



2009-2010 STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES APPLICATION

Name: _____

Date: _____

TRIO / Student Support Services (SSS) is a college retention and graduation program which helps students develop the academic skills and personal development necessary to successfully pursue a college education.

TRIO / SSS students are admitted before or during their first term at Augsburg, though exceptions may be made for upper class students. To qualify, students must be income-eligible, first generation college students (neither parent has a four-year college degree) and/or students with disabilities.

As affirmed in its mission, Augsburg College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national or ethnic origin, age, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, status with regard to public assistance nor disability in its educational policies and programs. Augsburg College is committed to providing reasonable accommodations to its students.

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TRIO / STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

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TRIO / SSS Application Checklist:

- Complete this application
- Attach only the first two pages of **2008** federal income tax forms (student's income tax, parents' income tax if dependent, Statement of Non-Filing form, or TANF information).
- Sign to verify your parents' educational background (page 2)
- Sign to release information (last page)
- If applying under the disability qualification, please obtain a letter from the C.L.A.S.S. or ACCESS office that confirms a documented disability and indicates appropriate or recommended academic accommodations.
 - Center for Learning and Adaptive Student Services (C.L.A.S.S.) (612) 330 – 1053 , Foss 17
 - Access Center provides support & specialized services to students with physical disabilities. (612) 330 – 1749, Mortensen Tower
- If applying to the Summer Bridge program, please attach completed Summer Bridge Application. (for qualified first-year students only)

Program Eligibility

Students qualify for the TRIO / SSS program by meeting **at least one** of the following:

- **low-income student** (family meets Federal Government Income Eligibility Guidelines and verified by Augsburg College)
- **first-generation college student** (signifies that parent(s) did not graduate from a four-year institution)
- **college student with documented disabilities**

In addition, ALL TRIO / SSS participants must :

- **be undergraduate** students accepted or enrolled at Augsburg College
- **be U.S. Citizens, permanent residents, or refugees**
- **demonstrate academic need for TRIO/SSS program services**

Selection Process: When there is limited space in the TRIO / SSS program, priority will be given to:

- Students who participate in our Summer Bridge program
- Students who are both income-eligible *and* first generation college students
- Students who are both income-eligible *and* have disabilities who require educational accommodation
- Alumni of other TRIO programs: Upward Bound, Educational Talent Search, Educational Opportunity Center, other Student Support Services
- Full-time students in Day program or WEC students with sophomore standing or higher
- **MOST IMPORTANTLY, students MOTIVATED to make full use of TRIO / SSS services to become a successful Augsburg College graduate. It is expected that participants meet with a TRIO/SSS advisor or engage in other activities at least once per month.**

Student Disability Status (Voluntary)

Do you have a disability that requires academic accommodations? Yes No

If yes, have you been in contact with the CLASS or ACCESS office(s) at Augsburg College?

Yes: CLASS Yes: ACCESS No

Most TRIO / SSS students must come from a family in which *no parent that the student lived with* has completed a four year college degree. Complete only for parent(s) or guardian(s) that you *primarily* lived with while attending high school. For other circumstances, please explain.

Who did you live with while attending high school? _____

PARENT'S EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND	Father/Stepfather	Mother/Stepmother
Did he/she graduate from high school?		
Did he/she attend some college?		
Did he/she complete a four-year college degree?		

I verify that the information relating to parent(s)' college graduation is true and accurate.

Student's signature

Date

A. Check all that apply to you (the student):

- Armed forces veteran Ward of the state Married: file jointly file separately
- Over 24 years of age
- Provided dependency override by Augsburg financial aid office Both parents deceased

If you have dependent children (answer all that apply): How many children? _____

Are you a single parent? _____ Do you receive TANF or MFIP-S? _____

If you checked any of the options above in part A, skip to part C. If you did not check anything continue to part B.

B. Please indicate *how many* people are part of your household:

- Self Mother Father

_____ # of brothers and sisters (you may count them if they are in college and your parents support them, even if they do not live at home.)

_____ # of other dependents claimed on tax return

C. Did/will you or your parents' (if you are a dependent) file a 2008 federal tax return? _____

If you answered yes, please attach a copy of first two pages of you/your parents' tax forms. If you answered no, please attach a copy of the Statement of Non-Filing form.

