



TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) is a federally funded TRIO grant through the U.S. Department of Education that assists students in overcoming the barriers to earning a college degree. TRIO SSS is a voluntary program designed to serve citizens or permanent residents of the United States who are enrolled students at WVU Tech and who meet at least **ONE** of the following requirements:

- 1) Income eligible as determined by federal government guidelines
  - Students who have The Pell Grant on their financial aid package typically qualify.
- 1) First-generation college student
  - Neither parent/guardian has a Bachelor's degree from an accredited U.S. institution.
  - Students are first-generation even if siblings are enrolled in or a graduate of a four-year accredited U.S. institution.
- 3) Documented sensory, psychological, learning or physical disability

The WVU Tech TRIO SSS program can serve only *215 students* annually, so space is limited. All program services are **FREE** for program participants.

**Program services include but are not limited to:**

- Summer Bridge program in August to help new students with the transition to college
- Academic, career, financial aid and graduate school advising
- Exclusive computer labs on campus with **FREE** unlimited academic printing
- **FREE** cultural enrichment trips (sporting events, graduate school tours, theatre, concerts, etc.)
- **FREE** professional math tutoring, peer tutoring and 24/7 online tutoring
- Scholarship opportunities
- Student employment opportunities
- Sessions covering a wide array of topics such as study skills, financial literacy, time management, etc.

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# WVU Tech TRIO Student Support Services

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## Program Application

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ MIX E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_@mix.wvu.edu

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

WVU Tech ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizen Status:  US Citizen  Resident Alien (provide copy of card)  Other (please specify \_\_\_\_\_)

Ethnic Origin:  American Indian/Alaskan Native  Asian  Black or African American  
 Hispanic or Latino  Native Hawaiian or Islander  White

Marital Status:  Married  Single  Separated  Divorced  Widowed

Veteran:  Yes  No Branch: \_\_\_\_\_ Active Military/Reservist:  Yes  No Branch: \_\_\_\_\_

### Educational Information

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ High School Graduation/GED/TASC Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended any other colleges or universities?

Yes  No If yes, please list colleges/universities and dates of attendance.

Are you or will you be enrolled full-time (12+ credit hours) at WVU Tech?  Yes  No

What is/will be your current college grade level? \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the first semester you attended/will attend WVU Tech (i.e. Fall 2023) \_\_\_\_\_

Did either of your parents/guardians graduate with a four-year Bachelor degree?  Yes  No

Please indicate the highest level of education for your parent/guardian (i.e. high school, two-year, four-year)

Parent One: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Two: \_\_\_\_\_

At any time since you turned age 13, were both of your parents deceased, were you in foster care or were you a dependent or ward of the court?  Yes  No

Which of the following are services we can provide to help you be successful at WVU Tech?

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|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Tutoring | <input type="checkbox"/> Organization Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Decision Making      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Time Management   | <input type="checkbox"/> Major Selection     | <input type="checkbox"/> Stress Management    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Study Skills      | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Aid       | <input type="checkbox"/> Adjusting to college |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Career Guidance   | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Literacy  |   |

### Financial Information

Source of income (employment, Social Security, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for financial aid using the FAFSA form?  Yes  No

Have you been awarded financial aid at WVU Tech?  Yes  No

If so, indicate which financial aid you will receive:

- Pell Grant  WV Higher Education Grant  Student Loans  Scholarships

*\*All applicants need to complete part two of the application process and [verify household taxable income](#).*

### Additional Information

In high school, did you have an IEP or 504 Plan?  Yes  No

Are you registered with the WVU Office of Accessibility Services?  Yes  No

**If yes**, I give WVU Tech TRIO Student Support Services permission to exchange information with the WVU Office of Accessibility Services and to keep documentation of my registration on file:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Have you previously participated in any of the following federal TRIO programs? (check all that apply)

- Talent Search                       Upward Bound                       Upward Bound Math Science  
 McNair Scholars                       Veterans Upward Bound  
 Student Support Services                       Educational Opportunity Center

**If so**, what college, university or agency was the program affiliated with? \_\_\_\_\_

### Participation Agreement

The purpose of this agreement is to communicate an understanding of your responsibilities as a WVU Tech TRIO SSS participant. While TRIO SSS agrees to provide free, personalized services and support, we believe students should be aware of their responsibilities before agreeing to participate in the program. Thus, we request you carefully read this agreement before signing.

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. I will attend all appointments and meetings arranged through TRIO SSS.
2. My academic progress will be monitored by TRIO SSS staff and a current record of my academic work will be maintained.
3. I will discuss any changes in my registration with the TRIO SSS staff prior to making the official change.
4. I will maintain regular contact with the TRIO SSS staff during my enrollment as a student at WVU Tech.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

(If applicant is under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### Media Release

I understand my picture and/or a video may be taken of me during TRIO SSS activities for the use on webpages or social media. I give consent to TRIO SSS to use these pictures and/or videos without compensation to me.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

(If applicant is under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Certification

I certify that any information which I have provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that the WVU Tech TRIO SSS staff will use the data provided on this application form to assist in assessing any academic and/or career planning needs. The TRIO SSS staff may obtain any and all information and documentation necessary for processing and evaluating my academic pursuits. I also understand that the TRIO SSS staff can assist me in achieving my academic goals only if I fulfill my obligations, and failure to meet my responsibilities as required may result in dismissal from the program.

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Student Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature  
(If applicant is under 18)

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Date