

## WVC TRiO SSS Participant Application

### Student Support Services

WVC TRiO increases opportunities for success of first-generation and low income students who may have disabilities. In order to be considered for the TRiO Student Support Services Program you must meet the following eligibility requirements:

#### Eligibility Requirements

1. Be a U.S. citizen or legal Permanent Resident; **and**
2. Have a high school diploma or GED certificate; **and**
3. Be accepted for enrollment or currently enrolled at Wenatchee Valley College in a college level program; **and**
4. Intend to transfer to a four year college to pursue a bachelor's degree; **and**
5. Not already have a degree from a four year college or university; **and**
6. Be a first generation college student (neither parent nor guardian has graduated from four year college or university) **OR** be low income (according to federal low income guidelines), **OR** have a documented disability and are registered with Access Services.

\*Refer to the Federal Low Income Guidelines Table below to determine if you are considered low income.

#### To Apply

1. Complete WVC admission application. Apply online at [www.wvc.edu/apply](http://www.wvc.edu/apply)
2. Complete a TRiO SSS application & short essay response
3. Submit a copy of the following documents to TRiO SSS:
  - ☐ WVC unofficial transcript.
  - ☐ If you are a permanent resident, attach a photocopy of your Alien ID card.
  - ☐ If you have attended *other* community colleges, include a copy of your unofficial transcripts.
  - ☐ FAFSA completion confirmation with EFC (expected family contribution). If you have not completed your FAFSA, attach a copy of your **income tax return documents**

Submit complete application to the TRiO SSS mail box located in Batjer Hall, Service Center:

**\*Review chart to see if your taxable income is at or below Federal Low Income Guidelines.**

Federal Low Income Guidelines	
Number of Dependents (include yourself)	Taxable Income
1	\$17,655
2	\$23,895
3	\$30,135
4	\$36,375
5	\$42,615
6	\$48,855
7	\$55,095
8	\$61,335
*For family units with more than 8 members, add the following amount for each additional family member: \$6,240.	

## Short-Essay Response

Attach a typed written response to each of the questions below, 12-font format.

Address your experiences in each category. Your responses will reflect your motivation and preparation to succeed in college and whether you will benefit from TRiO-SSS services. If you need assistance or clarification, contact the TRiO Program Assistant (contact information below).

1. **What are your academic goals and how will TRiO help you accomplish them? What is your greatest academic need currently?**
- 2) **Important: If your high school or college cumulative GPA is below a 2.0, you must complete the following essay.**  
**What are your plans to successfully achieve your academic goals? What steps do you intend to take to ensure you follow up on your educational success plan?**

## Application and Notification

- 1) **Application Process:** It will take 1-2 weeks for TRiO to process your application. If there are spots open in TRiO, and your application progresses through the screening processes, the TRiO Program Assistant will contact you to inform you of your status and schedule an interview with a TRiO Completion Coach.
- 2) **Interview:** The interview lasts between ½ to a 1 hour and is conducted by a TRiO Completion Coach. This is an opportunity for TRiO to learn more about your educational and career goals and will help us determine if you will benefit from our services.
- 3) **TRiO Orientation:** If you successfully go through the interview and are accepted you will be scheduled for your TRiO Orientation where you'll be officially inducted as a TRiO Participant and gain access to our services and resources.

Note: If we determine throughout any phase of the application process that you are not eligible for TRiO and/or there are no spots available, the TRiO Director will email you of your status.

### TRiO Contact Information

Email: [trio@wvc.edu](mailto:trio@wvc.edu)

Location: Wells Hall, Room 1062

### Personal Information

\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_ Female

Last Name First Name MI

SSN# SID# (WVC Student ID #) Date of Birth

Mailing Address City State Zip

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Phone **Texting ok?** \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No Alternative Phone E-mail

What is the race with which you most identify? (Check all that apply if multiracial)

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native American or Alaskan Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian or European American          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian American (Specify): _____   | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian, other Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> African American                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino                |  |

If other, please specify ethnicity/heritage: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a U.S. citizen:

☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, are you a permanent resident?

☐ Yes, Registration #: A- \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ No

Are you a refugee:

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, from what country? \_\_\_\_\_

Is English your first language? ☐ Yes ☐ No What other languages do you speak fluently? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been a foster care or were a ward of the court? : ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you a U.S. Veteran (Have you served in the U.S. military)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

### Program Eligibility & Demographics

Your Family's taxable income for last year \_\_\_\_\_ Family size reported: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: ☐ Single ☐ Married

Are you: ☐ dependent or ☐ independent

Are you receiving federal financial aid?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Did you receive a College Bound Scholarship?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you a first-generation college student?

☐ Yes ☐ No

(neither parent or guardian(s) has completed a four-year college degree)

Do you have a documented learning disability?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a documented physical disability?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

If you answered yes to either question above, are you working with WVC Special Populations Coordinator?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have a bachelor's degree?

☐ Yes ☐ No

## **Educational History**

What is the first quarter you attended Wenatchee Valley College (month/year)? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your current grade level? ☐ New student – no college credits completed

☐ First year – completed less than 45 college level credits

☐ Sophomore – completed at least 45 college level credits

Highest level Math class completed with a 2.0 GPA or better: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest level English class completed with a 2.0 GPA or better: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended any other colleges? If yes\*, which one(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Include of copy of your unofficial transcript if you answered 'Yes'**

How many credits are you taking THIS quarter? \_\_\_\_\_ How many quarters have you COMPLETED at WVC? \_\_\_\_\_

Current College Enrollment Status: ☐ Full-time (12+ credits/quarter) ☐ Part-time (less than 12 credits/quarter)

Are you a high school graduate? ☐ Yes ☐ No HS Graduation YEAR? \_\_\_\_\_

If you did not graduate from high school, did you finish a GED or HS completion program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, YEAR completed? \_\_\_\_\_

## **Educational Goals**

What is your intended major? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your educational/career goals? \_\_\_\_\_

What degree are you seeking here at Wenatchee Valley College?

☐ Associate (2 year degree or program) ☐ Certificate (less than 2 years)

Do you plan to directly transfer to a four year college or university after earning your degree at WVC? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Expected transfer or graduation date (quarter/year): \_\_\_\_\_ Intended transfer institution: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Support Needs**

How can the TRiO Student Support Services Program best support your educational goals?

Please check all that apply:

☐ Academic Advising

☐ Personal Counseling

☐ Career Development/Advising

☐ Cultural Enrichment Activities

☐ ESL Services

☐ Financial Aid Advising

☐ Tutoring

☐ Mentoring

☐ Personal Development/Support

☐ Study Skills

☐ Transfer Advising

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about the TRiO Student Support Services Program? \_\_\_\_\_

Were you involved with TRiO at any other institution? ☐ Yes ☐ No

## **Affidavit of Truth Statement**

*The information provided on this form is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate and true.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Name (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date