

**Southern Utah University
EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH APPLICATION
2016-2017**

STUDENT INFORMATION

First Name _____ Last Name _____ MI _____ Preferred Name _____
 Birth date _____ Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____ Gender: F M
 Student Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
 (Complete address where student receives mail)
 Parent Phone (____) _____ cell/home TXT ok? Y N Student Cell (____) _____ TXT ok? Y N
 Student Email _____ Current Grade: 7 8 9 10 11 12
 School Name _____ → _____ Year Class Graduates _____

Citizenship

TRIO Talent Search is funded by the U.S. Department of Education. Regulations require that to be eligible, an individual must be a U.S. citizen or a U.S. Permanent Resident or provide evidence from the USCIS (Citizen & Immigration Service) of intent to become a permanent resident.

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No

If **no**, are you a U.S. Permanent Resident? Yes No

If yes, Alien Registration # *required*: A _____

If **no to both**, have you applied or do you intend to apply to become a permanent resident? Yes No

(If **YES**, please enclose a copy of evidence from the USCIS of your intent to become a permanent resident *required*).

Race/Ethnicity: Asian/East Indian Hispanic White
 Native American or Alaska Native Pacific Islander Other _____
 Black/African American More than one race

With whom are you living? Both parents Mother Father Guardian

Language(s) spoken in the home: _____

If English is NOT the student's 1st language, how comfortable is the student reading, writing, and speaking in English?

Very comfortable Comfortable Somewhat comfortable Not comfortable

Do you have a diagnosed learning or physical disability? Yes No Please explain _____

Are you a U.S. Veteran? Yes No Are you currently enrolled in an Upward Bound Program? Yes No

FAMILY & FINANCIAL INFORMATION

(To be completed by Parent/Legal Guardian)

Guardian 1

Relationship to student: Father Mother other guardian _____
 Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____
 Place of Employment: _____ Work phone: (____) _____
 Email address: _____

Guardian 2

Relationship to student: Father Mother other guardian _____
 Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____
 Place of Employment: _____ Work phone: (____) _____
 Email address: _____

Guardian 1 – Level of Education:

- Did not graduate from high school
- High school diploma, or GED
- Some college
- Bachelor's Degree (4 year college)
- Master's or Doctorate

Guardian 2 – Level of Education:

- Did not graduate from high school
- High school diploma, or GED
- Some college
- Bachelor's Degree (4 year college)
- Master's or Doctorate

Dependent Information			
Name	Age	Relationship to Student	Highest Grade Level Completed

Is student a ward of the court? (Foster care) Yes No (If YES, Please Skip to Page 3)

Does the student qualify as HOMELESS, MIGRANT, OR RUNAWAY? Yes No (If YES, Please skip to Page 3)

Does this student qualify for Free Lunch? Yes No (If YES, Please skip to Page 3)

How did you file your taxes? Single Head of Household Jointly Did not File

Income: Please complete either A, OR B OR C (you do not need to complete all)

A. Taxable income IRS Form 1040, Line 43 from the previous year: _____

B. Taxable income IRS Form 1040A, Line 27 from the previous year: _____

C. Size of Family _____ Income: \$ _____ Circle one: Weekly Bi-weekly Monthly Annually

STUDENT SURVEY: NEEDS ASSESSMENT

This assessment contains statements about student needs. Please give your honest opinion of how the TRiO TS Program can meet your needs. Your answers will be kept confidential.

Academic Needs	Strong Need	Some Need	No Need
1. to learn how to complete and turn in my homework on time.	1	2	3
2. to get better grades in school.	1	2	3
3. to take tests better and with less anxiety.	1	2	3
4. to organize my time, activities and responsibilities better.	1	2	3
5. to learn more about high school requirements for college.	1	2	3
6. to listen better in class and ask more questions.	1	2	3
7. to relate to and communicate better with my teachers.	1	2	3
8. to identify, set, and evaluate goals for the future.	1	2	3
My academic goal is:			

Personal Needs	Strong Need	Some Need	No Need
1. to better understand my parents and other adults	1	2	3
2. to learn to deal with conflict in a positive manner.	1	2	3
3. to learn how my self-esteem affects my behavior.	1	2	3
4. to learn to accept people who are different from me.	1	2	3
5. to accept greater responsibility for my actions.	1	2	3
6. to learn to make good choices.	1	2	3
7. to develop stronger leadership skills.	1	2	3
My personal goal is:			

