



TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) is a federally funded TRIO grant through the U.S. Department of Education that assist students to overcome the barriers to earning a college degree. TRIO SSS is a voluntary program designed to serve students at WVU Tech who meet at least **ONE** of the following requirements: income eligibility as determined by federal government guidelines, first generation college student (neither parent/guardian has graduated from a four year institution) and/or a documented sensory, psychological, learning or physical disability. The WVU Tech TRIO Student Support Services program can serve only 215 students annually, so spaces are limited. All program services are **FREE** for program participants. It is strongly suggested that applicants submit their application as soon as it is completed.

Program services include but are not limited to:

- Academic, Career, Financial Aid and Graduate School Advising
- Computer Lab with **FREE** unlimited academic printing
- Cultural enrichment activities (trips, theatre, concerts, etc.)
- Graduate School Visits
- Professional and Peer Tutoring
- Scholarship Opportunities
- Student Employment Opportunities
- Sessions covering a wide array of topics such as study skills, financial aid, test anxiety, time management, etc..

If you are interested in joining the TRIO Student Support Services program at WVU Tech, complete the attached application and provide a signed copy of your household 's 2019 taxes to verify family taxable income.

Please mail your completed application and a signed copy of your 2019 taxes to:

WVU Tech TRIO Student Support Services  
410 Neville Street  
130 Benedum Center  
Beckley, WV 25801

If you have any questions, please contact us at 304-929-1293 or [Tech-SSS@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:Tech-SSS@mail.wvu.edu)

# 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

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

### Educational Information

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year/GED Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended any other colleges or universities?  Yes  No

If so, please list colleges/universities and dates of attendance. \_\_\_\_\_

Are you or will you be enrolled full-time 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 2020) \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you or have you been a ward of the court system?  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

How many people are in your household (including you)? \_\_\_\_\_ Taxable Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Did your household file taxes for 2019?  Yes  No

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

**Per federal regulations, you MUST provide a signed copy of your and/or your parents IRS tax forms to verify income.**

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

### Additional Information

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

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

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

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

### Participation Agreement

The purpose of this agreement is to communicate an understanding of your responsibilities as a WVU Tech TRIO Student Support Services 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 my TRIO SSS Advisor prior to making the official change.
4. I will maintain regular contact with my TRIO SSS Advisor during my enrollment as a student at WVU Tech.

### Certification

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

I understand that 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. 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 for the program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Student Signature                      Date                      Parent/Guardian Signature                      Date

### Media Release

I understand my picture may be taken during TRIO SSS activities for the use of brochures, webpage, social media and I give consent to TRIO SSS to use these pictures.

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 Student Signature                      Date                      Parent/Guardian Signature                      Date  
 (If applicant is under 18)