



## Graduate School Entrance Exam, Application, and Professional Licensure Subsidy

### **Student Support Services**

The TRiO EAL (Exam, Application, Licensure) Subsidy is intended to encourage TRiO participants to pursue graduate school and/or professional licensure by offsetting the cost of fees associated with graduate school entrance exams, graduate school application fees, and/or exams necessary for professional licensure.

Medaille College's TRiO Student Support Services Program will annually award up to 10 participants \$100.00 apiece to offset the costs associated with securing admission to graduate school.

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 Student Support Services EAL Subsidy Eligibility Criteria:**

- Be an active TRiO participant (ie, attends tutoring, TRiO advisement, workshops, cultural events, etc.) and complete an Individual Graduation Plan each semester
- Have financial need
- Meet satisfactory academic progress standards
- Complete 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 Student Support Services 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 \$100.00 toward EAL expenses after presenting proof of their expenditure to an SSS staff member. Students who are unable to afford expenses beyond the \$100.00 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.



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# 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:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring                | <input type="checkbox"/> Workshops      | <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Coaching with TRIO staff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advising                | <input type="checkbox"/> Peer Mentoring | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service/Cultural Events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment/Textbook Loan | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Lab   | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Graduation Plan        |

Which of these have you found most valuable and why? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Financial Aid Information**

Are you currently receiving a Pell Grant? Y N  
Are loans currently part of your financial aid package? Y N  
Do you currently receive any scholarships? Y N

**What will you use the EAL subsidy for?**

Please list information about the exam(s) and/or fee(s) you are applying for reimbursement for (e.g. name of exam, date you took it, amount it cost you, etc.)

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By signing the EAL Subsidy Application, I certify the information provided is true and complete. I authorize the TRiO Student Support Services program staff and Medaille College's Financial Aid Office to obtain and review any and all information necessary to assess my academic and financial circumstances as they relate to this application and award process.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Deadline**

**Return the TRiO office in H107 by June 30, 2016.**  
**Applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis.**

**TRiO Student Support Services**  
**Medaille College**  
**18 Agassiz Circle**  
**Main Building Room 321**  
**Buffalo, NY 14214**

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**

Financial Need \_\_\_\_\_ Total Financial Aid Award \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount of EAL Award \_\_\_\_\_ Date Approved \_\_\_\_\_