



ILLINOIS TRIO

Illinois TRIO Past President's Advisory Council Student Leadership (Adult/College) Award \$500

Overview

It is with great pleasure that Illinois TRIO announces the Past President's Advisory Council's Student Leadership Award. All students who are current participants in an **Educational Opportunity Center, Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Program, Student Support Services, or Veterans Upward Bound program** in Illinois are invited to compete for a scholarship award of **\$500** for the 2019-2020 academic year. IL TRIO programs can submit up to **five** applications for this scholarship. Nominators must be a current member of IL TRIO.

Eligibility

The student applicant must meet the following criteria to apply:

1. Be a current IL TRIO participant: EOC, McNair, SSS, or VUB;
2. Be enrolled in or anticipate enrollment in a two-year or four-year post-secondary institution for the 2019-2020 academic year;
3. Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale;
4. Demonstrate involvement in co-curricular and/or community activities;
5. Be nominated by a current IL TRIO member.

Application Materials

To apply, students must submit the IL TRIO Board of Directors Scholarship application, transcript, and student essay to their TRIO staff member. A photo release form and photograph will be requested later from the selected applicant. A TRIO staff member will write a supporting nomination letter and send the completed application packet in one scanned PDF document by email to the Scholarship Committee Chair no later than 11:59 p.m. CST on **March 29, 2019** to Rhetta Seymour rseymour@siu.edu.

Required Materials:

- IL TRIO PPAC Scholarship Application Form
- Letter of Recommendation from Nominator
- Copy of unofficial academic transcript, including current semester schedule (if applicable)
- Student essay (double spaced and not exceeding 2 pages) to include the following:
 - Name a leader you admire and describe at least 3 characteristics you admire most about them.
 - How has your involvement in your IL TRIO program shaped you as a current leader? Please provide examples.

The winner will be notified by his/her recommender and/or the IL TRIO Scholarship Chairperson at the end 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 late August in one lump sum after the Scholarship Chairperson has received proof of fall term enrollment and the recipient's current mailing address. The check will be made payable to the recipient and mailed to them.



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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name:		Cell Phone:	
Address:		Email:	
City/State/Zip:			

Gender: _____ Male _____ Female _____ Other

Ethnicity: *(select one of the following)*

_____ African American _____ Caucasian _____ Hispanic
_____ Native American _____ Asian _____ Other

TRIO PROGRAM AFFILIATION: *(select one the following)*

_____ EOC _____ McNAIR _____ SSS _____ VUB

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

**Post-Secondary
Institution:**

**Expected
Graduation Date:**

**Current/Anticipated
Career/Profession:**

Current Employer:

NARRATIVE AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION:

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

1. Essay
 - a. Name a leader you admire and provide at least 3 characteristics you admire most about them.
 - b. How has your involvement in your IL TRIO program shaped you as a current leader? Please provide examples.
2. TRIO staff member will attach a 1-page recommendation letter to this scholarship application and then forward the PDF of the complete packet of required materials to the Scholarship chair, **Rhetta Seymour** (rseymour@siu.edu).

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 IL TRIO Board of Director's College/Adult Scholarship candidate. My signature below certifies my voluntary submission of this application.

Signature

Date