



Graduate School Entrance Exam, Application, and Professional Licensure Subsidy

As part of their graduate school exploration efforts to encourage participants to pursue graduate school and/or professional licensure, Medaille College's TRiO Student Support Services (SSS) offers the Exam, Application, Licensure (EAL) Subsidy. This subsidy awards a \$1,000 annually TRiO to participants offset the costs associated with graduate school applications or necessary exams for professional licensure.

In order to be considered for the EAL Subsidy, you must meet specific eligibility criteria. The Subsidy is designated for students in their last two years of college who are active TRiO participants and who demonstrate diligence and academic focus throughout the semester. Preference is given to TRiO participants who demonstrate financial need and who have not previously received the award.

TRiO SSS EAL Subsidy Eligibility Criteria:

- Be an active TRiO participant (ie, attends tutoring, TRiO advisement, workshops, cultural/social events, etc.) and complete an Individual Graduation Plan (setting academic and personal goals) each semester
- Have financial need
- Meet satisfactory academic progress standards
- Complete the attached Supplemental Grant Aid Application, including short essay
- Submit documentation (i.e., paid receipt) listing nature of expense (e.g. name of exam) and amount paid

TRiO SSS EAL Subsidy Award Procedure:

EAL Subsidy recipients may receive up to \$100 per year toward the cost of graduate school entrance exams, graduate school application fees, and/or professional licensure exams, for example:

- Graduate Record Examination (GRE)
- Veterinary Technician National Examination (VTNE)
- New York State Teacher Certification Exams (NYSTCEs)
- LSAT (Law School Admission Test)
- Graduate School Application Fees

Funding is limited. As such, applications are accepted on an ongoing basis and are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Participants are reimbursed up to \$100 toward EAL expenses after presenting proof of their expenditure to an SSS staff member. Students who are unable to afford expenses beyond the \$100 subsidy may apply for special consideration. SSS staff reviews these applications on an ongoing basis and may award extra subsidies on a case-by-case basis.



Student Support Services

Exam, Application, Licensure Subsidy Application

General Information

Name _____
Last First MI

Address _____
Number City, State Zip

Home Phone _____ E-Mail Address _____

Date of Application _____ Medaille ID# _____

Academic Information

First Semester Enrolled at Medaille College _____ Current Cumulative GPA _____

Number of Credit Hours Completed _____ Anticipated Graduation Date _____

Participation Information

Which of the following TRiO activities or services have you accessed during your time at Medaille?
Please check all that apply:

- Tutoring
- Workshops
- Academic Coaching with TRIO staff
- Advising
- Peer Mentoring
- Community Service/Cultural Events
- Equipment/Textbook Loan
- Computer Lab
- Individual Graduation Plan

Which of these have you found most valuable and why? _____
