

- d. Prior to reaching 18 years of age, were you an emancipated minor or did you have a court-appointed legal guardian? YES NO
- e. Are you serving on active duty (for other than training purposes) in the U.S. Armed Forces? YES NO
- f. Are you a U.S. Armed Forces veteran who was on active duty & was released under a condition other than dishonorable? YES NO
- g. Are you in college and working on a master's (e.g., M.A., M.S.), professional (e.g., M.D., J.D.), or doctoral degree? YES NO
- h. Are you less than 18 years of age and have no parent or guardian? YES NO
- i. Are you homeless (i.e., you lack a fixed, regular, & adequate nighttime residence) or are at risk of becoming homeless? YES NO

STEP 6

You must answer the following questions about yourself if you are at least 24 years old or you answered YES to any question in STEP 5. Your parent(s) must answer the following questions about themselves if you are less than 24 years old and you answered NO to all questions in STEP 5.

- a. What is the total number of persons (including you) in your family? [][]
- b. What was your family's taxable (not total) income from the last calendar year? (Please check only one box. Then, provide the requested income information.)
- My family's taxable (not total) income from the last calendar year was: \$ [][][] , [][][] .00
Note: Taxable income can be found on the federal income tax return. On IRS Form 1040, see line 43. On IRS Form 1040A, see line 27. On IRS Form 1040EZ, see line 6.
 - My family did not file a federal income tax return for the last calendar year. My family's total income from the last calendar year was: \$ [][][] , [][][] .00
 - My family had no taxable income during the last calendar year.

STEP 7

Please read the following statement and then sign and date below it. If you (the student) are less than 24 years old and answered NO to all the questions in STEP 5, your parent or legal guardian must also read the following statement and then sign and date below it.

By signing this application, I attest that all the information on this application is true. Moreover, I authorize the release of the student's official academic records to the TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) project at San Diego State University, understanding that the information in these records will be used only to assess the student's need for TRIO program services, discern the student's educational progress, evaluate the effectiveness of TRIO program activities, and fulfill TRIO program-reporting requirements. Finally, I authorize this SSS project to use the student's name, statements and likeness, without charge, for promotional purposes in the project's publications, advertising, video, and other formats.

_____/_____/_____
Student's Signature Date

_____/_____/_____
Signature of Student's Parent or Legal Guardian Date

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY The 20__ federal TRIO programs annual low-income level for a family unit with _____ members is: \$ [][][] , [][][] .00

<input type="checkbox"/> Recommended Approval	<input type="checkbox"/> Recommended Approval	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved
<input type="checkbox"/> Not Recommended.	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Recommended.	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied
Reason: _____	Reason: _____	Reason: _____

_____/_____/20__
Advisor (Print name) Project Director (Print name) _____

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Advisor (Sign & Date) Project Director (Sign & Date) _____

Date of Application Entry into Database _____/_____/_____ Initials of Data Entry Staff _____

Eligibility: LI&FG LI ONLY FG ONLY DI ONLY LI&DI

Project: SSS

Notes: A determination of independence based on YES responses to question 5h or 5i must be supported by an attached statement that is completed and signed by a LEA liaison, RHYA director/designee, or ESG director/designee. If the applicant is a college student for whom a financial aid administrator has made a documented determination of independence, a statement from a financial aid administrator must be signed and attached. (cf., §1087vv(d)) If the applicant is a dependent college student and no parent signature appears on this document, parent-income information from another source must be attached for any determination of LI status to be valid (§1070a-11 (e)(1)(B-D)).