



# TRIO

# CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES  
AT NORTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

RETURN TO:  
Student Support Services  
(580)327-8119  
trio-sss@nwsu.edu

## STUDENT INFORMATION

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
PERMANENT ADDRESS		STUDENT SOCIAL SECURITY #
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
STUDENT EMAIL	CELL NUMBER	NWOSU STUDENT ID #
WHICH BEST DESCRIBES YOU: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		PARENT'S PHONE #
DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH/DATE/YEAR):		TODAY'S DATE

**EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:** Year In College:  1st yr./ never attended  1st yr./ attended before  
 2nd yr./sophomore  3rd yr./junior  4th yr./senior  5th yr./other undergraduate  
 What is your current college grade point average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_ Academic Major: \_\_\_\_\_  
 What is your educational goal (mark all that apply)?  Bachelor's  Master's  Doctorate  Professional Degree

DO YOU IDENTIFY AS HISPANIC OR LATINO: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>WHAT IS YOUR RACE?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native Tribal affiliation: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander or Native Hawaiian	<b>CITIZENSHIP STATUS:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident (Resident Alien Number: _____) <b>FOSTER CARE/HOMELESS STATUS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> I was in foster care until the age of 18. <input type="checkbox"/> I am homeless with no permanent home to live in

## ELIGIBILITY CATEGORIES

### FIRST GENERATION ELIGIBILITY

Did your father/guardian receive a 4-year college degree?  Yes  No  
 Did your mother/guardian receive a 4-year college degree?  Yes  No

### DISABILITY STATUS

Do you have a disability that is eligible for accommodations?  Yes  No  
 Do you have your 504, IEP, or a doctor's note?  Yes  No  
 Have you applied for accommodations based on your disabling condition at NWOSU?  Yes  No

### INCOME ELIGIBILITY

Did you file FAFSA as an **INDEPENDENT** student?  Yes  No - If yes, no parental signature needed  
 Did you file FAFSA as a **DEPENDENT** student?  Yes  No - If yes, parental signature is needed  
 I do not know my FAFSA status  Yes — We will contact Financial Aid to determine filing status  
 Are you receiving a Pell Grant or FESOG?  Yes  No

# MY ACADEMIC NEED

## ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE

- Tutoring
- Time management
- Test taking strategies
- Writing papers
- Test anxiety
- Final exam preparation
- Textbook reading strategies
- Note-taking
- Conducting research
- Overall college grade improvement
- Other:

## ADVISING

- Course selection
- Major/minor
- Degree requirements
- Degree progress

## FINANCIAL STRATEGIES

- Budgeting
- FAFSA assistance
- Grants & scholarships
- Loans & debt

## RESOURCE NEEDS

- Winter break housing
- Food resources
- Clothing
- Textbooks
- Student Employment

## SUPPORT NEEDS

- Transition to NWOSU
- What to bring to college
- Relationships
- Stress management
- Counseling

## AFTER NORTHWESTERN

- Career planning
- Goals/decision making
- Graduate school planning
- Financial planning for graduate school
- Graduate school admissions strategies
- Employment after college
- Resumes/letters of application
- Mock interviews
- Job leads and making applications
- Financial planning with your new salary
- Financial planning for couples
- Dressing for success: what do I need?
- On the job success

## WE REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING COMMITMENT FROM YOU:

- I WILL meet with my SSS advisor at least weekly during my first two semesters and monthly thereafter.
- I WILL maintain at least a cumulative GPA of 2.0.
- I WILL participate in tutoring sessions as planned with my SSS advisor or student coach.
- I WILL meet with my student coach/tutor as needed.
- I WILL participate in SSS webinars, workshops and events.
- I WILL enroll full time and graduate within 5 years of my first NWOSU enrollment.
- I WILL set goals with my SSS advisor that lead to my graduation from NWOSU.

By checking the items above in My Academic Plan, I agree to the program commitments and requirements shown by my signature below.

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

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

**Witness :** \_\_\_\_\_

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

I grant permission to Student Support Services to track all of my academic progress at NWOSU and communicate with my parents/guardians. I hereby authorize the release of my student academic and financial aid records for the SSS professional staff to use to discuss with me and if appropriate my instructor in order to better assess my academic progress. I understand that my instructors may be contacted during the semester to evaluate my class progress. These evaluations will be available to me upon my request. In addition, I hereby give my permission for my photograph, work and/or statements to be used by Student Support Services for promotional, or publicity purposes. If found eligible for SSS, I agree to actively participate in the program, and I certify that the information provided by me is correct to the best of my knowledge.

**Privacy Act:** In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law No. 93-579, 5 U.S.C. 552a), you are hereby notified that the Department of Education is authorized to collect information to implement the Student Support Services Program under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (Pub. Law 102-325, Sec. 402D). In accordance with this authority, the Department receives and maintains personal information on participants in the Student Support Services program. The principal purpose for collecting this information is to administer the program, including tracking and evaluating participant progress. Providing the information on this form, including a social security number (SSN) is voluntary; failure to disclose a SSN will not result in the denial of any right, benefit or privilege to which the participant is entitled. The information that is collected on this form will be retained in the program files and may be released to other Department officials in the performance of their official duties.



# TRIO

## CONFIDENTIAL INCOME VERIFICATION

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES  
AT NORTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

### APPLICANT NAME:

**IMPORTANT:** If you filed the FAFSA as an **independent** student, that is you did not file the FAFSA using your parents' taxes, disregard parent signature.

If you filed the FAFSA as a **dependent** student, that is you filed the FAFSA using your parents' taxes, fill out all sections based on parents' information.

### NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD:

Include yourself, your spouse, your children and any other individual who is receiving more than half of their support from you.

### CONFIDENTIAL TAXABLE INCOME STATEMENT

The other part of determining your eligibility is taxable income. This is from the income tax form that you used for FAFSA (prior-prior year).

### TAXABLE INCOME:

(You can get this information from line 10 of IRS Form 1040 (2020). Enter 0 if you are a homeless student or former foster child.)

## CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information submitted on this form is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

### APPLICANT SIGNATURE:

### DATE:

### PARENTAL SIGNATURE IF DEPENDENT:

### PARENTAL PRINTED NAME IF DEPENDENT:

**If you did not file taxes in either of the last two years or your tax return is not available, contact Tosh Miller at the NWSU Student Support Services office (580-327-8119) by email tamiller@nwsu.edu for further assistance.**

*Family taxable income information is required by federal regulations for participation in a Student Support Services program.*

We will apply the information you provide and use a chart provided by the Department of Education to determine your eligibility. Your information is handled in a strictly confidential manner.

Please return to tamiller@nwsu.edu. If you have trouble call or text (580)327-8119.