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TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES (SSS) APPLICATION 2023-2024

Student Support Services (SSS) at the University of Pittsburgh is a federally funded TRIO program. The program is designed to assist students who are first-generation and/or income-eligible or who have a documented disability in finishing their bachelor's degree.

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Cell Phone Number: _____ **Home or Parent/Guardian Cell:** _____

☐ Please check here if you do NOT wish to receive text messages.

Date of Birth: ____/____/____
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Gender ID: Male _____ Female _____
Other _____

PeopleSoft ID Number: _____ **Pitt Email Address:** _____

Ethnicity

☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ Not Hispanic or Latino

Race (select one or more)

☐ American Native/Alaskan Native ☐ Black/African American
☐ Asian ☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander ☐ White

Are you a **U.S. citizen or permanent resident**? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you plan to register with the **Office of Disability Resources and Services**? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are/were you active in the **military**? ☐ Yes Branch: _____ ☐ No

Have you previously participated in a **TRIO program**? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If **yes**, indicate the program(s) below in which you participated:

☐ Upward Bound ☐ Upward Bound Math/Science ☐ Veterans Upward Bound ☐ McNair
☐ Talent Search ☐ SSS ☐ Educational Opportunity Centers (EOC)

Please specify the name of the college, university, or agency that hosted the TRIO program(s) in which you participated:

Academic Background – Complete ONLY the section below that applies to you.

University of Pittsburgh First-Year Student during the 2023-2024 Academic Year

High School: _____

Intended Major: _____ Status: ☐ Full-time ☐ Part-time

Are you interested in pursuing a degree beyond the bachelor's level? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Current University of Pittsburgh Student (second year or above – Fall 2023)

Major: _____ Current Cumulative GPA: _____

Are you interested in pursuing a degree beyond the bachelor's level? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Incoming Transfer Student (Fall 2023)

College/University transferring from: _____

Major: _____ Status: ☐ Full-time ☐ Part-time

Are you interested in pursuing a degree beyond the bachelor's level? ☐ Yes ☐ No

TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) Services and Activities Assessment (via Microsoft Forms)

Scan the QR code below to see a list of services available through SSS at the University of Pittsburgh.
Please mark ALL topics of interest. You must complete this assessment for your application to be considered complete. Link: <https://forms.office.com/r/bBRjLMLYS6>



OPTIONAL | Short Answer Question: What most interests you about becoming a TRIO SSS Scholar? Write a statement below, or feel free to attach a separate sheet if desired.

University of Pittsburgh TRIO Student Support Services Eligibility Verification Form

(Please **do not** leave blank spaces on this form; omitting information delays the processing of your application.)

According to federal policy (Higher Education Act (e) (1)), **TRIO SSS must be able to provide documentation of a student's eligibility** for the program to the U.S. Department of Education. ***If requested in the event of a federal audit, participants and their parents/guardians may be asked to provide copies of tax returns to document the financial information below.***

First-Generation Status

- ☐ I **am** a first-generation college student because neither of my parents (natural or adoptive) with whom I reside has completed a four-year (Bachelor's) degree.
- ☐ I am **NOT** a first-generation college student because my mother/guardian, with whom I reside, graduated with a four-year (Bachelor's) degree from a college or university.
- ☐ I am **NOT** a first-generation college student because my father/guardian, with whom I reside, graduated with a four-year (Bachelor's) degree from a college or university.

Financial Eligibility

You are a dependent if you are claimed on your parents'/guardians' tax return. Please fill out the following information for you and your parent(s)/guardian(s).

_____ Number of people in your household (including yourself)

\$_____ Parent(s)/guardian(s) actual or estimated **Total Taxable Income** from the most recently filed tax form. If a Form 1040 form was filed for 2022, refer to line 15 for Taxable Income.

\$_____ Your actual or estimated **Total Taxable Income** from the most recently filed tax form. If a Form 1040 tax form was filed for 2022, refer to line 15 for Taxable Income.

☐ Check here if you (independent) or your parent(s) (dependent) **did not or will not file** federal taxes for 2022.

Parent/Legal Guardian Email Address: _____

Certification Statement

By signing below, I/we verify that the information on this form is accurate and complete to the best of my/our knowledge. This information will be kept confidential in a secure location and used only by TRIO SSS staff to verify eligibility for the services of the program upon admission.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

For University of Pittsburgh SSS Staff Only

Not Eligible	LI/FG	FG	LI	D	D/LI	D/FG
Director's Initials: _____ Date: _____						
SSS Advisor Assigned: _____						

How to Submit Your Application

First, check to be sure it is complete! Is the:

- ☐ Eligibility verification signed (either a "real" signature or DocuSign only please)?
- ☐ Number of people in household and taxable income listed?
- ☐ Services Assessment done?

Next, TRIO SSS Applications may be submitted by mail, e-mail, or in person using the following instructions:

Mail

Place all application documents into the prepaid envelope or in your own envelope and mail to:

TRIO Student Support Services Program
University of Pittsburgh
Attn: Michele M. Lagnese
1407 Posvar Hall
230 S. Bouquet St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

E-Mail

1. Save PDF version of application to your desktop
2. Complete the application
3. Print, sign, and scan the application OR use a digital signature through DocuSign (typed "signatures" **cannot** be accepted)
4. Email completed application to sss@as.pitt.edu

In Person

Deliver your completed application Monday – Friday between 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM to:

TRIO Student Support Services Program
University of Pittsburgh
Suite 1400 Posvar Hall
230 S. Bouquet St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Website (currently under construction): <https://www.triosss.pitt.edu/>

Please submit your SSS application by Friday, June 30, 2023, for the best chance of securing a place in this highly competitive, nationally recognized program! Applications are accepted past this date on a rolling basis until the program is full; the program will also operate a wait list. Updates regarding the status of a student's application are sent to the student's Pitt e-mail account. **PLEASE make sure that your application is complete upon submission to avoid a delay in consideration.** If you have any questions about the SSS Program and/or the application process, feel free to contact the SSS Office at (412) 624-6588 or sss@as.pitt.edu. Thank you!