



NWC TRIO Application 2017



Grant funding is provided to NWC TRIO by the U.S. Department of Education to support eligible Northwest College students, thereby enabling them to stay in college in good academic standing through graduation and/or transfer to a four-year college. Eligible students are those who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents, are admitted to Northwest College, and are degree-seeking and plan to graduate from Northwest College and/or transfer to a four-year college. Additionally, eligible students are those who are first generation, have low income, and/or have a documented disability.

Your dated signature on this application authorizes TRIO to gather institutional data and determine your eligibility and potential for success in our program.

Please fill out this application completely and print clearly.

You may bring your completed application to the Frisby Bldg Downstairs, or e-mail it directly to terri.meyer@nwc.edu, or mail it to Northwest College TRIO; 231 W 6th Street; Powell, WY 82435.

Name _____
Last First Middle

School Year Address (if known) _____
Residence Hall or Apartment Number/ Street/P.O. Box _____
City, State, Zip _____

Home/Mailing Address _____
Apartment Number/ Street/ P.O. Box _____
City, State, Zip _____

The phone or cell number at which we can reach you most of the time (_____) _____

Alternate phone number (optional) (_____) _____

E-mail address to best reach you? _____. Also, please give college e-mail address if anything other than typical firstname.lastname@nwc.edu.

Student ID Number _____ Last four digits of Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____
MM / DD / YYYY

Gender (Circle) Female Male

Please check all statements below that are true for you.

- I am a U.S. citizen. **-OR-** I have a permanent VISA, A_____.
- I have been admitted to Northwest College.
- I am enrolled or will be enrolled at Northwest College during this semester: Fall 20__ Spring 20__ Summer 20__
- I am seeking a degree at Northwest College.
- I do not already have an Associate's or Bachelor's degree.
- I plan to graduate from Northwest College within the next four years.
- I plan to transfer to a 4-year college or university within the next four years.
- HS graduate, year (______). **-OR-** GED recipient, year (______).
- Previous college student At NWC. **-OR-** Another College.
- Concurrent / Dual Enrollment From NWC. **-OR-** Another College.
- Currently receiving services from another federally funded program below – (select all that apply).
 - Gear Up. TRIO Student Support Services (SSS). TRIO Educational Opportunity Center (EOC).
 - TRIO Talent Search (TS). TRIO Upward Bound (UB). TRIO Upward Bound Math/Science (UBMS).

Ethnicity (Check All That Apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> African American/Black
<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino	<input type="checkbox"/> White	<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Islander

If English is not your primary language, please indicate primary language _____

Please select one of the options in this box.

I am a **first generation** student (none of the parents/guardians who I lived with **MOST** have a Bachelor's or 4-year degree).

This does not describe me. Highest grade level your parent(s) completed: _____

Please select one of the options in this box.

I have a **disability**. If yes, are you **working** with the Northwest College Disability Coordinator? Yes No

This does not describe me.

INCOME VERIFICATION: Please select/complete the information below.

For **Dependent Students** to Complete:

All information should be based on your parents' or guardians' entire household. (listed on tax form 1040 line 43; form 1040A line 27 or form 1040EZ line 6)

Please indicate your household **taxable** income (not gross or AGI): _____ Number of persons in your household: _____

For **Independent Students** to Complete:

All information should be based on your entire household. (You can find taxable income listed on tax form 1040 line 43; form 1040A line 27 or form 1040EZ line 6)

To be determined independent please check all that apply:

- I am age 24 or older by December 31 of this year.
- I have been an orphan, in foster care, or a ward of the court after age 13.
- I am married (or separated, but not divorced).
- I am a homeless person or an unaccompanied youth.
- I have children who receive more than half their support from me.
- I have legal dependents (other than a spouse or children) who live with me and who receive more than half of their support from me.
- I am a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States or am currently serving on active duty in the Armed Forces for other than training purposes.
- I am in legal guardianship as determined by a court of my legal residence at time of determination and/or an emancipated minor.
- I have been determined to be an independent student by the financial aid office at my college.

Please indicate your household **taxable** income (not gross or AGI): _____ Number of persons in your household: _____

Size of Family Unit	48 Contiguous States, D.C., and Outlying Jurisdictions	Alaska	Hawaii
(persons in household)	(if your taxable income is below this level, you are a "low-income" student)		
1	\$18,090	\$22,590	\$20,790
2	\$24,360	\$30,435	\$28,005
3	\$30,630	\$38,280	\$35,220
4	\$36,900	\$46,125	\$42,435
5	\$43,170	\$53,970	\$49,650
6	\$49,440	\$61,815	\$56,865
7	\$55,710	\$69,660	\$64,080
8	\$61,980	\$77,505	\$71,295

I am a **low-income** student. (Please refer to the chart on left.)

This does not describe me.

I have filed the **FAFSA** for NWC for the current school year.

This does not describe me.

How did you hear about us?/Who referred you to TRIO?

Federal TRIO Programs - Current-Year Low-Income Levels Chart (Effective **January 31, 2017** until further notice).

For family units with more than eight members, add the following amount for each additional family member: \$6,270 for the 48 contiguous states, the District of Columbia and outlying jurisdictions; \$7,845 for Alaska; and \$7,215 for Hawaii.

Verification and Release of Information

I certify that the information provided on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this information is confidential and will be used for grant purposes. I hereby authorize TRIO to secure information pertinent to my participation in TRIO at Northwest College. This release covers, but is not limited to, access to financial aid information, standardized test scores, transcripts, grade reports, and any information concerning my academic progress and performance. The TRIO office will request and share this information as deemed necessary to further student success. Additionally, student images may be used from time to time for publicity purposes.

If applicant is a dependent student, a parent/legal guardian must sign to verify income.

Signature _____

Date _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

(Only necessary for dependent students needing documentation of income or first generation.)

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