# TRIO Student Support Services Program Application

## Program Description

TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) at Big Bend Community College is a federally funded (100%) Title IV program designed to provide **free academic support services** for one hundred and ninety (190) eligible BBCC students annually.

## Who is Eligible for TRIO SSS?

Eligibility requirements for TRIO SSS are determined by federal guidelines. **All students must meet the following criteria to be eligible for TRIO SSS services.**

1. First, you must be a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident and enrolled at BBCC in a degree/certificate program. \*Preference is given to students who have an intent to transfer
2. In addition, you must meet at least one of the following criteria:

* First-generation college student (neither parent or primary caregiver has completed a bachelor’s degree), or
* Meet federal income guidelines, or
* Have a documented disability

1. And you must also demonstrate an academic need

**If you have questions about your eligibility or this program contact TRIO SSS at 509.793.2040.**

## Please Fill in the Information Below and Return To: SSS Office Room 1433

First NameMiddle Name Last Name

Street/PO BoxCityStateZip Code.

Cell Phone  Check if you give TRIO permission to send texts to your cell

Social Security Number Preferred email address

Student ID# Date of Birth

## Eligibility Criteria (must meet all eligibility criteria stated above to be eligible for program)

1. Are you a U.S. Citizen?  Yes  No

If not, are you a Permanent Resident? Provide verified Permanent Resident # A: Resident # begins with A

1. Are you a "first generation" college student? (neither parent has a bachelor’s degree)  Yes  No
2. Do you have a documented disability?  Yes  No
3. Would you qualify as financially disadvantaged? (see table below)  Yes  No

| Size of Family | Family Taxable Income |
| --- | --- |
| 1 | $18,735 |
| 2 | $25,365 |
| 3 | $31,995 |
| 4 | $38,625 |
| 5 | $45,255 |
| 6 | $51,885 |
| 7 | $58,515 |
| 8 | $65,145 |

Table 1: Department of Education Income Levels revised 1/19

1. Gender:  M  F  No response
2. Ethnicity: Are you Hispanic/Latino?  Yes  No
3. Race:  American Indian or Alaska Native  Asian

Black or African American  White

Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander  Two or more races

## Student Profile

Enrolled at BBCC?  Yes  No 1st or 2nd Year? Employed?  Yes  No

What degree are you seeking at BBCC?  AA&S/Transfer Prof/Tech (2 year) General Studies/Non-Transfer

Do you plan to transfer to a university? (4-year institution)  Yes  No  Not sure

Area of Study (ex. Aviation, Business, Nursing, etc.) Advisor Name

High School Name/GED Program High School/GED Program Location

Have you been involved in any of the following programs?  TRIO Upward Bound  Workforce Education Services If yes, what involvement?

## Check areas where we can support you in completing your degree

### Academic Skills

Time Management

Test taking preparation

Tutoring

Learning Strategies

### Personal Assistance

Money Management

Stress Management

Financial Literacy

Find employment on/off campus

Housing

Childcare

### Career Development Skills

Career exploration/information

Resume assistance

### Academic Advising

Choosing a Major

Couse selection/scheduling

Understanding Degree Audit/requirements

Transfer advising/planning

Campus Visits to 4-year universities

### Financial Aid/Scholarships

FAFSA workshop

Scholarship information

Reference/Recommendation Letters

### Other (Please specify)

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## Please sign and date below

I hereby certify that this information is correct to the best of my knowledge. With my signature, I am granting all TRIO SSS personnel access to the information contained on this form and in the BBCC system (i.e. transcripts/registration information, grades, placement scores, and more) for the purpose of program, recording, tracking, and reporting as required by the U.S. Department of Education. In addition, I allow BBCC TRIO personnel to track my educational progress as they relate to the TRIO program using phone, email, or other digital mediums.



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[TRIO SSS Website](https://www.bigbend.edu/academics/trio-sss/)

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# INCOME VERIFICATION FORM

As a federally-funded TRIO program, Student Support Services is required to provide documentation of a student’s eligibility for the program to the U.S. Department of Education and implement the TRIO regulations that state two-thirds of the students served must meet federal low-income guidelines.

## Student Information

First Name

Last Name

Student ID

## Income Verification\*

\*ALL Applicants must complete this section whether or not you believe you qualify as low-income.

Verification requirements for TRIO vary depending on whether students are **INDEPENDENT** or **DEPENDENT**. A list of federal criteria for independent student status is available on [the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.](https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa)

### Information for the most recent tax year, 2018:

* I was an **independent student** (typically age 24 or older, married or emancipated; parental income is NOT REPORTED on the FAFSA): complete and sign **Part A. OR**
* I was a **dependent student** (younger than 24, unmarried or not emancipated; parental income IS REPORTED on the FAFSA): parent/guardians must complete and sign **Part B.**

## Part A – Independent Students

* Total Number of Exemptions (number of people in household): Household size
* Taxable or total Income: Total income
* I/we did not file taxes last year because income was less than was required to file

Student Name



## Part B – Dependent Students ONLY

* Total Number of Exemptions (number of people in household): Household size
* Taxable or total Income: Total income
* I/we did not file taxes last year because income was less than was required to file

Parent/Guardian Name



\*Taxable Income: Form 1040 line 43, or Form 1040A line 27, or Form 1040EZ line 6.

**End of Application. To submit, please** [email TRIO SSS Director Veronica Guadarrama.](mailto:veronicag@bigbend.edu?subject=2019-20%20TRIO%20SSS%20Application)