

The **TRIO Student Support Services Program (SSS)** is a federally funded program through the U.S. Department of Education. TRIO programs began in the mid-60's as a way to help students with the college transition process. The TRIO SSS program started here at Volunteer State Community College September 2005.

The **objectives** are:

1. To increase educational opportunities in order to promote academic success
2. To enhance student retention
3. To increase graduation rates and
4. To provide support during the 4-year college transfer process.

Students may qualify by being a first generation college student, meeting the federal guidelines for low income or by being a student with a disability. **Only one qualifying category is required.**



Referral of Student to TRIO Student Support Services (rev. 2-23-07)

Date: _____ Student V Number: _____

Student Name: _____

Person Making Referral: _____ Ext. _____

Office/Department: _____

How do you know student? _____

Why are you making the referral? (Please check all that apply.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Unclear Career or Life Goals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adjustment Challenges | <input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring Needs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non Traditional Student | <input type="checkbox"/> Graduation/Transfer Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Study Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Group Study/Mentoring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laptop Needed | |

Other (please explain) _____

Do you have any additional comments that could help us assist students? _____

Does the student know you have referred him/her to TRIO? Yes No

Signature of person making referral: _____

Please return the completed Student Referral Form in a sealed envelope to the Office of TRIO Student Support Services, Wood Campus Center, Room 211.

(Optional) Please cut and give the coupon below to the student.

TRIO Student Support Services Program Coupon

Yes, I am interested in learning more about the TRIO Student Support Services Program.

Name: _____ St ID: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City/St: _____ Zip: _____

Return this coupon with a completed application to the TRIO Student Support Services Office, Wood 211 and receive a special token. To complete and application online and download, go to www.volstate.edu/trio. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact TRIO at 230-3732.