What is Student Support Services?
Student Support Services (SSS) is a federally funded program designed to provide academic assistance and enhance educational opportunities for students. Federal guidelines require students to be from low-income families, first-generation college students, or have a documented disability. Students must also have an academic need for our program. The program is designed to work with students throughout their academic career at Idaho State University until a baccalaureate degree is attained. This program is offered free of charge to participants.

Eligibility is based on federally defined criteria:
• Students who meet low-income qualifications
• Students whose parents have not earned a bachelor’s degree
• Individuals who have documented disabilities (learning, mentally or physically challenged).

SSS participants must be:
• US citizens or permanent residents
• Admitted and enrolled, or eligible to be enrolled, at ISU
• Pursuing first bachelor’s degree
• Needing academic support
• Committed to utilizing academic support to earn a four-year degree

Application Process:
• Complete and return this application to TRiO.
• Schedule and complete an initial conference with an SSS advisor.

How can SSS help you?
Advising:
Academic Advising and Class Scheduling
Campus Orientation
Choosing Majors and Careers

Academic Support:
TRiO First-Year Seminar
Supplemental Instruction;
Tutoring for ISU Courses in Math,
Biology, Chemistry, Statistics,
Physics, and Spanish
Workshops on a Variety of Topics

Financial Assistance:
FAFSA Assistance and Workshops
Financial Literacy Workshops

Graduate School Planning
Workshops on Graduate Education
Field Trips Exploring Graduate Programs

Computer Space and Referrals:
Study Area with Computers and Printer
Connections to Useful Resources

Advocacy and Mentoring

Pocatello Campus Location
Student Support Services
Museum Building Room 446
Pocatello, ID 83209
Phone: (208)282-3242
Fax: (208)282-4864

Idaho Falls Campus Location
Student Support Services
Tingy Administration Bldg, Room 260
Idaho Falls, ID 83402-8150
Phone: (208)282-7920
Fax: (208)282-7944

Mailing Address
Student Support Services
921 South 8th Avenue
Pocatello, ID 83209-8345
E-mail: trio@isu.edu
Website: www.isu.edu/trio
Please complete all items on the application. Incomplete applications will delay processing and student services. Please type or print clearly. Please complete the information requested. All information supplied in this application will be kept strictly confidential and only shared with the TRiO Student Support Services Staff.

### Student Demographic Information

1.) Last Name___________________________________________ First Name_________________________________________________________ M.I.________

2.) Social Security Number____-____-____-____ (required by U.S. Dept. of Ed)          Bengal ID#____________________

3.) Permanent Mailing Address________________________________________________________________________________________

4.) Local Address (leave blank if the same as permanent address)________________________________________________________________________________________

5.) Home Phone____________________________________________________ Cell Phone_______________________________________________

6.) ISU email_____________________________________________________ Alternate Email______________________________

7.) Current College Standing (circle one) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

8.) Date of Birth_____/_____/_______ Sex: M F

9.) Ethnicity/Race: Please check all boxes that the applicant considers him/herself (if any):

   - Is the applicant Hispanic/Latino? □ Yes □ No
   - □ American Indian/Alaskan Native
   - □ Asian
   - □ White/Caucasian
   - □ Black/African American
   - □ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

10.) Citizenship:
    - □ US Citizen
    - □ Permanent Resident
    - What is your permanent resident alien number:____________________________

11.) High School/Testing/College Information

   a. Did you complete high school? □ Yes □ No
      If YES, high school attended and graduation year__________________________
      If NO, GED completion date and location____________________________

   b. Did you complete the ACT/SAT or COMPASS? □ Yes □ No
      If YES, composite scores____________________

   c. Intended College Major__________________________________________
Student Eligibility Information

11.) Has your mother (legal guardian serving in the role of mother) received/earned a 4-year college/university degree?
   □ Yes  □ No

12.) Has your father (legal guardian serving in the role of father) received/earned a 4-year college/university degree?
   □ Yes  □ No

13.) Do you have a permanent disability?
   □ Yes  □ No
   If YES, please describe your disability and provide any documentation needed________________________________________

