

TRIO Educational Talent Search (TS)

The University Of South Dakota

Participant Application 2022

PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY IN BLUE OR BLACK INK!

STUDENT INFORMATION needed for program requirements. All information will remain confidential

Student Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Age: _____ Birth Date: ____/____/____ Gender: Female Male

Citizenship: US Citizen Perm Resident. # A _____ Other _____ (attach verification)

Student email address: _____ Address if diff than parent(s): _____

Ethnicity: American Indian Asian Black Hispanic White Pacific Islander Two or more

Current Grade: _____ Student is in Upward Bound MSIP Gear Up Out of school adult

School attending: _____ Highest grade completed: _____

(Expected) high school graduation year: _____ or GED completion date (mm/yy): ____/____

PARENT/ GUARDIAN INFORMATION: Full Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City/ State: _____, _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ or _____ Parent email: _____

1. Does either guardians in the home have a 4 year college (bachelor) degree? Yes No

2. Number of Household Members: _____

3. **Income:** I certify that my total household **taxable income** during the last calendar year was \$ _____.

Form 1040. Taxable income is on line 15 on the 2021 tax form. This is the income AFTER all the deductions have been taken out. (You don't have to disclose your income if you receive any form of public assistance).

Family receives Public Assistance (ex: EBT, WIC, Medical Assistance, CHIP, TANF, General Assistance) Yes No

Student is ward of the court Yes No

Student resides in foster home Yes No

Current Plans:

4 yr College/ University 2 yr College 2 or 4 year Tribal College GED

Vo-Tech School Military Other: _____

Talent Search Services requested: Please check all that apply.

Tutoring Acad. Counseling Goals/ Decisions Making Financial Aid/ FAFSA
 Study Skills Career Awareness Cultural Awareness Activ. Scholarship Search
 Self Esteem Computer Assistance College Preparation Summer Program
 Campus Visits Family Activities Acquiring Adult Life Skills GED Assistance
 Other Field Trips Problem Solving ACT Preparation Other: _____

I certify the above information is correct. I give permission to the TRIO Talent Search Program to provide services and to obtain information necessary to determine program eligibility and assistance needed, including transcripts, student email address(es), income verification, test scores and eventually college enrollment verification.

A dependent student under the age of 24 must obtain a parent signature. Contact your TS advisor for questions regarding dependency status. Unless you indicate otherwise, we may publish your picture on display boards or in TS newsletters, local newspapers, and brochures. I do not want my picture published.

Student Signature _____ Date _____ Parent/ Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

OFFICE USE ONLY: TS Entry Date: ____/____/____ TS Staff: _____ LI FG LIFG Other

Director Signature: Mason Blue

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Dear Students, Parents and Guardians,

My name is **Marion BlueArm**. Since 2000, I have worked for the University of South Dakota as the **TRIO Educational Talent Search Director** for Cheyenne River. I am excited to bring this program to you, because it can make a big difference in preparing students for college and future careers.

What is TRIO Educational Talent Search (TS)?

TS exists to help students succeed in junior high and high school and enroll in the **technical school, college, university, or certificate program** of their choice. TRIO was established nationwide in the 1960's as part of the Economic Opportunity effort to offer low-income and first-generation students equal chances to attain a postsecondary education. However, you do not need to fit these criteria, as this TRIO TS program is open to all students who pass their classes and have the desire to keep on learning.

TRIO helps students:

- Discover and explore different careers options in their own field of interest.
- Complete admission applications, financial aid applications and scholarship applications.
- Register and prepare for the ACT, and for low income students pay for additional tests.
- Participate in campus visits and other educational trips.
- Work on adult life skills like financial literacy (credit cards, bank accounts, budgeting), etc.
- Discover learning styles, interests and strength and learn how to capitalize on those in preparation of a future career.
- Work on goal setting and decision-making skills.
- TS pays for dual credit classes for low-income students,
- TS connects to tutoring and offers academically strong students to become paid peer tutors.

Interesting facts about TRIO Educational Talent Search:

- Low-income TRIO TS students can get their college application fee waived or paid.
- TRIO Programs cover junior high through college graduate school: **TS and Upward Bound** for JH and HS, → **Student Support Services** for college undergrad → **Mc.Nair** for college graduate school. In college, students can earn semesterly stipends if they continue as TRIO students.

Dupree is very privileged to have one of few TRIO TS programs! **Please complete the application form** for your son or daughter **either electronically** or on paper. All information will be kept confidential and nothing will be disclosed to anyone. In compliance with federal regulations, TS only reports overall low-income, first-generation rates. To fill out the e-application, here is the link: <https://usd-ts-pub.studentaccess.com/appform/default.aspx?guid=9e8057d8-3bd4-43c7-904f-7b4f6e864eaa>

The student and a parent/guardian need to sign the form please. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Don't pass up this opportunity! **TRIO Educational Talent Search exists to help you and give you the resources you need to succeed!** *With best wishes,*

Marion BlueArm