D. Did you apply for (FAFSA) student financial aid? _____ Did you receive aid? _____

**2009 – 2010 TRIO / SSS INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDE FOR
INDIVIDUALS AND PARENTS WHO HAVE FILED 2008 TAX FORMS**

DIRECTIONS: The following is a *guide* to the maximum amounts of income that a student's parents can earn and still be eligible for TRIO / SSS. This guide is based on *TAXABLE INCOME* from the **2008** Federal Tax Forms. **Please attach a copy of your tax forms to this application so we can verify your eligibility for the program.**

Total Number of Exemptions Claimed	Taxable Income 2008 Federal Tax
Form 1040A, box 6d Form 1040, box 6d	Form 1040 EZ, line 6 Form 1040A, line 27 Form 1040, line 43
*1	\$16,245
2	\$21,855
3	\$27,465
4	\$33,075
5	\$38,685
6	\$44,295
7	\$49,905
8	\$55,515
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* Indicates independent student

** Indicates families with more than 8: add \$5,610 for each additional member

**2009 – 2010 TRIO / SSS INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDE
BASED ON 2008 TAX YEAR**

DIRECTIONS: This guide gives the estimated *MAXIMUM ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME* levels for TRIO / SSS participation for applicants whose parents file taxes. It may be used *only if* a copy of your tax forms is not available. The Taxable Income table above should be used whenever possible. Otherwise, use the chart below to *estimate* whether your family meets the financial eligibility levels. (Do not include welfare, social security, VA Benefits, Workmen's Compensation or Unemployment Compensation.)

For 2008 Adjusted Gross Income see: Tax Form 1040 line 37 / 1040A line 21 / 1040EZ line 4

# of Exemptions Claimed in 2007	Single / Married, Filing Separately	Married, Filing Jointly	Head of Household
1	\$25,195	-	-
2	\$34,305	\$39,755	\$36,855
3	\$43,415	\$48,865	\$45,965
4	\$52,525	\$57,975	\$55,075
5	\$61,635	\$67,085	\$64,185
6	\$70,745	\$76,195	\$73,295
7	\$79,855	\$85,305	\$82,405
8	\$88,965	\$94,415	\$91,515

IF OVER INCOME: If a student's family income exceeds the above amounts, his/her application will be considered if neither parent has completed a 4-year (baccalaureate) degree or if the student has a verifiable physical or learning disability. **QUESTIONS:** Please contact a TRIO/SSS staff at 612-330-1311 regarding eligibility.

THIS IS NOT A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. Federal regulations require that all participants in TRIO/SSS demonstrate academic need for program services. All TRiO/SSS participants are expected to meet with a TRiO/SSS advisor or engage in other TRIO/SSS activities at least once per month during the academic year.

TRIO/SSS offers assistance in the following areas, if accepted what services are you most likely to use?

- Academic Advising (Course selection / registration, long-term planning)
- Financial Aid Counseling (award letter evaluation)
- Academic Counseling (goal-setting, progress monitoring)
- Study skills development (workshops or individual)
- Personal/Social Advising (i.e. transition to college issue, transition to work issue)
- Career Counseling (planning, employment issues)
- Self-Advocacy skill building
- Campus climate issues
- Other; please state specific areas in which you would like assistance

What circumstances may affect your studies at Augsburg College?

In the space below, write a short paragraph stating why you are applying to Augsburg TRIO/Student Support Services. Comment on your expectations, benefits you hope to receive, and what commitments you are willing to make.

**TRIO / STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES
RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

All family and student information at TRIO / SSS is kept confidential and will not be released without permission.

TRIO / SSS would like your permission to access and release family and student information for the following reasons:

1. TRIO / SSS must report student progress and eligibility information to the U.S. Department of Education to demonstrate program effectiveness when requesting renewed funding.
2. Scholarship agencies, leadership, employment and educational programs contact TRIO / SSS to offer opportunities to participants. TRIO / SSS may release student information (addresses, grades, ethnic background, economic status, etc.) to these organizations.
3. Transfer college admission and financial aid offices will waive application fees for students from certain economic backgrounds and will discuss admission and financial aid opportunities with TRIO / SSS staff only if we have permission to release student information.
4. Augsburg Financial Aid will provide us eligibility information and Financial Aid Award information with your permission.
5. Academic progress monitoring with faculty and instructional support staff for the purpose of students' continued academic success and possible intervention by program staff.

I give TRIO / SSS permission to access and release information on my behalf for reasons listed above.

____/____/____ _____
Date Student signature for permission to access and release information

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Eligibility: ____ low income ____ first generation ____ disability

____ Admit into TRIO/SSS program

____ Admit as PRE-TRIO for one year

____ Not admitted into TRIO/SSS program

_____ ____/____/____
Project Director's signature Date