



**UTAH ASPIRE TRIO SCHOLARSHIP**  
INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS – 2021 APPLICATION  
**DEADLINE: MARCH 8<sup>th</sup>** at midnight.

The **UTAH ASPIRE TRIO SCHOLARSHIP** is offered to outstanding entering or continuing undergraduate or graduate students selected from Utah TRIO participants. Scholarships valuing \$500 each will be awarded.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- ✓ **Active participant** in a Utah TRIO Project (Educational Talent Search, Educational Opportunity Center, Upward Bound, Veterans Upward Bound, Student Support Services or Ronald E McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement) *who has not previously been a recipient of the Utah ASPIRE TRIO Scholarship.*
- ✓ A current **TRIO participant planning to enroll in a postsecondary institution** in Summer or Fall 2021

The **SCHOLARSHIP** is awarded on the basis of participation in and commitment to TRIO programs; academic achievement; personal, academic, and career goals; extra-curricular, service, and/or leadership activities; financial need, and other information provided.

**INSTRUCTIONS: Link:** [https://usu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_9TuUkNdUCTjajS5](https://usu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9TuUkNdUCTjajS5)

- ✓ The application form is found at the \*link listed above. Identify your TRIO program and name of institution before you begin.
- ✓ The application will be submitted electronically and consists of 12 essay questions that are divided into 6 categories.
- ✓ Each question will appear independently with a textbox below.
- ✓ Answer the question thoroughly and type or cut and paste your response into the textbox provided. A preview of all 12 questions will be seen at the start of the application.
- ✓ Submit completed application as instructed online.
- ✓ Your program director will have access to your entire application and will verify that you are an active participant in the program before a scholarship is awarded.

**VERY IMPORTANT**

- If you cannot finish this application all at once, the only way to go back is to use the same computer and web browser.
- Review your application for strong content and errors before submitting.
- You cannot edit the final document after it has been submitted. It is highly recommended that you answer the questions separately in a word document and then cut and paste the final edit into the text box provided.
- Be honest, your **Project Director has access to your application.**
- Submit your application at least several days before the deadline to ensure processing time.