



TRIO Starting Point Program Application

Student Information

First Name: Last Name: Birth Date:

Student Tech ID: Social Security #: StarID:

Address: City: State: ZIP:

Cell Phone: Secondary Phone: Personal Email Address:

Please check all that apply to you:

Gender: Male Female Preferred pronoun:

Residency: US Citizen Permanent Resident #

Ethnicity (Hispanic): Yes No

Race (check all that apply): American Indian or Alaska Native Asian
Black or African-American White Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

Please answer the following questions:

1. Please select the highest level of education completed:

Mother/Guardian: Primary (1-6) Secondary (7-12) Some college, no degree
Associate degree Bachelor's degree Master's degree or higher Other
Father/Guardian: Primary (1-6) Secondary (7-12) Some college, no degree
Associate degree Bachelor's degree Master's degree or higher Other

2. Do you have a documented disability? No Yes *If yes, please attach a copy of your documentation or verification letter from Accessibility Resource Center*

3. Have you applied for financial aid (FAFSA) this academic year? Yes No *If No, please furnish us with appropriate signed documentation (select one):*

Your most recent federal tax return (if you are dependent, include verification of income from both you and your parents.)

Proof of SSI or disability income

Other

4. What is the size of your household, including yourself?

5. High School Completion: Diploma GED

6. Do you already have a college degree? No Yes *If so, what degree?*

7. List any other Post-Secondary institutions you have attended:

8. Have you been out of school for more than 5 years? Yes No

9. Is English your first language? Yes No Native Language(s):

10. I am homeless or at risk of being homeless: Yes No

11. I was in foster care or ward of the court since turning age 13: Yes No

12. I am a veteran or currently a member of the military: Yes No

13. Have you participated in any TRIO program? Yes No

If Yes, please check program: TRIO Starting Point (at Minneapolis College)

Student Support Services (at other school)

Educational Opportunity Center

Veterans Upward Bound

Educational Talent Search

High School Upward Bound

14. Do you plan to complete a degree at Minneapolis College?
If yes, which major? Yes No Unsure

15. Do you plan to transfer to a 4-year college or university?
considering? Yes No Unsure If yes, which schools are you

16. Please select all that apply to you: Work Volunteer None

Where do you work/volunteer?

How many hours per week do you work/volunteer?

Needs Assessment

Please check any of the following items which describe you:

Afraid of failing in college

Test anxiety

Difficulty finding childcare

Unsure of major and career plans

Out of school too long

Issues with access to technology &

Unsure of college expectations

Minimal computer/internet skills

other academic resources

Unsure which classes I need to graduate

Concerned about money

May need personal advising

Unsure about transfer options & requirements

Concerned about study skills

Difficulty managing money

Need to build job skills/resume

Difficulty finding housing/food

Want leadership experience

What obstacle(s) would most likely prevent you from completing your academic goals?

Absolutely certain that I will obtain a degree

Personal/health concerns

Disinterest in study

Financial concerns

History of alcohol or drug use

To accept a good job

Inadequate academic preparation

Homelessness

To enter military service

No support system

Unemployment

Legal issues

Family responsibilities or concerns

Other:

Please list three goals that you have for yourself right now:

1.

2.

3.

Please list three goals that you have for yourself for the future:

1.

2.

3.

Please list three things that you are proud of having done:

1.

2.

3.

**This questionnaire is adapted from William E. Sedlacek's book, Beyond the Big Test: Noncognitive Assessment in Higher Education (2004).*

COMMITMENT TO PARTICIPATE

If accepted into the TRIO Starting Point program, I agree to the following:

- I will attend the Starting Point Orientation.
- I will meet with my TRIO Starting Point program advisor at least 3 times per semester, either in person, virtually, by email or telephone.
- I will participate in at least 2 program activities per semester.
- I will complete the CliftonStrengths® assessment.
- I will complete the financial literacy requirement.
- I will develop an Individual Success Plan with my program advisor. Following this plan will help me achieve my academic goals.
- I will use and check my school email regularly in order to maintain good communication and aid in my success.

Please check to show that you have read each statement:

Media Use Release: I hereby give Minneapolis Community & Technical College & TRIO Starting Point the right to use, reproduce, and to permit the use to others of all photographs, negatives, film, video and audio recordings, interviews, testimonials and text taken of me or gathered from me for educational, publication, or marketing purposes without further compensation and consenting that all this material shall be solely and completely, in perpetuity, the property of Minneapolis College.

Resource Checkout Agreement: I hereby acknowledge, understand and accept responsibility for any resource I check out from TRIO Starting Point. I am aware of the potential charges for replacement of all damaged, lost, or stolen resources and/or accessories/parts, including damage due to spills from food and/or drink, not to exceed the total value (up to \$2000.00) while in my possession, and I willingly accept this responsibility. This excludes normal wear and tear.

Data Privacy Agreement: Minneapolis College is asking you to provide information that includes private and/or confidential information under state and federal law. Minneapolis College is asking for this information in order to process your application for Starting Point services. You are not legally required to provide the information Minneapolis College is requesting; however, Minneapolis College may not be able to process your application if you do not provide sufficient information. With some exceptions, unless you consent to further release of private information, access to this information will be limited to school officials who have legitimate educational interests in the information. Under certain circumstances, federal and state laws authorize release of private information without your consent: to federal, state or local officials for purposes of program compliance, audit or evaluation; as appropriate in connection with your application for, or receipt of, financial aid; to your parents, if your parents claim you as a dependent student for tax purposes; if the information is sought with a subpoena, court order, or otherwise permitted by other state or federal law. In addition, the TRIO Starting Point program may determine that it is necessary to collect information relevant to your participation in the program from outside sources and other college departments. The information collected will be used solely for the purpose of your participation in the TRIO Starting Point program. I release the staff of TRIO Starting Point and my instructors from all legal responsibility on liability that may arise from the actions I have authorized.

I have read the above statements and agree to the requirements. I certify that the information I have provided on this application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and correct.

Student Signature

Date

Save this completed application and email it with any required documentation to triostartingpoint@minneapolis.edu. Questions? Call 612-659-6591.