



Student Support Services

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.

