



INDIANA TRIO BOARD OF DIRECTORS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Indiana TRIO Board of Directors has established a scholarship program to help finance higher education. All students who participate in a Student Support Services or the Ronald McNair Program in Indiana and who meet the eligibility requirements should be encouraged to apply for the Indiana Board of Directors Scholarship. To be considered, an applicant must be a participant:

- in a Student Support Services or McNair program in the State of Indiana,
- who demonstrates academic excellence and co-curricular/community involvement in college

Three full-time awards of \$1,000 each and two part-time awards of \$500 will be paid to the students selected as the winners of an Indiana TRIO Board of Directors Scholarships. The Indiana TRIO Scholarship Committee, appointed by Indiana TRIO's President, will select the recipient of the scholarship. Three applications from each TRIO program will be accepted for each of these two scholarships.

To apply, students must complete the Indiana TRIO Board of Director's Scholarship Application Form and return this with a personal narrative, a copy of their current academic transcript to their TRIO Program Director. A photo release form and photograph will be requested only from selected applicants at a later time.

The Program Director or TRIO staff member will complete a supporting nomination form and send the complete application packet in one scanned PDF document by **email** to the Scholarship Committee Chair no later than **11:59 p.m. EST on March 29th**, to Anita Watson, Indiana TRIO Scholarship Chairperson (email anita.watson@pfw.edu). The scholarship recipient will be selected on the basis community service, TRIO involvement, academic achievement, essay, and TRIO staff recommendation. The winner will be notified by his/her Program Director and/or the Indiana TRIO Scholarship Chairperson at the end of April. All information requested must be submitted together and before the deadline or the candidate will not be considered.

Scholarship payment will be made in September/October in one lump sum after proof of enrollment for the fall term has been received by the Scholarship Chairperson along with a current mailing address. The check will be mailed to the recipient's current mailing address and payable to the student.

To be completed by Student

Full-Time (12 credits/semester or more) Part-Time status (fewer than 12 credits)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Gender M F _____ Other

Ethnicity: (circle one)

African American Caucasian Hispanic Native American Asian Other

TRIO PROGRAM AFFILIATION: (circle one) Student Support Services McNair

Post-Secondary Institution: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____ Degree _____

NARRATIVE AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION:

Please provide a typed narrative, double-spaced and not to exceed 2 pages, describing:

1. Your co-curricular, TRIO and/or community involvement, the impact of TRIO on your education,
2. Why the Indiana TRIO Board of Director's Scholarship is important to you.
3. TRIO Director/staff member will attach a recommendation form to this scholarship application and then forward to the Scholarship chair.

I affirm the information provided by me and contained within this Scholarship Application is correct and accurate. I understand that any misrepresentation in this packet will disqualify me from consideration as an Indiana TRIO Board of Director's Scholarship candidate. My signature below certifies my voluntary submission of this application.

Signature _____ Date _____

Program Director should e-mail complete application as a PDF document to:

Anita Watson (anita.watson@pfw.edu)