



TRIO Student Support Services (TRIO SSS) is federally funded and must provide documentation of a student's eligibility for the program to the U.S. Department of Education. In addition, TRIO regulations state that two-thirds of the students served must meet federal low-income guidelines.

You must complete this form, regardless of whether you believe you qualify as low-income.

STUDENT INFORMATION

First & Last Name	CWID
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INCOME VERIFICATION

Verification requirements vary depending on whether you are **DEPENDENT** or **INDEPENDENT**, according to federal criteria which is available on the FAFSA website: <https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/filling-out/dependency>

Information for the most recent tax year:

☐ I was an **Independent Student** (typically age 24+, married, emancipated minor, veteran, or parent providing over half of child(ren)'s support). Complete and sign **Part A**.

OR

☐ I was a **Dependent Student** (younger than 24, unmarried); parent information is reported on FAFSA. Your parent/guardian must complete and sign **Part B**.

Part A: Independent Student	Part B: Parent/Guardian Information Dependent Students Only
Total Number of Exemptions (Number of people in the Household) _____	Total Number of Exemptions (Number of people in the Household) _____
Taxable Income See line 15 of IRS form 1040 \$ _____ Or ☐ I did not file a tax return last year because income was less than required to file.	Taxable Income See line 15 of IRS form 1040 \$ _____ Or ☐ I did not file a tax return last year because income was less than required to file.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND SIGNATURE

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Print Student Name	Print Parent/Guardian Name (if dependent)
Student Signature	Print Parent/Guardian Signature (if dependent)
Date	Date