

TRiO/Student Support Services (SSS) Scholarship Agreement



The TRiO Scholarship is for TRiO/SSS participants at Augsburg College to help offset loans or unmet need in the student's aid package. This scholarship is part of the program's commitment to retention of TRiO/SSS participants.

All TRiO Scholarship applicants must be **current active Junior and Senior participants** in the TRiO/SSS program, and must **receive a minimum federal Pell Grant** as part of the financial aid package. Additional scholarship requirements are outlined in this handout.

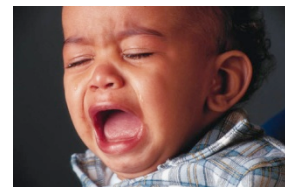
On the condition that sufficient funds are available, applicants who satisfy all scholarship requirements will receive TRiO/SSS scholarships. Scholarship funds are typically disbursed in February, upon verification of completed requirements.

Scholarship Criteria

Junior and Senior Students (students who, at the time of application, have completed at least fifteen credits, as verified by the Registrar's Office) are eligible for scholarship awards of varying award amounts.



- All scholarship applicants must receive a minimum Pell Grant as verified by a current financial aid award letter.
- All scholarship applicants must receive loans or have other unmet need as verified by a current financial aid award letter. *Note: if the TRiO/SSS scholarship exceeds the amount of loans or unmet need, applicants may not receive any amount over the Cost of Attendance.*
- Students who receive the Augsburg Promise or Augsburg President's scholarship as part of their financial aid package are not eligible for the TRiO/SSS scholarship.
- Students must apply for the TRiO/SSS Scholarship annually.
- Scholarship recipients are on their honor to complete requirements after scholarship monies are disbursed in February. Failure to comply with this may result in (a) rescinding of scholarship, (b) ineligibility to apply for future TRiO scholarships, or (c) both.
- The TRiO/SSS Director reserves the authority to determine additional scholarship criteria and/or award status.



TRiO Scholarship Requirements: Juniors

All junior student applicants must attend one scholarship meeting in the fall to learn scholarship terms, complete a Scholarship Agreement Form, and must complete all required activities by the last day of fall classes (not finals!) to meet fall scholarship requirements and the last day of spring classes (not finals!) to meet spring scholarship requirements.

Scholarship requirements for Junior students include:

- ❖ Submit a copy of the current Augsburg Financial Aid Award (letter) with the Scholarship Agreement Form (one time in fall).
- ❖ Complete or update a Long-Term Plan (LTP) and professional resume by the last day of fall classes (not the last day of finals!).
- ❖ Meet with your TRiO/SSS advisor a minimum of three times each semester (qualifying meetings must not take place in the same month), to discuss academic progress, financial issues, LTP and/or other updates. One meeting must include award letter review. WEC students must meet two times per term (qualifying meetings must not take place in the same month). Participate in a minimum of two TRiO/SSS workshops (or other TRiO/SSS approved workshops, e.g., Study Abroad Fair, Strommen Career & Internship Center Workshops) per term. One of these workshops must be a financial literacy workshop hosted by the Financial Aid office. All Fall non-TRiO workshops require a write-up that must be submitted or turned in on or before the last day of fall classes (for fall). Spring non-TRiO workshops require a write-up that must be submitted or turned in on or before the last day of spring classes.

Write-up requirements:

- 1 page minimum, typed, 12 point font
 - Must address the following questions: Why did I attend the workshop? What did I hope to gain from attending workshop? What did I learn and how will I apply what I have learned?
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- ❖ Maintain a minimum of a 2.5 cumulative GPA.
 - ❖ Be a full-time student, and maintain full-time student status as determined by the Registrar's Office during academic year of scholarship award.
 - ❖ Register for the upcoming term on time by the college online registration deadline.
 - ❖ Renew the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by the priority deadline set by the Augsburg Financial Aid office.
 - ❖ Continued active participation in the TRiO/SSS program while enrolled at Augsburg College.
 - ❖ Receive a minimum Pell Grant as part of the financial aid award.

TRiO Scholarship Requirements: Seniors

All senior student applicants must attend one scholarship meeting in the fall to learn scholarship terms, complete a Scholarship Agreement Form, and must complete all required activities by the last day of fall classes (not finals!) to meet fall scholarship requirements and the last day of spring classes (not finals!) to meet spring scholarship requirements.

Scholarship requirements for Senior Students include:

- ❖ Have a complete Long Term Plan (LTP) and professional resume on file with TRiO SSS/Advisor.
- ❖ Meet with your TRiO/SSS advisor a minimum of three times each semester (qualifying meetings must not take place in the same month), to discuss academic progress, financial issues, LTP and/or other updates. One meeting must include award letter review. WEC students must meet two times per term (qualifying meetings must not take place in the same month).
- ❖ Have a copy of graduation application on file with TRiO/SSS advisor.
- ❖ TRiO/SSS exit interview form on file by last day of last term active at Augsburg.
- ❖ Financial aid exit counseling with financial aid counselor by April 15.
- ❖ Instead of workshops, seniors will decide with assistance from their TRiO/SSS Advisor which additional activities are necessary to meet scholarship requirements, and may include job fair attendance, graduate school applications, etc.
- ❖ Be a full-time student, and maintain full-time student status as determined by the Registrar's Office during academic year of scholarship award.
- ❖ Maintain 2.5 cumulative GPA.