

STEP TWO: ELIGIBILITY

As a federally-funded program TRiO SSS is required to provide documentation/proof of a student’s eligibility to the U.S. Department of Education. In the event of a federal audit, participants and their parents/guardians may have to provide tax documentation to confirm the information provided below. **IMPORTANT: You *don’t* have to meet all eligibility requirements to be accepted into the program. (However, it is required that you complete each section. Thank you.)**

First-generation Status:

Has either parent or legal guardian, with whom you reside, received a FOUR-year Bachelors Degree?

- Father completed four-year degree
- Mother completed four-year degree
- Neither parent completed four-year degree

Financial Eligibility:

****You are a dependent if you are claimed on your parents’/guardians’ tax return. Please answer the following questions to determine your financial eligibility.**

_____ Number of people in your household (including yourself)

\$ _____ Parents’/guardians’ actual or estimated Total Taxable Income from most recently filed tax return

- Check here if you (independent) or your parents (dependent) did not, or will not file, a tax form for the current year.
- Check here if you live in a single-parent home.

Certification Statement:

By signing below, I certify that all of the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my (our) knowledge.

Student signature

Date

Parent signature
(Needed if student is a dependent.)

Date

TRiO office use only.

AN Code _____

Eligibility Code:

FG/LI FG LI D D/LI D/FG

Confirmed _____

Date _____