



TRiO SSS
Huber Hall 114
(716) 880-3086
www.medaille.edu/trio

Student Support Is Our Focus

The mission of Medaille College's TRiO Student Support Services is to improve persistence and graduation rates for eligible students so they can acquire a bachelor's degree. Medaille's program has been in place since 1980, serving 200 students each year. Our students have higher persistence and retention rates than Medaille's general population of students. Over half of the student body is eligible for services, so students must apply and be admitted.

TRiO SSS offers:

- Personalized academic coaching and assistance
- Supplemental grant aid to first and second year students
- Help applying for and understanding financial aid
- Lending Library of Textbook & Calculator loans
- Financial assistance with graduate school application fees
- Financial assistance with professional licensing exam fees
- Extended tutoring time
- Access to a computer lab in H114 with free printing
- Workshops on financial literacy and career readiness
- Services for students with disabilities
- Peer mentor program
- Alumni mentor program
- Leadership and community service opportunities

Responsibilities of TRiO SSS Participants:

- Meet with their assigned Academic Counselor at least twice each semester
- Create and follow an Individual Graduation Plan
- Maintain contact with their assigned mentor or alumni mentor
- Attend TRiO-sponsored activities and workshops each semester

Eligibility Criteria

Medaille's Student Support Services Program is part of a national network of federally-funded grants (known as TRiO), promoting educational opportunity to eligible students. For students interested in joining TRiO Student Support Services, stop by Huber Hall 114 to meet with a counselor to discuss eligibility. Guidelines for eligibility are established by the United States Department of Education, which you must meet in order to qualify for services.

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Medaille ID _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone# _____ () Cell () Home

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Personal Email: _____ Medaille Email: _____ Sex: M F

Are you a US Citizen? Yes ___ No ___ Are you a Permanent Resident? Yes ___ No ___ Do you live on campus? _____

First semester at Medaille: Fa/Sp 20__ __ Have you previously earned a Bachelor's Degree? Yes ___ No ___

Degree Program & Major: _____ Anticipated date of graduation: _____

Race: Asian Black or African American Native American or Alaskan Native
 Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander White **Ethnicity:** Are you Hispanic/Latino? _____

Is English your first language? Yes ___ No ___ *If no, what is your native language?* _____

Income Status:

Annual Household Taxable Income (Income after deductions. Refer to 1040EZ Line 6 / 1040A Line 27 / 1040 Line 43)

___ \$0 - \$18,735	___ \$18,736 - \$25,365	___ \$25,366 - \$31,995	___ \$31,996 - \$38,625
___ \$38,626 - \$45,255	___ \$45,256 - \$51,885	___ \$51,886 - \$58,515	___ Over \$58,516

Number of people in household: ___ **Do you live with:** Both parents Mother OR Father Other family
 Foster Care Independent Other

Check One: I am a **Dependent Student** (claimed for tax purposes by parent/guardian) *Parent signature required
OR I am an Independent Student (according to federal financial aid guidelines)

"All of the information provided under Household Income Status is true to the best of my knowledge."

Parent Signature _____ Date _____ (For dependent students)
 Student Signature _____ Date _____ (For independent students)

When did you graduate HS? _____ Name of HS _____ **OR** year GED was earned _____
 Are you a transfer student? _____ School Transferred from: _____

What is the highest level of education **COMPLETED** by each parent/guardian? (Check the box that applies)

	Mid School	HS/GED	AS Degree	Some College	Bachelor's	Beyond
Parent/Guardian 1						
Parent/Guardian 2						

Disability Verification

Having a disability, as defined under federal law, is one of the criteria that may make a student eligible to receive SSS program services. Do you believe you may be eligible by virtue of disability? Yes No
If so, have you documented your disability with Medaille's Accessibility Services Office? Yes No

I (print name) _____ have provided information on my TRiO Student Support Services Application that is true to the best of my knowledge.

RETURN TO: TRiO SSS Office
 18 Agassiz Circle Buffalo, NY 14214

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