



TRIO

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES
AT NORTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION

RETURN TO:

TRIO SSS
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Alva, OK 73717

(580)327-8120
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STUDENT INFORMATION

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
PERMANENT ADDRESS (NOT DORM)		CELL NUMBER
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
NWOSU EMAIL		NWOSU STUDENT ID #
WHICH BEST DESCRIBES YOU: Male Female 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: Yes No

WHAT IS YOUR RACE?

White
Black or African American
American Indian or Alaska Native
Tribal affiliation: _____
Asian
Pacific Islander or Native Hawaiian

CITIZENSHIP STATUS:

U.S. Citizen
Permanent Resident (Resident Alien Number: _____)

FOSTER CARE/HOMELESS STATUS

I was in foster care until the age of 18.
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
Did you file FAFSA as a **DEPENDENT** student? Yes No (used parent/guardian tax information)
I do not know my FAFSA status I need help determining my FAFSA status
Are you receiving a Pell Grant or FESOG? Yes No

MY ACADEMIC NEED PLEASE SELECT AS MANY AS YOU 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:

FINANCIAL STRATEGIES

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

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

ADVISING

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

SUPPORT NEEDS

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

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: _____

How did you hear about us? : _____

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.



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CONFIDENTIAL INCOME VERIFICATION

STUDENT 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.

Please use the Household and Taxable income that was listed on your FAFSA.

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. Typically this is found on line 15. Enter \$0 if you are a homeless student or a former foster child.

TAXABLE INCOME:

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 the NWOSU TRIO Student Support Services office (580-327-8120) by email trio-sss@nwosu.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.

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