



TRiO Student Support Services is a federally funded grant that helps students who fall under one of the following categories:

- first-generation (both parents do not have a 4 year bachelor's degree)
- low-income (FAFSA information used to determine status)
- student with disability (mobility, learning, impairment, mental health etc.)

Our NWIC TRiO team seeks to improve student retention, success, and graduation through holistic advising, academic success training, and writing mentorship. Student must have the goal to obtain a bachelor's degree.

Please bring

Document	Student	Parents	Spouse
Driver's License (If any)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Allen Registration Card (If an eligible non-citizen)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Social Security Cards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
W-2 Forms (If available)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1099 Forms (If available)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Records of Earned Income (e.g., pay stubs)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Records of other taxable income such as unemployment benefits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Federal Income tax returns for the prior tax year, If completed (IRS Form 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ or the equivalent foreign Income tax return) 2016	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Records of child support paid, if any	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Records of untaxed income, if any	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Records of student aid funds that were included in adjusted gross income (AGI), such as the taxable portion of scholarships and AmeriCorps benefits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Records of taxable earnings from Federal Work-Study or other need-based work programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Current bank and brokerage account statements as of the date the FAFSA is completed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Current records of stocks, bonds, mutual funds and other investments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FSA ID (Federal Student Aid ID)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

item	Student	Parent/s
Social Security #		
Birthdate		
Date of marriage/divorce		
Amount of money in bank		
Email		
FSA ID!!!!		

The FREE application begins on October 1st at
FAFSA.ed.gov

FAFSA 2018-2019 Checklist

Tips

*If a student is considered a dependent of a parent they will need to document all parent information. For this purpose we advise that the student save this information in a **safe folder** that can be accessed every year.*

The FAFSA is to be filled out **every year** that a student plans on attending college.

It is recommended to fill out the FAFSA starting **October 1st**.

Keep an eye out for **FAFSA nights** put on by public high schools or colleges.

Did you know that if you qualify for the **Pell Grant** it is worth **\$5,920**? You must maintain a **2.0 GPA** or above. It is awarded for up to 6 yrs. (check with individual college GPA requirements)

Interested in **scholarships**? They need your **FAFSA results**, and **GPA**.

You will need Tax Information:
Filed: Bring **2016 taxes**

Will file: When taxes are completed go to FAFSA to **make corrections**

Will not file: **RESPOND** to school mail/email from financial aid dept.

Further questions: www.irs.gov
 keyword: FAFSA

Constantly check **Priority Deadlines**.

Be sure to have your own and your parents **FSA ID!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

*"Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today."
 - Malcolm X*