



**Part II: TRIO Project/Sponsor Information**

Sponsor’s name and position/title \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor’s institution and address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip code

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name and email of the other person who will provide the second letter of recommendation

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III: Certification of Approval by Project Director**

By my signature, which appears below, I certify that the student making application for this scholarship is a participant in the TRIO project, which I direct and that he/she is otherwise eligible to complete for this award.

Director’s name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Part IV: Applicant Verification**

By my signature, which appears below, I certify that the statements contained in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I certify that the essay submitted here is original and is not under obligation to, or currently being reviewed for consideration by, any other entity or individual.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Part V: Essay**

A 300—500 word essay (typed and double spaced on fillable PDF form) on the following topic must be included. Please include your name and TRIO Program on the top of the page. Your topic is:

**How has my TRIO program enabled me to become a survivor and overcome obstacles to become a first-generation college graduate?**

## Part VI: Application Requirements

1. Completed application form (fillable PDF form)
2. Resume
3. Essay
4. Official college transcript
5. Two letters of recommendation—one from a TRIO staff sponsor/AAEOPP member (knowledgeable about the financial need of applicant). The second can be a high school teacher, counselor, and/or community leader.
6. COMPLETED SUBMISSIONS (including the application, essay, transcript, and letters of recommendation) should be electronically in a PDF format must be received by **March 31, 2021 by 5pm** to the email address listed below. COMPLETED SUBMISSIONS (including the application, essay, transcript, and letters of recommendation) must be postmarked by **March 31, 2021** and sent to the address listed below.

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