



ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY

SSS PARTICIPANT APPLICATION

The mission of TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) is to provide eligible students with a range of services including support and encouragement, academic and financial guidance, mentoring, individual tutoring services, math and science instruction, reading and writing instruction, accessible tutoring rooms, and graduate school planning.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

Participants must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment at SCSU, be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, be pursuing your **first bachelor's degree**, and have at least **one** of the following federally defined criteria apply to you at time of application (one need to verify once):

- **First generation college student** (neither parent nor guardian has received a four year (BACHELOR'S) degree)
- **Income eligible** (based on taxable household income.)
- A student with a documented **disability** (diagnosed by a medical doctor or verified by Student Accessibility Services (SAS))

Although you may be eligible and may qualify for Student Support Services. Only applicants who provide copies or justification for missing paperworks will be approved for services.

- 📁 An SSS Student Application.
- 📁 Most recent Federal Income Tax Return (1040, 1040A, 1040 EZ)—first two pages only. If you identify as an **independent** student (i.e. 24 years of age or older, married, have legal dependents, homeless youth, foster care youth, or serve in the military) bring your most current return; however, if you identify as a **dependent** (i.e. you are claimed by your parent or guardian, bring your parent's most current return.)
- 📄 If you identify as a student with a disability and would like consideration under this qualification, please include referral letter from Disability Services with your application.
- 📄 Your most recent transcript (unofficial or official).

SELECTION PROCESS

When there is limited space in the TRIO SSS program, priority will be given to:

- Students who are both first generation college students and income eligible (***BASED ON TAXABLE INCOME not gross income***).
- Students who are both students with disabilities and income eligible (BASED ON TAXABLE INCOME not gross income)
- Alumni of other TRIO programs or other pre-college programs: Upward Bound, Veteran Upward Bound, Talent Search, Educational Opportunity Center, McNair Scholars Program, other Student Support Services program, AVID or College Possible.
- Students who are motivated to take full advantage of services offered through TRIO SSS.
- Students planning to continue their enrollment in a graduate or professional program.

Early inquiries are encouraged as applications are accepted on a first come first served basis.



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STAR ID

		First Name:	Middle Initial:	Last Name:
Current Address:		City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Cell Phone:			Home Phone:	
Have you previously participated in Upward Bound, Veteran Bound, SSS, McNair Scholars Program or a pre-college program (i.e. AVID, College Possible)? Yes No If yes, please specify: _____			SCSU Email: Other Email:	
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):	Gender: Male Female	SCSU STAR ID#	Veteran: Yes No	
Race/Ethnicity: American Indian/Alaskan Native; Asian; Black or African American; Hispanic or Latino; Native Hawaiian or Islander; White				
Permanent (HOME) Address:		City/Town:	State:	ZIP Code:
Please explain your reasons for applying to the SSS Program including what challenges, if any, may prevent or hinder your success at SCSU:				
Are you currently enrolled or accepted for enrollment at SCSU <u>and</u> pursuing your first bachelor's degree?				Y N
Are you a citizen of the United States? Are you a permanent resident, or refugee of the United States?				Y N
If not a citizen, are you in the process of becoming a permanent resident or citizen?				Y N
Have either of your current legal parents/guardians graduated with <u>bachelor degree</u> ?				Y N
Do you identify as a student with a disability (i.e. physical, learning, or other)?				Y N
Have you contacted SCSU Student Accessibility Services (SAS) for services?				Y N
Are you eligible for Pell Grant?				Y N
What is your Marital Status				
Number of people which live in household				
Year In College: 1 st yr., never attended 1 st yr., attended before 2 nd yr./sophomore 3 rd yr./junior 4 th yr./senior 5 th yr./other undergraduate				

Check all the academic needs that apply to you:

Low high school grades	Need for academic support to raise grade(s) in required course(s)/academic major	
Low ACT scores	Out of academic pipeline for 5 or more years	Overall GPA below 2.5
GED	Limited English Proficiency	Lack of academic preparedness for college level work
Low college grades	Enrolled in: MATH 070 MATH 072	Lack of clear career and major goals

Please indicate how we may be of assistance: (Mark all that apply)

Academic advising/Degree planning	
One-on-one tutoring	
Instruction	
Career and Graduate School Prep	Approaches to Critical Reading and Writing
Study Skills	Math Study Strategies
Assistance completing financial aid applications/financial literacy	
Career/major exploration	
Graduate/Professional school planning and information	
Individualized personal, academic and career guidance	
Mentoring program (peer, graduate school mentors, faculty and community mentors)	

How did you hear about TRIO Student Support Services?

Counselor/Advisor	Instructor SCSU	Fellow Student	Publication (Letter/Brochure)
SCSU Event SSS	Pathway Program	College Possible/AVID	
staff member			

Please provide all social media handles you would like to get updates from SSS:

Facebook	Twitter	Instagram	I don't use social media
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Privacy Act Information

In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law No. 93-579, 5 U.S.C. 552a), you are hereby notified that the Department of Education is authorized to collect information to implement the Student Support Services Program under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (Pub. Law 102-325, Sec. 402D). In accordance with this authority, the Department receives and maintains personal information on participants in the Student Support Services program. The principal purpose for collecting this information is to administer the program, including tracking and evaluating participant progress. The information that is collected on this form will be retained in the program files and may be released to other Department officials in the performance of their official duties.

By signing this, I grant permission to Student Support Services (SSS) to track all of my academic progress at SCSU. I hereby authorize the release of my student academic and financial aid records for the SSS professional staff to use to discuss with me and if appropriate my instructor in order to better assess my academic progress. I understand that my instructors may be contacted during the semester to evaluate my class progress. These evaluations will be available to me upon my request. In addition, I hereby give my permission for my photograph, work and/or statements to be used by Student Support Services for promotional, or publicity purposes. If approved as a SSS participant, I will be considered a active participant and my services will begin immediately. **MY FIRST ACTION UPON Approval will be to complete the welcome meeting with my assigned SSS Advisor. Furthermore, I understand and agree that I must actively participate in the program, and I certify that the information provided by me is correct to the best of my knowledge.**

Student Signature:

Date:

TRIO | Student Support Services office: Centennial Hall 336

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