



STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

## New Student Access Packet 2021-2022

Welcome to TRIO Student Support Services! Thank you for taking the time to find out more about the program and complete the New Student Access process.

### **This application packet contains:**

- Eligibility Worksheet (2 sided)
- Program Application (2 sided)
- Supplemental Application Questions

### **In order to determine if you are eligible to become a TRIO SSS participant, you must:**

- ❑ Meet eligibility requirements
- ❑ Complete the this packet
- ❑ Schedule and complete a New Student Access appointment

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**STEP 1** Please review the Eligibility Worksheet to determine if you meet program requirements. If you meet the Eligibility Requirements, continue to STEP 2.

**STEP 2** Complete the New Student Access Packet.

**STEP 3** Complete the Supplemental Questions.

**STEP 4** Turn in complete TRIO SSS Program Access Packet (Eligibility Worksheet, Program Access Packet, and Supplemental Application Questions) to TRIO Student Support Services office and schedule an New Student Access Appointment with a TRIO SSS staff member.

**Your program eligibility and access to services will be determined after you have completed the New Student Access Meeting.**

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For more information, please contact:

### **TRIO Student Support Services**

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# Eligibility Worksheet 2021-2022

In order to be considered for the TRIO Student Support Services program you must meet all of the following eligibility requirements:

- Be a U.S. Citizen or a Permanent Resident
- Have a High School diploma **OR** GED/High School Completion
- Be a current Edmonds College student
- Currently pursuing a 2-year Associate in Arts or Associate in Science transfer degree (AA or AS), an Associate of Technical Arts (ATA) **OR** an Associate in Applied Science-T (AAS-T) degree (no one-year certificate programs)
- Not already have a degree from a 4-year college or university
- Be a first generation college student (neither parent or guardian has graduated from 4-year college or university) **OR** low income (according to federal low income guidelines – see other side of this sheet), **OR** Have a documented disability and registered with Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD)

*If you do not meet the program requirements, please feel free to drop by the TRIO office to ask about other campus services that may meet your needs.*

## Answer the following questions to determine your eligibility for TRIO SSS:

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| 1. Are you a U.S. Citizen or a Permanent Resident?                       | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> |
| 2. Do you have a High School diploma or GED/High School Completion?      | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> |
| 3. Are you currently registered for/ taking college-level classes at EC? | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> |
| 4. Are you pursuing a one-year certificate program?                      | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> |
| 5. Do you have a degree from a 4-year college or university?             | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> |

If you answered **YES** to questions 1 – 3 AND **NO** to questions 4 and 5 continue with question 6.  
If you answered **NO** to any of questions 1 – 3 OR **YES** to questions 4 **OR** 5 you are NOT eligible for TRIO SSS.

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| 6. Do you have a documented disability <b>AND</b> are you registered with Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) at EdCC? | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> |
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*TRIO SSS verifies documentation of disability with Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD). If you have a disability but are not registered with SSD, you may need to do so to be eligible for TRIO SSS.*

If you answered **YES** to question 6, STOP and complete the TRIO SSS Application and Supplemental Questions. If you answered **NO** to question 6, continue with question 7 on the other side of the page.

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| 7. Did your mother <b>OR</b> father or guardian graduate from a 4-year college or university? | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> |
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If you answered **NO** to question 7, continue to question 8.  
If you answered **YES** to question 7, you are NOT eligible for TRIO SSS.

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| 8. Are you low income according to <b>federal low income guidelines</b> ?<br>(See steps below to determine if you are considered low income*) | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> |
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If you answered **YES** to question 8, please complete the TRIO SSS Application and Supplemental questions.  
If you answered **NO** to question 8, you are NOT eligible for TRIO SSS.

TRIO SSS uses FAFSA to verify income and number of dependents. In order to process your application, you must complete or have completed a FAFSA for the current academic year.

**\*To determine if you meet the federal low income guidelines:**

1. Determine if you are an independent or dependent student.

**Independent**

In general, to be classified as an independent student, a person must fit into **ONE** of the following categories:

- 24 years of age or older
- have children (or other dependents)
- married
- be a veteran of the military

**Dependent**

If you do not meet any of the categories above, you will be considered a dependent student by Financial Aid.

2. Determine correct number of dependents.

- Independent – include yourself, spouse (if married), and any children or others claimed on your taxes.
- Dependent – include yourself, your parents, and other siblings or individuals claimed by your parents on their taxes.

3. Determine taxable income.

- Independent – 2019 taxable income and if married, your spouse’s taxable income.
- Dependent – you **must add your 2019 taxable income and your parents’ together** to determine eligibility. If your parents are married you must include both of their incomes. If they are legally separated or divorced, include the income of the parent you lived with in 2019.

