

**Alabama Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel
2021 College Scholarship Competition**

APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED. Feel free to delete lines when typing information.

Part I: Student Information

Name _____
 First MI Last

Permanent/home address _____

 City State Zip code

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Email address _____

Date of birth _____ Gender _____

Project (check one) SSS ___ McNair ___ Date entered _____

Local/school address (if different from above) _____

 City State Zip code

College/university you currently attend _____

Address _____
 City State Zip code

Overall college GPA (on a 4.0 scale) _____

Classification in college (freshman, sophomore, etc.) _____

Date you expect to graduate (month/year) _____

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 the fillable 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 overcome obstacles which will assist me in becoming 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, resume, 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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