

Grant Aid Instructions

PLEASE DETACH AND KEEP FOR YOUR REFERENCE!

TRIO Student Support Services awards Grant Aid. Grant Aid is made possible through funds from the U.S. Department of Education to eligible TRIO SSS students on an annual basis. The purpose of Grant Aid is to assist in supporting the successful progress toward and achievement of academic goals by TRIO SSS students at NC State College.

GRANT AID CRITERIA

- Must be actively using services (example: meeting with your TRIO Advisor, attending workshops, receiving tutoring, etc.)
- **Must receive Pell Grant and have unmet need as determined by the Financial Aid Office**
- **Must be within 1st two years of enrollment at the College**
- Must be in good academic standing and **not** on Financial Aid suspension with the College
- Must have completed the CashCourse Financial Literacy program
- Must be enrolled in 6 credit hours or more for the term awarded

PLEASE NOTE: An application for Grant Aid does not guarantee award. Recipients of the Grant Aid award will be notified by the TRIO program. Funds will be dispersed through the College's Financial Aid office during Spring Semester 2013.

ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS

Please answer the following essay question in 200 - 300 words on a separate sheet of paper. **Essays must be typed and double spaced and attached to the completed application.**

Essay Topic: *What impact has TRIO had on you and how do you plan to use what you have learned from TRIO in your academic, personal and professional life?*

*If you need help with writing the essay, please attend one of the Grant/Scholarship Essay Writing workshops scheduled. Check your NCSC e-mail and/or TRIO SSS website for dates and times.

ONLY COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. Completed applications include the following:

- Grant Aid Application**
- Essay** (see instructions above)
- Printed copy of 2014 Financial Aid Award Letter** (*This can be found by logging onto MyNC.*)

Do not turn in your application to the TRIO Office until all required items have been completed including CashCourse!

Applications are due by January 16, 2015 and should be returned to 121 Kee Hall

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Grant Aid Application

Academic Year 2014 - 2015



Please print clearly using blue or black ink.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

NC State ID #: _____ NC State Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Preferred Phone #: _____

Total number of terms completed at NC State: _____ Major: _____

Cumulative G.P.A.: _____ Expected NC State Graduation Date: _____

List leadership positions held and any college and/or community involvement:

I certify that all of the information provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand my application is my responsibility, will be disqualified if it is deemed incomplete, and that an application does not guarantee an award of funds. The North Central State College TRIO Student Support Services program is authorized to access my financial aid records to determine my eligibility for Grant Aid. If awarded funds, I authorize the TRIO program to use information relating to my selection for the purpose of publicity.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

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