

The **TRIO Student Support Services Program (SSS)** is a federally funded program through the U.S. Department of Education. TRIO programs began in the mid-60's as a way to help students with the college transition process. The TRIO SSS program started here at Volunteer State Community College September 2005. We were re-awarded for another five years in 2015.

The objectives are:

1. To increase educational opportunities in order to promote academic success
2. To enhance student retention
3. To increase graduation rates and
4. To provide support during the 4-year college transfer process.

Students may qualify by:

1. Being a first generation college student or
2. Eligible for Pell Grant or
3. Registered with the Office of Disability Services.

Only one qualifying category is required.



Referral of Student to TRIO Student Support Services (rev. 7-12-19)

Date: _____ Student V#: _____

Student Name: _____

Person Making Referral: _____ Ext. _____

Office/Department: _____

How do you know student? _____

Why are you making the referral? (Please check all that apply.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Unclear Career or Life Goals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adjustment Challenges | <input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring Needs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non Traditional Student | <input type="checkbox"/> Graduation/Transfer Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Study Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Group Study/Mentoring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Technology Needs | |

Other (please explain) _____

Do you have any additional comments that could help us assist the student?

Does the student know you have referred him/her to TRIO? Yes No

Signature of Person Making Referral: _____ Date: _____

Please return this completed Student Referral Form in a sealed envelope to TRIO Student Support Services, Wood Campus Center, Room 210.

For online brochure, application, etc. go to www.volstate.edu/trio.

For more information about the Federal TRIO Programs, go to <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/trio/index.html>.

(Optional) If you have spoken with student about referral, cut and give this coupon to the student.

TRIO Student Support Services Program Coupon

Referred by: _____ Office/Department: _____

Yes, I am interested in learning more about the TRIO Student Support Services Program.

Name: _____ V#: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City/St: _____ Zip: _____

Return this coupon to the TRIO Student Support Services Office, Wood 210 and receive a token. To complete the TRIO application online and download, go to www.volstate.edu/trio. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the TRIO Office at 230-3732.