

Spartanburg Community College

TRIO Student Support Services

Program Application

TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) is a federally funded program of the U.S. Department of Education designed to assist students in achieving their educational goals. To qualify as an applicant, a student must be enrolled in an **associate degree program** at Spartanburg Community College and/or planning to transfer to a four year college or university. You must also meet at least one of the following requirements:

- * Be a first-generation college student (neither parent has a four-year college degree or the custodial parent in a single-parent family does not have a four-year college degree); OR
- * Meet U.S. Department of Education income levels (Currently reside in an economically disadvantage household); OR
- * Have a verified, documented disability.

Personal Data (Please Print)

Name _____ ID# _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone _____

Date of Birth _____ SCC Email _____

Gender: Male Female

Marital Status: Married Single Separated Divorced

Ethnicity (please check appropriate ethnicity): Hispanic or Non-Hispanic

Race (please check all that apply): American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian
 Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander White

Are you currently enrolled as a student at Spartanburg Community College (SCC)? Yes No

If no, are you enrolled in courses for a future academic term: Yes (indicate term: _____)
 No

Have you previously graduated with a certificate, diploma, or degree from SCC? Yes No

Please indicate the status of your high school education (check only one):

Received high school diploma Received certificate of completion or attendance
 Received GED Other (Explain _____)

Have you ever attended a college other than SCC? Yes No

If yes, please indicate college(s) and dates of attendance: _____

Indicate award earned: No award Certificate Diploma Associates
 Bachelor's Degree

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes No If "No", are a legal resident eligible for financial aid?
 Yes No Unsure

Are you a Veteran? Yes No

Has either of your parents graduated from a four-year college or university?

Both Father Mother Neither Unsure

Are you a student with a disability evidencing an academic need? Yes No (*One of the eligibility criteria*)

Are you register with SCC's Student Disability Services? (Y/N) _____

If yes, you will be required to fill out a Disability Verification Form with TRIO Student Support Services. If no, you will be required to submit verifying documentation to TRIO Student Support Services.

What is your current program of study at SCC? _____

Are you considering any other program of study? Yes No Unsure

If yes, what other programs of study are you considering? _____

What is your academic goal while attending SCC? (Check only one)

To earn a certificate or diploma To Transfer to another two-year college
 To earn an associate's degree To earn an associate's degree AND transfer to a 4 year college or university
 To Transfer to a 4-year college/university WITHOUT earning an associate's degree from SCC
 I am not sure what my academic goals are None sure at this time

Have you previously participated in other Federal Funded Educational Programs? Yes No

If yes, check which program: Upward Bound Talent Search

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Household Income/Financial Aid (Verification of Income Purpose)

Please provide your family's size for persons living in the household and your family annual **taxable income** range (as on **1040 – Line 43, 1040A – Line 27, or 1040EZ – Line 6** Tax Return) for the most recent tax year. (You may be asked to provide your most recent tax return) *All information remains confidential.*

Size of Family (including yourself): (check one)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Income: (check one) Under \$19,140 \$39,301 - 46,020 \$66,180 or higher
 \$19,141 - \$25,860 \$46,021 - 52,740 Did not have to file a tax return
 \$25,861 - \$32,580 \$52,741 – 59,460
 \$32,581 – 39,300 \$59,461 – 66,180

Taxable Family Income Actual Amount: _____

Are you receiving financial aid or student loans? Yes No

If yes, indicate what type: Work Study: Pell Grant: Loan
 Scholarship Other

Release of Information

In accordance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, I hereby authorize the release of my records in reference to academic transcripts, degree plans, personal assessment test scores, and other pertinent information related to my educational endeavors to the Spartanburg Community College TRIO Student Support Services Program and Staff.

I hereby authorize, TRIO Student Support Services Program and Staff to transmit and/or request any information about me for the purpose of assistance in verifying eligibility, determine appropriate services, and to track my academic progress from Admissions, Academic Affairs/Faculty, Student Records, and the Office of Financial Aid. Additionally, (if applicable), I authorize Spartanburg Community Student Disability Services to verify that I have provided documentation that registers me as a student with a disability.

I understand the above is necessary to establish my eligibility to receive services from the program. I understand the Department of Education requires the submission of TRIO Student Support Services participant's demographic, participation, and academic data. I also understand that completion of this application does not guarantee acceptance into the TRIO Student Support Services program.

I understand that I must cooperate and be an active participant by regularly attending TRIO Student Support Services sponsored activities and appointments required by the TRIO Student Support Services office. Furthermore, I understand that failure to perform according to the program's requirement will jeopardize my opportunities to received TRIO Student Support Services. These services include the following: (Personal and academic counseling and advising; Tutorial Assistance; Mentoring; Career Counseling and Assessment; Workshops on study skills, note taking skills, etc.; Assistance in securing admission to a four-college or university; and Cultural Enrichment and Educational Events).

My signature certifies that the information provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Also, I certify that all the information provided in the household income/financial aid section of this form is correct and true to the best of my knowledge. I also agree, (if requested) to provide documentation, including a copy of my (and/or parental) U.S. income tax return, to verify the accuracy of the information given.

Student's Signature

Social Security Number

Date

For Financial Aid Purposes: For Dependent Students under 25. Parent Signature Is Required:

Parent Signature

Date

Photo Release

Periodically, TRIO Student Support Service Department will use pictures of student participants in printed materials and/or the program's web page. I understand that such pictures will be used for the purpose of recognizing student accomplishments, documenting program events, and/or publicizing the program. I authorize Spartanburg Community College and TRIO Student Support Services to use and reproduce photography(s) of me for these purposes. I further give permission for TRIO Student Support Service to include my name in such publications.

- Yes, Spartanburg Community College TRIO SSS may take my photo and I give my permission for the duration that I am a participant in TRIO SSS. In giving this approval, I relinquish all rights to any advertising and/or marketing materials that may be produced containing my photograph.
- No, Spartanburg Community College TRIO SSS may not use my photo. By checking no, I understand that my photo will not be used in advertising and/or marketing materials.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Spartanburg Community College does not discriminate in admissions or employment on the basis of race, sex, national origin, or ethnic group, color, age, religion, disability or military service. In compliance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1992, Spartanburg Community offers access and equal opportunity in its admissions policies, academic and student support programs and services, and employment of disabled individuals in that no otherwise qualified person will be denied these provisions on the basis of a disability. Mr. Ronald Jackson, Vice President of Student Affairs, has been designated to coordinate the compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements contained in section 35.107 of the Department of Justice regulations, section 504 and Title IX regulations. Information concerning the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act and the rights and privileges there under are available from the ADA/EEOC coordinator. He can be reached at Spartanburg Community College, PO Box 4386, Spartanburg, SC. 29303, (864) 592-4806.

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