14.) Please answer the following questions about yourself if you (the student) are less than 24 years old, OTHERWISE skip to #15.
   a. Are you married?
      □ Yes  □ No
   b. Do you have children or other dependents (other than spouse) who you supply more than half their support?
      □ Yes  □ No
   c. At any time since reaching 13 years of age, were you an orphan, in foster care, or a ward of the court?
      □ Yes  □ No
   d. Prior to reaching 18 years of age, were you emancipated minor or did you have a court-appointed legal guardian?
      □ Yes  □ No
   e. Are you serving on active duty (for other than training purposes) in the Armed Forces?
      □ Yes  □ No
   f. Are you a US Armed Forces veteran who was on active duty and was released under conditions other than dishonorable conduct?
      □ Yes  □ No
   g. Are you in college and working on a master's (e.g. M.A., M.S.), professional (e.g. M.D., J.D.), or doctoral degree?
      □ Yes  □ No
   h. Are you less than 18 years of age and have no parent or guardian?
      □ Yes  □ No
   i. Are you homeless (i.e., you lack a fixed, regular, & adequate nighttime residence) or are at risk of becoming homeless?
      □ Yes  □ No

15.) You must answer the following questions about yourself if you are at least 24 years old or you answered YES to any of questions on #14.
   Your parent(s) must answer the following questions about themselves if you are less than 24 years old AND you answered NO to all questions on #14.
   a. What is the total number of persons (including you) in your family? ______________________________
   b. Family’s taxable (not total) income from the last calendar year
      □ My family’s taxable (not total) income from the last calendar year was: ______________________________
      OR
      □ My family did not file a federal income tax return for them last calendar year.
         My family’s total income for the last January to December calendar year was: ____________________________

If you (the student) is less than 24 years old and answered NO to all the question in #14 YOUR parent/legal guardian MUST also read and sign this document.

Certification and Signatures
I/we certify that all of the above information is true and complete to the best of our knowledge.
I/we certify that the information provided concerning citizenship is accurate.
I/we authorize the release of my college records to TRiO SSS staff.
I/we understand that the completion of this application does not guarantee acceptance in the TRiO SSS program.
I/we authorize the use of my photograph in TRiO SSS publications and media releases.
I/we understand that if I need accommodation for a disability to participate in any of SSS scheduled activities, I need to contact SSS.

Student Signature ______________________________________________________ Date__________________

Parent/Guardian Signature ________________________________________________________________________ Date__________________
**Needs Assessment**

**EDUCATION**

When do you expect to complete your bachelor’s degree? ______________________________________________________

*If you have been out of school for five years or more, when was the last time you were in school?*

What is your major concern coming back to school?

What are the barriers you feel may hinder your success?

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

How do you plan to finance your education? Check all that apply.

- □ Grants
- □ Loans
- □ Working
- □ Scholarships
- □ Other (Please explain) ______________________________________________________

What have you completed to help you with financing college?

- □ Completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- □ Applied for Scholarships

Do you know how much federal financial assistance is available to you? If so, how much_____________________

**EMPLOYMENT AND FAMILY INFORMATION**

Are you employed? □ Yes □ No

How many hours per week do you work? __________________

Do you have more than one job? □ Yes □ No

Where do you work?____________________________________

Do you commute to school? □ Yes □ No

If yes, from where?______________________________________

What are your family obligations?

*If you are a single parent, what support services do you have?*

**WHAT SERVICES ARE YOU SEEKING FROM TRiO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES?** Check all that apply

- □ Academic advising
- □ Completing financial aid forms
- □ Budgeting and financial planning
- □ Class scheduling
- □ Graduate school information
- □ Cultural involvement
- □ Tutoring
- □ Career advising

**NAME TWO BARRIERS THAT YOU FEEL WILL KEEP YOU FROM ACHIEVING YOUR DEGREE?**

1.

2.

******************************************************************************SSS OFFICE USE ONLY******************************************************************************

□ First Generation □ Low-Income □ Disability □ SSS Advisor Approval ____________________________

Director Approval__________________________ On Data Base (date & initial)_________________

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