TRIO
EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH
To help you better understand your educational opportunities and options.

TRIO is a federally funded program that assists individuals who want to pursue post-secondary education. The program provides academic, career, and financial counseling to its participants.

TRIO ETS works with students in 6th – 12th grade as well as adults who want to explore their opportunities for college and career.

Our services include:
- Academic advice and planning
- Career counseling
- Campus Visits
- ACT/SAT Preparation
- College Admission Assistance
- Scholarship Assistance
- Financial Aid guidance
- Helping you choose the right program for your career goals
  - College, University, Trade, Technical

TRIO Eligibility Information
Only 2/3 of participants need to meet both the Income eligibility and the Potential first generation eligibility.

If you do not meet this criteria you can still participate if spots are available

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<th>Income eligibility</th>
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<td>Is based on Taxable income</td>
<td>48 Contiguous States</td>
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<td>Size of Family Unit</td>
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<td>Federal TRIO Programs Income Levels</td>
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For families with more than 8 members add 6,270 for each additional member

Potential first generation eligibility is defined as...

1. An individual neither of whose natural or adoptive parents received a baccalaureate degree;
2. An individual who, prior to the age of 18, regularly resided with and received support from only one parent and whose supporting parent did not receive a baccalaureate degree; or
3. An individual who, prior to the age of 18, did not regularly reside with or receive support from a natural or an adoptive parent.

The Future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. Eleanor Roosevelt

We can help you with...
- College Admissions
- Mapping out a plan
- Fill out Scholarships
- Complete the FAFSA

All services are FREE
Application Required

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO
TRIO ETS
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Coeur d’Alene, ID 83814

Office Located
North Idaho College
Molstead Library
Room 262
Office Hours
8:00 – 4:30 M–TH
8:00 – 2:30 Friday

Phone: 208-292-2539
Associate Director: Gayle Otto
Email: gotto@uidaho.edu
PLEASE COMPLETE IN INK

Students Name: ___________________________ School ___________________________

Current Grade (circle one) 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 GED ADULT

Mailing Address: ________________________________________________________________

Date of Birth: ______/_____/______ Age: _______ Gender: ☐ F ☐ M Social Security: ____-____-____

Home Phone: (_____) ________________________________ Student Cell: (_____) __________________

Texting ☐ Yes ☐ No

Student E-mail: _________________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian E-mail: __________________________________________________________

Citizenship Type (Check One): ☐ U.S. Citizen ☐ Permanent Resident A #: __________________

Are you Hispanic/Latino? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(Check all that apply) ☐ Black/African American ☐ American Indian/Alaska Native ☐ Asian ☐ White/Caucasian ☐ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

☐ Mother ☐ Step Mother ☐ Other ☐ Father ☐ Step Father ☐ Other

Name: ___________________________ First: ___________________________ Last: ___________

Address ______________________________________________

Phone: ___________________________ ☐ Cell ☐ Home

Employer: ___________________________

This program is federally funded and the following information is required in order to process your application. This information will remain confidential if you have any questions please call 208-292-2539.

Natural/Adoptive Mother has completed a 4 year Bachelor’s Degree? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Natural/Adoptive Father has completed a 4 year Bachelor’s Degree? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Who does the student live with over 50% of the time? ☐ Both Natural/Adoptive Parents ☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Foster Parents

☐ Mother & Guardian/Step Father ☐ Father & Guardian/Step Mother ☐ Neither Parent ___________

Number of people in Household ___________________________ Taxable* income (after deductions): $

Does student qualify for free or reduced lunch? ☐ Free Lunch ☐ Reduced lunch ☐ No or Not Sure

*Found on federal tax form 1040 line 43 or 1040A line 27

Use most recent tax year

☐ I/we did not file taxes last year because income was less than was required to file.

Information Release: I/we authorize Educational Talent Search (ETS) to obtain documents relative to and consistent with my child’s education. Such documents may include: a copy of my school transcript, test scores, ACT/SAT or GED scores, and school lunch program eligibility. I/we authorize ETS to obtain information related to my application for receipt of student financial assistance (federal, state, or other), a copy of my award notification from the financial aid office, and college admission information. I/we authorize ETS to release to or obtain information from any agency or program providing supplemental services. We have answered all the questions on the ETS student and parent application forms to the best of our knowledge. We would like to be part of the ETS Program. I hereby give my permission for my child to participate in all Educational Talent Search activities. I hereby give my permission for my child’s name, photograph, work, and/or statements to be used by Educational Talent Search for promotional, publicity, or instructional purposes.

☐ Check this box if you do not give your permission for child’s name, photograph, work, and/or statements to be used by ETS.

FOR ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS: I certify that the information on this form and any attachments are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. In addition, I agree to the above mentioned releases.

Parent/Guardian Signature ___________________________ Date ___________

Student/Applicant Signature ___________________________ Date ___________
**INDEPENDENT STUDENT VERIFICATION**

Check all that apply

- [ ] None of these apply to me
- [ ] I am in Foster Care
- [ ] I am a Veteran of the United States Military
- [ ] I was an orphan or a ward of the court until the age of 18
- [ ] I am married
- [ ] I am homeless or in danger of being homeless
- [ ] I have children or dependents that I provide over half of their support
- [ ] I do not live with a legal guardian or parent

Explain: ____________________________________________________________

**STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE**

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<th>Careers</th>
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<td>I need to learn how to take better notes in class</td>
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<td>I know what I need to do to achieve my career plan</td>
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<td>Taking tests or quizzes is difficult for me</td>
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<td>I need help understanding my abilities and interests</td>
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<td>I need help with reading, English or writing subjects</td>
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<td>I have a career plan for my future</td>
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<td>I need to learn or develop better studying habits</td>
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<td>I need more resources to help explore career options</td>
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<td>Improving my GPA is important</td>
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<td>I’d like to visit a workplace to learn about careers</td>
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<td>I struggle with math or science subjects</td>
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<td>I need to learn job finding skills</td>
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<td>I need help getting to and preparing for college</td>
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<td>I need to improve how to manage my time</td>
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<td>I’d like to visit a college campus</td>
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<td>Being organized is one of my strengths</td>
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<td>I need to learn about financial aid and scholarships</td>
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<td>I have a computer at home with internet access</td>
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<td>I need help completing college applications</td>
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<td>I know how to be involved in service to my community</td>
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<td>I need to prepare for college entrance exams (SAT/ACT)</td>
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<td>I understand how learning styles affect how I learn</td>
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**In case of Emergency and I cannot be reached, please contact:**

Name: ___________________________________________ Phone: ______________________

Relationship to student/applicant: ____________________________________________

**Office Use Only**

Participant Eligibility Verification: [ ] Both [ ] First Generation Only [ ] Low Income Only [ ] Other GPA: ____________

Application Received by: __________________________ Date: __________ Application is… [ ] Complete [ ] Incomplete

Notes: __________________________________________________________________________

By signing below, I have reviewed this application, it is complete, and I declare this student to be eligible to receive ETS project services.

TRIO Staff Signature: __________________________________ Date: ____________________