



August 1, 2016

Congratulations!

Name _____
School _____
Grade _____

You are receiving this letter and application because you were selected to be a part of 3 Seeds Mentoring Group's TRiO Talent Search Program! This is a FREE college and career readiness program that only accepts students who are serious about taking their education to the next level. Benefits of joining this program include:

- FREE College Field Trips (UIC, Grand Valley, NIU, Wisconsin)
- Assistance with completing your Financial Aid Applications (FAFSA)
- Assistance with completing college and scholarship applications
- Career Exploration Workshops and Company Tours
- Individual academic counseling and support
- Mentoring and community service projects

In order to qualify for this FREE program, you must be COMMITTED to enrolling in college after graduation. You must also be a potential first generation college graduate (meaning your parents never completed a 4-year degree) and qualify as low income (meaning most times you receive free or reduced lunch). If you meet these qualifications and would like to be a part of this AWESOME opportunity, please complete the attached application and needs assessment and return it to our mailbox located in the main office.

Sincerely,

Jason Thomas  
Executive Director  
3 Seeds Mentoring Group  
TRiO Talent Search Program

**3 SEEDS TRiO NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street or P.O. Box# City State Zip Code

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY. (You may check more than one in each category)

**CAREER CHOICES/PLANNING:**

- I am undecided about my choice of career and would like assistance/information about careers.
- My career choice is: \_\_\_\_\_
- I would like information on the following careers: \_\_\_\_\_

**TUTORIAL ASSISTANCE:**

- My grade point average is \_\_\_\_\_. (If unknown, contact your guidance counselor.)
- I would like assistance with study skills/test taking skills.
- I would like assistance with essay writing.
- I would like assistance with Algebra.
- I would like assistance with communication skills.
- I would like assistance with preparation for the Pre-ACT/PSAT.
- I would like assistance with preparation for the ACT/SAT.
- I plan to re-test for the ACT on the following date: \_\_\_\_\_
- I have not taken the ACT.
- I will take the ACT for the first time on the following date: \_\_\_\_\_
- I would like a tutor to assist me with \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL CHOICE:**

- I would like assistance in choosing a school to attend after high school graduation.
- I would like information on the following schools: \_\_\_\_\_
- I plan on attending vocational/technical/trade school.
- My school choice is: \_\_\_\_\_
- I would like information on admission requirements for the following school: \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:**

- I would like financial aid assistance.
- I would like information about the financial aid programs available.
- I would like information about scholarships.

**COUNSELING:**

- I would like personal counseling.
- I need to talk to a counselor about a career plan.

**OTHER NEEDS NOT ADDRESSED:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I need to hand in homework on a more consistent basis.   | <input type="checkbox"/> I need help applying for scholarships.                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I need to learn how to take better notes.                | <input type="checkbox"/> I need to talk to counselors about career plans.            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I need to learn test taking strategies.                  | <input type="checkbox"/> I need to know how to prepare for careers that interest me. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I need to learn how to read a textbook more effectively. | <input type="checkbox"/> I need assistance preparing for college entrance exams.     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I need to have better relationships with my teachers.    | <input type="checkbox"/> I need to learn more about college admission requirements.  |

# TRiO Participant Application

Please Type or Print in Blue or Black Ink.



<b>PROGRAM:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Educational Talent Search	<input type="checkbox"/> Upward Bound
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## STEP 1 - STUDENT INFORMATION

<b>Last Name:</b> _____		<b>First Name:</b> _____		<b>Middle Initial:</b> _____
<b>Street Address:</b> _____				<b>Apartment#:</b> _____
<b>City:</b> _____	<b>State:</b> _____	<b>Zip:</b> _____	<b>E-Mail:</b> _____	
<b>Phone Numbers:</b> (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____		<b>School/College currently attending:</b> _____		
		<b>School Student ID# (if applicable):</b> _____		
<b>Social Security Number:</b> ____-____-____		<b>Grade Level:</b> _____		<b>G.P.A.:</b> _____

## STEP 2 – STUDENT INFORMATION

<b>Ethnicity:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> More than one race <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino		<b>Gender:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<b>Birth Date:</b> ____/____/____  <b>Age:</b> _____
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## STEP 3 – STUDENT INFORMATION

Are you a U.S. Citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If you are not a U.S. Citizen, are you a Permanent Resident? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Enter Permanent Resident Alien Number: A: _____

## STEP 4 – PARENT INFORMATION

Has your father received/earned a four-year degree? If yes, name of school _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Has your mother received/earned a four-year degree? If yes, name of school _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Which parent did you regularly reside with and receive support from during your childhood (i.e., until you were 18 years old)?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Both Mother and Father <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Neither Mother nor Father	

## STEP 5 – STUDENT INFORMATION

If you are at least 24 years old, ignore the questions in STEP 5 and skip ahead to STEP 6.  
 If you are less than 24 years old, answer the questions in STEP 5 and then go to STEP 6.

Are you in college and working on a master's or doctorate program (e.g., M.A., MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you married?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you have children who receive more than half of their support from you?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse ) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are both of your parents deceased, or are you (or were you until age 18) a ward/dependent of the court?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

## STEP 6 – PARENT INFORMATION

**You** must answer the questions in STEP 6 if you are **at least 24 years old** or you answered **YES** to any of the questions in STEP 5.  
**Your parent(s)** must answer the questions in STEP 6 if you are **less than 24 years old** and you answered **NO** to all of the questions in STEP 5.  
 Note: If you are a college student and dependent on your parents (i.e., you are **less than 24 years old** and you answered **NO** to all of the questions in STEP 5), speak with your 3 Seeds Counselor.

**STEP 6 (Continued) – PARENT INFORMATION**

What is the total number of persons in your family?   Please check here if your child receives free or reduced lunch from school.

Please select one of the following boxes:

My family's **taxable (not total)** income from the last calendar year was:

\$

(Note: Your taxable income can be found on the federal income tax return you filed for the last calendar year. On IRS Form 1040, see line 43. On IRS Form 1040A, see line 27. On IRS Form 1040EZ, see line 6. On IRS Telefile, see line K1.)

I attest that my family did not file a federal income tax return for the last calendar year. My family's income was:

\$

I attest that my family had no taxable income for the last calendar year.

**STEP 7**

Read, sign, and date.

By signing this application, you attest that all the information on this application is true. Moreover, you authorize access to your students Powerschool account and the release of official school records to 3 Seeds Mentoring Group, understanding that the information in these records will be used only to assess the student's need for program services, discern his/her educational progress, evaluate the effectiveness of program activities, and fulfill program reporting requirements. Also I authorize for any pictures/videos taken in connection with the activities of the 3 Seeds to be used in publications. (i.e., newsletters, television, websites, presentations, magazines articles etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's/Participant's Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
MM DD YYYY

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
MM DD YYYY

(Parent's signature is required if applicant is **less than 24 years old** and answered **NO** to all of the questions in STEP 5.)

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The 20 \_\_\_\_\_ federal TRIO programs for low-income level for a family unit with \_\_\_\_\_ members is:

\$

Recommended Approval

Not Recommended

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended Approval

Not Recommended

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved

Denied

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Advisor (Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director (Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal Investigator or Designee (Print Name)(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Advisor (Signature) (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director (Signature) (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal Investigator or Designee (Signature) (Date)

Date of Application Entry into Database: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Initials of Data Entry Staff: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility: LI & FG    LI ONLY    FG ONLY    DI ONLY    DI & LI    Under-represented    OTHER

Project: ETS    UB Suburban