



TRIO Student Support Services  
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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

### 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](#).

### ***Information for the most recent tax year, 2023:***

- ☐ 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 on different form.**

### Part A – Independent Students

- Total Number of Exemptions (number of people in household): \_\_\_\_\_
- Taxable Income (line 15 on 1040X): \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ **OR** I did not file taxes last year because income was less than was required to file

X \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature

***\*Taxable Income: Form 1040 line 15***

End of Application. To submit, please [email TRIO SSS Director Veronica Guadarrama](#).

This information will be used only to determine or verify eligibility for the TRIO Student Support Services program. All information is confidential and is never passed on to any other agency. The [U.S. Department of Education TRIO Home Page](#) provides more information about TRIO and eligibility requirements.