Career and College Needs	Strong Need	Some Need	No Need
1. to explore a variety of career opportunities.	1	2	3
2. to learn more about my career interests.	1	2	3
3. to learn more about job applications, resumes, and interviews.	1	2	3
4. to prepare for exams like the PSAT, ACT.	1	2	3
5. to learn more about the college admissions process.	1	2	3
6. to visit more colleges.	1	2	3
7. to learn more about different colleges and programs of study.	1	2	3
8. to learn more about college costs and how to pay for college.	1	2	3
Name a college you would like to visit			

Student Contract

- I agree to strive to maintain a minimum 2.75 GPA.
- I agree to attend school regularly and do my homework.
- I agree to participate in TRIO Talent Search activities, workshops, college visits, and field trips.
- I agree to work to achieve the goals I set with my TRIO Talent Search advisor.
- I agree to practice good citizenship.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENT SURVEY

TRIO Talent Search works in partnership with parents to encourage and prepare students for education after high school. You are invited to participate in all TRIO TS parent activities. If you would like to volunteer to chaperone student activities, please indicate here.

Yes, I would like to be contacted to volunteer. The best phone number to reach me at is: _____

Please help us assist your student by completing this survey. Your input and answers will help us understand how to better **help you and your student. There are no right or wrong answers. We are interested in whatever you think, so please circle the number that best describes your feelings right now.**

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I encourage my child to attend school regularly and complete homework.	1	2	3	4	5
I know what classes my child needs to take to graduate with a high school diploma.	1	2	3	4	5
I know what classes and tests my child needs to take to be eligible for admission to a college or university.	1	2	3	4	5
I know how to apply for financial aid and scholarships to help pay for college.	1	2	3	4	5
It is important to me that my child visits college campuses.	1	2	3	4	5
I understand the educational and social advantages of my child attending college.	1	2	3	4	5
I know how to get information about colleges.	1	2	3	4	5

How often do you talk to your child about college? Never Once a month Once a week Almost daily

What school related concerns do you have for your child? _____

What are your child's strengths? _____

Other comments? _____

Parent Contract

For my child to remain eligible to participate in the TRIO Talent Search Program, I will:

- Encourage my child to do homework and get help with homework as needed.
- Encourage my child to participate in TRIO Talent Search workshops, activities, and campus visits.
- Notify TRIO Talent Search office (435-586-7846) with address and phone changes.

My goal is to assist my child in succeeding in his/her education.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

SIGNATURES AND RELEASE OF RECORDS

Our signatures below indicate that to the best of our knowledge, the information given on this application is true, complete and accurate. We authorize any public school, education program, and/or postsecondary institution to release to Southern Utah University TRIO Talent Search, upon their request, information pertaining to my academic, enrollment and financial assistance records.

With my signature below (parent, or student if 18 or over), I hereby grant permission to the staff of the Educational Talent Search Program at Southern Utah University to access my (my child's) school records, including **grades, test scores, and free or reduced lunch eligibility**. These records will be used to assess student needs, monitor student progress, document eligibility for the program, and for reporting purposes.

I (parent, or student if 18 or over) hereby authorize post-secondary institutions to release to TRIO Talent Search copies of **college academic, enrollment and student aid award** at the college/university I will be attending after high school graduation.

As a parent or legal guardian signing this form, I give permission for my child to participate in all program sponsored activities. I also give permission for the use of my child's photograph for editorial, promotional, recruitment, or educational purposes.

_____/_____/_____
Student Signature Date

_____/_____/_____
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature Printed Name Date

This form complies with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-80, Section 513 (b)(4)(a))

All information will be kept confidential.

Admissions to the TRIO Talent Search Program located at Southern Utah University is open to those who meet the eligibility criteria, regardless of gender, race, national origin, color, age, religion, or disability.

TRIO Talent Search is a 100% federally funded TRIO program to increase high school graduation and college attendance rates for first generation and low-income students. For more information, call (435) 865-8251



