

Application Received: _____

Interview Date: ____/____/____

Interviewed By: _____

Eligible or Not Eligible: _____

TRIO Student Support Services Application

The mission of TRIO Student Support Services at Houston Baptist University is to help participants succeed holistically by empowering them to expand their horizons.

Everything in the application is confidential. The information you provide is important to help us understand your academic needs and motivation to succeed so we can better serve you.

PRELIMINARY ELIGIBILITY

To qualify for SSS, you must be seeking a degree at HBU and be a U.S. Citizen or a Permanent Resident (*check only ONE box*):

- U.S. Citizen
- Permanent Resident

Has your mother earned a four year college degree in the United States? Yes No

What is your mother's highest level of education? _____

Has your father earned a four year college degree in the United States? Yes No

What is your father's highest level of education? _____

Which parent did you regularly reside with and receive support from during your childhood (*until you were 18 years old*): Mother Father Both None

Are you a transfer student: Yes No Transfer Month and Year: _____

REQUIRED STUDENT INFORMATION

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

H#: _____

Different Name in Admissions/Preferred Nickname: _____

Best Phone: (_____) _____ Can we text you with reminders, etc.? Yes No

HBU Email: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Best Phone: (_____) _____

Relationship: _____

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Gender: Male Female

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Current school level:

- Freshman, never attended college (0 credits)
- Freshman (1-28 credits)
- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior

Ethnicity:

Are you Hispanic or Latino/a?

- Yes No

Race (*check all that apply*):

- American Indian/Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Black/African American
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- White (including Middle Eastern)
- Other: _____

Were you part of another TRIO program?

- Upward Bound: _____
- Talent Search: _____
- Upward Bound Math and Science: _____
- Student Support Services: _____
- Educational Opportunity Centers: _____
- Veterans Upward Bound: _____

Do you have any of the documented learning disabilities listed below? (*check all that apply*)

- No or N/A
- Math-specific learning disability
- Reading-specific learning disability
- Writing-specific learning disability
- ADHD/ADD
- Dyslexia
- Other: _____

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Services that may interest and/or benefit you? (*check all that apply*):

- Success coach
- Campus/services information
- Class registration/schedule change
- Graduate school advising/planning
- Major selection/degree plan
- Spiritual formation
- Community service
- Leadership development
- Money management
- Scholarship and financial aid advising
- Study skills/test-taking skills
- Tutoring in: _____

Other: _____

What motivates you to stay in school and get your bachelor's degree? *(check all that apply)*:

- Self-improvement/growth
 - Make a difference for family
 - Make a difference in community
 - Become a role model
 - Future employment
 - Meaningful career path
 - Excited to learn new things/be challenged
 - Pursue graduate school (master's, doctorate, other degrees)
 - Build leadership skills
 - Other:
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What obstacles do you face (or anticipate facing) in college? *(check all that apply)*

- Navigating campus procedures/services
 - Undeclared major or undecided about careers
 - Undecided/concerns about graduate school
 - Academic probation/disqualification
 - Family responsibilities/home environment
 - Transportation issues
 - Housing issues
 - Financial issues
 - Cultural issues/language issues
 - Out of school more than five years
 - Finding friends/community
 - Leadership opportunities/skills
 - Access to technology for school
 - Test anxiety
 - Procrastination
 - Other:
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What majors/careers interest you? Why?

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Are you currently working while enrolled in school?

- N/A
- I work 5-19 hours per week
- I work 20+hours per week
- I need/want to find work

Where do you work?

- N/A
- I work on campus
- I work off campus

CERTIFICATION RELEASE OF INFORMATION AUTHORIZATION

1. My answers on this application are true to the best of my knowledge.
2. I hereby authorize the release of my student academic records to SSS staff for the purposes of assessing need for services, monitoring academic progress, evaluating program effectiveness, fulfilling program-reporting requirements, and advocating on campus.
3. Please be aware that our office may request verification of your taxable household income. If so, we will require a **signed** copy of the following:
 - The first two pages of your most recent Federal Income Tax Return (1040, 1040A, 1040 EZ)
 - If you identify as independent, please bring a copy of your most recent tax return.
 - If you identify as a dependent, please bring a copy of your parent or guardian's most recent tax return.
 - If you did not file taxes in the previous year, we may require a different form of verification, such as a copy of your Financial Aid Award Letter.
4. I understand that meeting minimum eligibility requirements is not a guarantee of acceptance into SSS.

My signature below acknowledges agreement to and understanding of the four statements above.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18): _____ Date: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

TRIO Student Support Services (SSS)
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Submit application in person to TRIO SSS at Moody Library Office 129 or mail to:
TRIO Student Support Services, 7502 Fondren Rd #211 Houston, TX 77074