

# TRIO Student Support Services Program Application

## General Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male / Female  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
Phone:( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone:( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ethnicity: Asian \_\_\_ Black/African American \_\_\_ Hispanic/Latino \_\_\_ White \_\_\_  
(Check all that apply to you) Native American/Alaskan Native \_\_\_ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander \_\_\_

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## Eligibility Information

Do either of your parents have a 4-year college degree? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have a documented disability? \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you a U.S. Citizen? \_\_\_\_\_ If no, are you a Permanent Resident? \_\_\_\_\_ Resident Alien Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you currently enrolled at Chemeketa? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, which program? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you intend to transfer to a 4-year college/university? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, which one? \_\_\_\_\_  
Will you be taking at least 9 credits per term at Chemeketa? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Background Information

Did you graduate from high school? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, your high school GPA? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, did you get a GED? \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you attended college? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what is your GPA? \_\_\_\_\_ How many credits have you completed? \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you been on academic warning in college? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you been on financial aid probation? \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you withdrawn from classes after the first 2 weeks? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you ever taken an incomplete? \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you currently receiving financial aid? \_\_\_\_\_ How many credits are you planning on taking per term? \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you decided on a career/major? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what career/major? \_\_\_\_\_  
Is English your second language? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what is your first language? \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you working (include volunteer ) more than 15 hours per week? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_  
How long has it been since you were in school? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have dependents? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you commute more than 20 miles (one-way) to school? \_\_\_\_\_ (Circle all that apply)  
Do you need advice and counseling for transfer planning? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you need tutoring in: math writing science?  
Have you participated in CAMP or another TRIO program before? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, which program? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Essay Questions

Please answer the following questions. Your answers must be typed. **Each response needs to be half a page and double-spaced.** You may use the computers in the TRIO/CAMP Resource Center to type your essays. **Your application will not be considered without these completed essays.**

1. How do you feel about your ability to achieve your educational and career goals?
2. What challenges do you expect to face while completing college?

# Financial Eligibility Form 2006—2007

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Step - 1.** Determine if you are a Dependent Student. Answer each of the questions in step 1 on this form.  
**Step - 2.** Circle the number of people in your household.  
**Step - 3.** Look at the Taxable Income figure across from the number you circled in Step 2.  
**Step - 4.** If your family's Taxable Income from last year's (2005) taxes was less than the number in Step 3, circle less. If it was more, circle more.

**NOTE:** *Taxable Income* is not the same as your gross, or adjusted gross income. When looking at your taxes for 2005, look at the following lines: Form 1040 - Line 43, Form 1040A - Line 27, Form 1040EZ - Line 6

<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>
	# in your Household	Taxable Income for 2005	Was your Income Less or More?
<p>You are considered to be a Dependent Student if you answer NO to all of the following:</p> <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 20px;"><u>Circle:</u></p> <p>1. Were you born before January 1, 1983? Yes or No</p> <p>2. Are you married? Yes or No</p> <p>3. Do you have children who receive more than 1/2 of their support from you? Yes or No</p> <p>4. Do you have dependents who live with you and receive more than 1/2 of their support from you? Yes or No</p> <p>5. Are or were you an orphan or were you a ward of the court until age 18? Yes or No</p> <p>6. Are you a veteran of the US Armed Forces? Yes or No</p>	1	\$14,700	Less or More
	2	\$19,800	Less or More
	3	\$24,900	Less or More
	4	\$30,000	Less or More
	5	\$35,100	Less or More
	6	\$40,200	Less or More
	7	\$45,300	Less or More
	8	\$50,400	Less or More
	(If there are more than 8 members in your family, please contact the TRiO office for assistance determining the eligibility amount).		

**Dependent Students:** If you are a dependent student your parent must sign this form verifying the accuracy of the information on this form. **The income you report should be the combined income for your family.**

**Statement:** To the best of my knowledge, the information that I have provided on both sides of this form is accurate and I am willing to provide tax forms or other needed documentation in order to verify this information.

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Media Release

If you are accepted into the TRiO Student Support Services Program, there may be events where pictures are taken or video recording is occurring. I hereby give my permission for the program to use my pictures or recordings for use on radio, TV, printed media or in program documentation and promotional materials.  Yes  No

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Academic Information Release

If you are accepted into the TRiO Student Support Services program, the program staff will check with your instructors regarding your academic progress. This may occur through written or oral means but will be kept confidential. Your signature below indicates you give permission for the program staff to gather this information from your instructors and release your instructors to provide this information.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

# TRiO Student Support Services Program Application Packet

*“Helping you achieve your academic, career, and personal goals”*

## Who Is Eligible to Apply?

### To apply you must:

- ◆ Plan to transfer to a four-year college
- ◆ Be a US citizen or permanent resident
- ◆ Plan to register for at least 9 credits per term while attending Chemeketa

### And meet one of the following:

- ◆ Be a first-generation college student (neither of your parents have a 4-year college degree)
- ◆ OR
- ◆ Meet federal low-income eligibility requirements (usually if you qualify for a Pell Grant)

## How Much Does It Cost?

All of the services provided through TRiO SSS are **FREE**. However, the program requires that you participate in services provided. Upon acceptance into the program, you will complete an assessment of your needs for services. The results of this assessment will be used by you and your advisor to develop a College Success Plan designed to help you achieve your goals. In order to be a participant in the program, you **must** participate in the services listed on your College Success Plan.

## What Are the Benefits of Being a Participant in TRiO SSS?

As a participant in the program, you have access to a wide variety of services that are designed to help you succeed in college and prepare you to transfer to a four-year college or university:

- ◆ TRiO Scholarships
- ◆ Individual advising with your TRiO Advisor including developing a College Success Plan
- ◆ Assistance in filling out financial aid forms and scholarship applications
- ◆ Campus tours to four-year universities
- ◆ Cultural, academic, and family-oriented activities
- ◆ Use of the TRiO “Resource Center” including computer lab, study area and resource library
- ◆ Tuition-free, transfer credit classes including Orientation to College (CG 100), Planning College Finances (CG 101), Learning Communities (CG 111, 112) and Transition to 4-Year College (CG 225)
- ◆ Tutoring for required math, science, & writing courses
- ◆ Opportunity to participate in a learning community
- ◆ Free textbook and equipment check-out privileges from TRiO’s lending library

# TRiO Student Support Services

## Application process

Thank you for your interest in the TRiO Student Support Services Program at Chemeketa Community College! This federally-funded program is designed to assist students who **qualify** (see cover page) and are **selected** to participate, to succeed at Chemeketa and prepare them to transfer to a four-year college or university.

**This application must**  
**be filled out completely**  
**before your application**  
**will be considered.**

### **The Next Step: Interview**

Once your application is complete and we determine you are eligible for the program, you will be contacted for a 15 minute face-to-face interview. **You will not be called for an interview if your application is incomplete and/or your contact information provided is not current.**

### **After the interview:**

If you are selected for the program, you will receive a call offering you a place in the program. At this point, you will set up an initial appointment with your assigned advisor for an assessment of your needs and the development of your college success plan! At this meeting you can ask any remaining questions you may have, and your advisor will orient you to the program's services.

**Please bring your completed application to the TRIO office in Building 2/230 or mail to:**

Chemeketa Community College  
TRIO Student Support Services - Building 2/230  
4000 Lancaster Dr. NE  
Salem, OR 97305  
(503) 315-4293