Welcome
We are delighted that you are interested in applying for the TRiO Student Support Services (SSS) program at Navarro College. The TRiO SSS Program is a grant funded program by the U.S. Department of Education and the information that you provide will be used to determine your eligibility for program services. All of the information collected will be held in confidence by project staff.

Application Process
Your applications will be reviewed by the Assistant Director to determine whether or not you meet the minimum program requirements and if TRiO SSS can benefit you. If you meet the minimum requirements, one of the TRiO staff members will contact you to schedule an interview. PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED (Incomplete applications will not be considered.) PLEASE PRINT!

Program Eligibility
Navarro College TRiO SSS participants must be a U.S. Citizen, permanent resident, or meet the residency requirements for FEDERAL student financial assistance. Participants must be accepted for admissions into Navarro College and should be an incoming freshman or continuing student at the college pursing an Associate’s degree. In addition to meeting at least one of the following criteria:

- Be a first generation college student (neither parent has earned a 4 year college degree)
- Meet low Income standards by the Federal Government; and/or,
- Have a documented disability.

Services Provided
TRIO SSS participants can expect the following FREE student support services:

- Personal academic advising and registration.
- Computer usage with access to internet.
- One-on one or group tutoring.
- Financial aid application assistance
- Scholarship opportunities.
- Printing for academic purposes.
- Attend Study Skills Workshops and Seminars.
- Advising on Transferring to a 4 year College/University.
- Grant Aid to active participants who meet eligibility requirements.

TO APPLY
Applications should be completed and returned to:
TRiO Center 2nd Floor, Gooch One-Stop Student Center
Phone (903) 875-7714/7713 * Fax Number: (903) 875-7673

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Navarro College TRiO Student Support Services is a federal TRiO Program, funded through a grant from the U.S. Department of Education.
COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS:

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# Needs Assessment Survey

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Please check all areas that you would like to improve on.

- General study habits
- Note taking skills
- Time management skills
- Increase reading speed
- Improve reading comprehension
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- Time management skills
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Please check any of the following items which describe you.

- Out of school too long
- Afraid of failing in college
- Difficulty finding child care
- Afraid I might not fit in at NCSC
- Difficulty meeting new people
- Panic during tests
- Few computer skills

What obstacle(s) would most likely prevent you from completing your academic goals? (Check all that apply)

- Poor study habits
- Lack of money
- Taking the wrong classes
- Always feeling tired
- Recurring health concerns
- Alcohol and/or drug problems
- No support from family/friends

What other areas will you need assistance with?

- Financial, Personal, Transfer, and Career Issues:
  - Personal budget
  - FAFSA
  - Grants/Scholarships
  - Loans
  - Depression
  - Motivation

Describe your feelings about the following subjects in one or two sentences

**Math:**

**Reading:**

**Writing:**

List your personal goals and career objectives:

Explain why you selected your major and/or career field:
Navarro College TRIO SSS 2012-2013 Application

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**
Please complete this application in its entirety using **BLUE** or **BLACK INK**. The information you provide is strictly confidential. Only completed applications will be accepted and does not guarantee admission to the program. Students deemed eligible will be contacted by the program to complete the admission process.

**BEFORE RETURNING YOUR APPLICATION TO THE PROGRAM, MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING:**
- Completed SSS Application
- Completed Needs Assessment Survey
- Signed copy of the 2011 Federal Income Tax Return
- Current Class Schedule (printed copy)

**DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION**

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*Name, address, and phone number of someone who will always know how to reach you.*

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Check all that apply to you:

**Race:**
- American Indian/Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- White
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- Hispanic
- Other(specify)__________________________________________

**Gender:**
- Male
- Female

**Citizenship:**
- U.S. Citizen
- Permanent Resident
- Other

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

**Student Classification:**
- New Student (no college hours)
- Transfer Student (credit transferred from another college)
- Continuing Student (some college courses)
- Second Year Student (at least half of your credits completed)

**NC Student ID Number:**______________________________

**Highest Level of Education:**
- High School diploma (Year: ________)
- GED (Year: ____________)
- Associate’s Degree
- Bachelor’s Degree

**Educational Goals:** (check all that apply)
- Certificate
- Associate’s Degree
- Transfer to 4-year school
- None of the above

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**Anticipated attendance:**
- Full Time
- Part Time

**NC email:** @nc.navarrocollege.edu

Are you planning to **transfer** to a **four-year college or university:**
- Yes
- No
- Unsure

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PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

Has either of your parents graduated from a 4-year college or university?  □ Yes  □ No
Do you receive Pell Grant?  □ Yes  □ No
Do you have a disability?  □ Yes  □ No
If yes, please submit documentation or questions to Amy Dojahn at (903) 875-7377 on 2nd floor Gooch.

Please check all that apply to you:  □ 24 years of age or older  □ Foster Care Youth
□ Have dependent child(ren)  □ Military Veteran

If you DID NOT CHECK any of the above, you are considered a dependent student and must submit your parent’s or guardian’s signed Federal Income Tax Return for 2011. Otherwise, you must submit your signed Federal Income Tax Return for 2011.

FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY

Who claimed you for income tax purposes for 2011?  □ parent  □ self  □ I/My family had no taxable income in 2011

Your family’s taxable income for 2011:  ____________________________

Family size reported:  ____________________________

TAXABLE INCOME: It is very important you indicate TAXABLE income and not total income or adjusted gross income. The best source for this information is your 2011 Federal Income Tax Return. Taxable income is reported on: line 43 of form 1040; line 27 of 1040A; or line 6 of 1040EZ. (If you do not have a copy of your Federal Income Tax Return, contact the IRS at 1.800.829.1040 to request a free “tax return transcript”.)

FAMILY SIZE: If you live with your parents, include them, yourself, siblings, and any other person supported by your parents. If you are independent, include yourself, spouse, children, and any other person supported by you.

Income Verification: (provide one of the following)  ____________________________

□ signed 2011 income tax return  □ signed statement regarding family income
□ signed financial aid application  □ proof of income from a government agency

Income Verification Signatures: (parent if dependent)

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Please check all other forms of assistance received for income verification:

□ Unemployment Benefits  □ Social Security Benefits  □ Veterans’ Administration
□ Worker’s Compensation  □ Welfare Benefits  □ Disability Benefits
□ Children Services  □ Other: ____________________________

How did you learn about TRIO Student Support Services?

□ NC Staff/Faculty: ____________________________ □ TRIO Staff  □ TRIO Student: ____________________________
□ E-Mail  □ NC Website  □ In a TRIO program at a previous institution (if yes, where?): ____________________________

Please check the box below indicating that you have read and understand the following GEPA Statement.

□ “It is the policy of Navarro College not to discriminate on the basis of sex, race, age, creed, religion, national origin, disability status, veteran status or sexual orientation in its educational programs, activities or employment practices.”

I certify the information I provided on this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. By applying to this program, I authorize TRIO Student Support Services to use my SSN, access my transcript/grade report to monitor academic progress, and to use my photos in the BLUENUM database and for publication.

Student Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

(Parent signature needed if the student is a dependent or under 18 yrs old)

Parent or Guardian Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

Print Parent or Guardian Name: ____________________________