4. Review chart to see if your taxable income is at or below Federal Low Income Guidelines (effective 1/13/21).

Federal Low Income Guidelines	
Number of Dependents (include yourself)	Taxable Income
1	\$19,320
2	\$26,130
3	\$32,940
4	\$39,750
5	\$46,560
6	\$53,370
7	\$60,180
8	\$66,990

*\*For family units with more than 8 members, add the following amount for each additional family member: \$6,810.*

# TRIO New Student Access Packet 2021-2022



The following information is requested to determine your eligibility for program services.

Please answer each question.

## Personal Information

ctcLink Student # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ SS# \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Triton email \_\_\_\_\_@student.edmonds.edu

Ok to text?  Yes  No

Alternate Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Personal Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Ok to text?  Yes  No

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ or  I do not wish to identify Marital Status:  Single  Married

Preferred Pronoun/s: \_\_\_\_\_  Legally Separated  Divorced

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

## Program Eligibility

Are you a U.S. citizen?  Yes  No Permanent Resident?  Yes  No Registration #: A- \_\_\_\_\_

What is your first language? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the ethnic/racial group(s) with which you identify? (Please check all that apply)

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

Are you a High School graduate?  Yes  No If yes, year completed? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you complete a GED or HS completion program?  Yes  No If yes, year completed? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you receiving Financial Aid?  Yes  No

*TRIO SSS uses FAFSA to verify income and number of dependents. In order to process your application you must complete or have completed a FAFSA for the current academic year, or provide a copy of last year's tax return.*

Were you claimed as a Dependent on your parents or your 2019 tax return? \_\_\_\_\_

(To be considered Independent you must be 24 years or older, married, have children or a veteran)

**Amount of the Adjusted Gross Income on your parents or your 2019 tax return?** \_\_\_\_\_

(IRS Adjusted Gross Income (2019) – Form 1040, line 8b)

How many Dependents were claimed on your parents or your 2019 tax return? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a degree from a 4-year college or university?  Yes  No

Did your FATHER/guardian graduate from a 4-year college or university?  Yes  No

Did your MOTHER/guardian graduate from a 4-year college or university?  Yes  No

TRIO SSS verifies documentation of disability with Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD). If you have a disability but are not registered with SSD you may need to do so in order to be eligible for TRIO.

Do you have a documented disability?  Yes  No If you answered YES, is your documentation of disability on file with Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD)?  Yes  No

**Educational History and Goals**

Is attending Edmonds Community College your FIRST college experience?  Yes  No

If no, what other colleges have you attended, including dates? (Please include all, even if you only completed one course)

What degree(s) are you pursuing at Edmonds College? (Please write your full degree title)

- Transfer (AA or AS) (Associate in Arts or Associate in Sciences)
 AAS - T (professional to transfer) (Associate in Applied Science- Transfer) \*specific transfer
 ATA (professional/technical) (Associate in Technical Arts)

Degree Title:

Expected Graduation Date (mm/yyyy) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to transfer to a 4-year college or university?  Yes  No  Undecided

If YES, intended major: \_\_\_\_\_  Undecided

If YES, intended 4-year college or university: \_\_\_\_\_  Undecided

Are you planning to also complete any certificate or certificate of completion (COC) programs?  Yes  No

Certificate Title(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Support Needs**

- Are you an active military member?  Yes  No
Are you a U.S. veteran?  Yes  No
Are you a former foster youth?  Yes  No

How can TRIO Student Support Services best support your educational goals? Please check all that apply:

- Academic Advising  Financial Literacy  Success Workshops
 Advocacy  Mentoring  Transfer Advising
 Career Development/Counseling  Personal Counseling/Support  Tutoring
 Financial Aid Advising  Study Skills  Veterans Resource Center
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Affidavit of Truth Statement and Release of Information**

The information provided on this form is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate and true. I understand that by applying to the TRIO SSS program, I authorize program staff to obtain records or data pertinent to my participation from other campus offices and/or public agencies such as financial aid and academic records, and I authorize program staff to release information to the U.S. Department of Education for reporting purposes. I understand that I am not eligible to receive TRIO SSS program services until the interview process is complete.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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Project Director's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Program Eligible Yes | No Program Eligibility FG/LI D D/LI FG LI



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## Supplemental Questions

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Please write 2 to 3 complete sentences to answer each of the following questions.

1. **What are your academic/educational goals at Edmonds College?**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. **What are a few of the barriers you are facing that may prevent you from reaching your educational goals?**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. **Why are you interested in joining TRIO Student Support Services?**

How did you find out about the TRIO Student Support Services Program?

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