: _____

Advisor (Print name)

Advisor (Signature)

Director (Print name)

Director (Signature)

Academic Need in English

Academic Need in Math

Academic Need: SAT Score < 1000

Date of Application Entry into Database

___/___/___

Initials of Date Entry Staff

Date Application was Submitted

___/___/___

Initials of Date Entry Staff

Eligibility: LI&FG LI ONLY FG ONLY DI ONLY LI&DI

Notes: A determination of independence based on YES responses to question 5h or 5i must be supported by an attached statement that is completed and signed by a LEA liaison, RHYA director/ designee, or ESG director/designee. If the applicant is a college student for whom a financial aid administrator has made a documented determination of independence, a statement *from* a financial aid administrator must be signed and attached. (cf., §1087vv (d)). If the applicant is a dependent college student and no parent signature appears on this document, parent-income information from another source must be attached for any determination of LI status to be valid (§ 1070a-11 (e) (1) (B-D)).

NOTE: Remember to bring this completed, signed, original application to the TRIO office, along with a copy of your award letter from R'Web.