

Dear Students,

Thank you for your interest in the Shasta College TRIO Educational Talent Search Program! Before completing the TRIO Educational Talent Search application, it is important to understand what is involved with being a participant in the TRIO Educational Talent Search program. The purpose of TRIO Educational Talent Search (ETS) is to assist students in the development of academic skills and motivation necessary to succeed in high school and beyond. Through academic tutoring and instruction, the TRIO Educational Talent Search program assists participants with their studies and encourages them to complete a college education.

Shasta College TRIO Educational Talent Search is a federally funded TRIO program through the U.S. Department of Education that works with 500 students from 8 target schools in Shasta County. Participants are students from the following schools who are interested in sharpening their academic skills and pursuing college education after high school graduation:

- Anderson Middle School
- Anderson New Technology High School
- Anderson Union High School
- Happy Valley Elementary School
- Pacheco Union Elementary
- North Valley High School
- West Cottonwood Middle School
- West Valley High School

TRIO Educational Talent Search activities must be taken seriously by each participant. Students who are admitted agree to take part in the activities offered during the academic year at their school. Activities offered include workshops, field trips, and tutoring opportunities and have the following objectives:

- To increase academic performance of program participants
- To assist participants in developing motivation to succeed in high school and attend college
- To provide informative and enriching educational opportunities for all participants
- To encourage participation in cultural/educational experiences beyond those available at their high schools
- To provide tutoring, college and career exploration, and college advising to participants
- To provide assistance in securing admission to a post-secondary institution and guidance in acquiring financial aid

If you are interested in becoming involved in the Shasta College TRIO Educational Talent Search program please complete the attached application and return to the TRIO Educational Talent Search staff member at your school or mail to the following address:

Shasta College TRIO Educational Talent Search
P.O. Box 496006
Redding, CA 96049-6006

Documents may also be faxed to (530) 245-7377. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at (530) 242-7690. We are confident we can and will continue to help address the academic needs and challenges of students in our community.

Sincerely,
Sue B. Huizinga
TRIO Director

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STEP 3: Income Verification

DEPENDENCY EVALUATION:

- a. Is student in foster care or a ward of the court? YES NO
- b. Is student an emancipated minor or does he/she have a court-appointed legal guardian? YES NO
- c. Is student less than 18 years of age and an orphan with no legal guardian? YES NO
- d. Has a school representative or other agency determined student to be an unaccompanied youth who is homeless? YES NO

Parent should answer the following questions if all answers above are NO.
Student should answer the following questions if they answered YES to any question above.

Family Size: Total number of people currently living in the household and supported by parent or guardian, including children under 24 who are away and attending college.

My family receives assistance from the following sources (optional):

- General Assistance (G.A.)
- Social Security (SSI)
- CalWORKs (Welfare)
- Subsidized Housing
- Medi-Cal
- Food Stamps
- Unemployment
- Other: _____

Taxable Income Information

My family had no taxable income during the last calendar year
 OR
 My family was **not required** to file taxes but earned an annual income of: \$.00
 From the following source: _____

My family's exact **taxable income** from last calendar year: \$.00
 (Please reference your federal Income tax return: IRS Form 1040 (2024), line 15)

***** Please include a copy of pages 1 and 2 of your tax return for verification *****

CERTIFICATION

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TRIO ETS ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, I HEREBY CERTIFY AND ATTEST UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THIS INCOME VERIFICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

STUDENT NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Please help us get to know you better by filing this out completely and honestly

Student Name: _____

After I graduate from high school, I plan to:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attend a 4-year college/university | <input type="checkbox"/> Attend a community college |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attend a trade/technical school | <input type="checkbox"/> Work full time |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Join the military | <input type="checkbox"/> I am not sure of my plans yet |

I am interested in joining TRIO Educational Talent Search because I would like help with/information about:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> College Admissions/Application Assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> Learning More about Myself |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Choosing my Classes | <input type="checkbox"/> Goal Setting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visiting College Campuses | <input type="checkbox"/> Money Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Career Choices | <input type="checkbox"/> SAT/ACT Testing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Aid for College | <input type="checkbox"/> Study Skills/Habits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finding Scholarships | <input type="checkbox"/> Time Management |

Would you like information on tutoring? Yes No If yes, which subjects? _____

Why do you want to go to college? _____

What career(s) are you interested in? _____

Have you visited any colleges? Yes No Which ones? _____

Which campuses would you like to visit? _____

What do you like most about school? (include academic and social aspects) _____

What do you like least about school? (include academic and social aspects) _____

How much effort do you put into your studies? A lot Some Not Much None

Do your parent(s)/guardian(s) want you to attend college? Yes No Not Sure

Do you have a computer with Internet access at home? Yes No

What is the primary language spoken in your home? _____

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

RELEASE STATEMENT & AGREEMENT

Please read carefully then sign and date where indicated:

- By signing this application, I certify that all information provided above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- I/We understand that all information on this application, as well as that released from the school, will be held in strict confidence by the TRIO Educational Talent Search program staff.
- I/We authorize the release of academic records (e.g. copies of school transcripts, test scores, ACT/SAT or GED scores, and school lunch program eligibility) to the Shasta College TRIO Educational Talent Search program in order to assess need/eligibility for program services, discern academic progress, evaluate the effectiveness of program activities, and fulfill program reporting requirements.
- I/We consent to the disclosure of any personally identifiable information as defined by FERPA of my education records to the Shasta College TRIO Educational Talent Search program staff for the purpose of confirmation of the student's postsecondary enrollment status as reported on the National Student Clearinghouse Student Tracker. This authorization will remain in effect for six years following high school graduation.
- I/We authorize the release and exchange of student financial aid information from colleges and federal government to the TRIO Educational Talent Search program.
- I/We understand there is a zero tolerance policy in regard to blatant or implied gang insignia, dress, hand signs, harassing or threatening behavior, weapons, alcohol, and drugs.
- I/We authorize the TRIO Educational Talent Search program to share and discuss information with school personnel in support of my student's academic success.
- I/We give permission for the student to participate in activities and field trips supervised by TRIO Educational Talent Search personnel.
- I/We also give permission for the TRIO Educational Talent Search program to take photographs during activities and trips, and grant permission to use the student's name, comments, and/or photos/videos for educational and/or promotional purposes.
- I/We understand if the student should need accommodation for a disability in order to participate in TRIO Educational Talent Search or any of its scheduled activities, I/we must contact TRIO Educational Talent Search at (530) 242-7690 at least 30 working days prior to the activity.
- I/We understand that this authorization will remain in effect while the student is enrolled in the Shasta College TRIO Educational Talent Search program or until written notice is provided to revoke the authorization.

STUDENT'S PRINTED NAME

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN PRINTED NAME

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

Incomplete or unsigned applications will be returned for completion before being considered for enrollment