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)	☐		
Alien Registration Card (if an eligible non-citizen)	☐		
Social Security Cards	☐	☐	☐
W-2 Forms (if available)	☐	☐	☐
1099 Forms (if available)	☐	☐	☐
Records of Earned Income (e.g., pay stubs)	☐	☐	☐
Records of other taxable income such as unemployment benefits	☐	☐	☐
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**	☐	☐	☐
Records of child support paid, if any	☐	☐	☐
Records of untaxed income, if any	☐	☐	☐
Records of student aid funds that were included in adjusted gross income (AGI), such as the taxable portion of scholarships and AmeriCorps benefits	☐	☐	☐
Records of taxable earnings from Federal Work-Study or other need-based work programs	☐	☐	☐
Current bank and brokerage account statements as of the date the FAFSA is completed	☐	☐	☐
Current records of stocks, bonds, mutual funds and other investments	☐	☐	☐
FSA ID (Federal Student Aid ID)	☐	☐	☐

item	Student	Parent/s
Social Security #		
Birthdate		
Date of marriage/divorce		
Amount of money in bank		
Email		
FAFSA Save Key		
FSA ID user name		
Password		
FSA ID security ?'s #1		
#2		
#3		
#4		

FAFSA.ed.gov open October 1ˢᵗ

FAFSA Checklist 2018-2019

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 department

Further questions: www.irs.gov keyword: FAFSA

Constantly check **Priority Deadlines**.

Be sure to have your own and your parents **FSA ID!!!!!!** (write everything down)

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Canadian First Nations Students
Only U.S. citizens are able to receive federal Pell grant except in the case of Canadian First Nations students who were born in Canada and have documentation of enrollment in an approved Canadian First Nations Band. To be eligible for Title IV funding, the **Pell Grant**, First Nations students, complete the FAFSA as follows, each year:

- Under step one (Student), **question 14**, "Are you a U.S. citizen?, select answer 2: "No, but I am an eligible noncitizen"
- Under step one, **question 15,** "Alien Registration Number", enter: "99999999"
- **Submit a copy** of the following to the Financial aid office:
  1. Your birth certificate
  2. First Nation's Band enrollment
  3. Letter from the band verifying at least 50% blood quantum

Ask for help