Application for TRIO Student Support Services
Stark State College of Technology
6200 Frank Ave. NW
North Canton, OH 44720
330-494-6170 Ext. 4172

Student Identification Number □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □
Social Security Number □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

Name _____________________________________________________________________________________________
Last    First    Middle
Address ________________________________________________________________________________________
                        Street or P.O. Box
                        City      State      Zip
Home Phone _______________________________     Cell Phone _______________________________
Email _________________________________________________________________________________________

Birth Date ____________________________ Age _______ Hours worked per week_________

Check all that apply:

Ethnic Background:     Citizenship:  Gender:
☐ Native American/Alaskan Native     ☐ US Citizen     ☐ Male
☐ Asian                             ☐ Other         ☐ Female
☐ Black or African American       ☐ Hispanic or Latino
☐ Hispanic or Latino              ☐ White
☐ White                             ☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
☐ More than one race

Highest Level of Education:     Educational Goals:
☐ High school diploma (yr.)       ☐ Certificate
☐ GED (yr.)                        ☐ AAS
☐ Associates Degree                ☐ AA
☐ Bachelors Degree                 ☐ Transfer to 4-year school

Course of Study: __________________________________________

Attendance: Full Time ☐ Part time ☐ When do you plan to finish? ________________
Planning to Transfer? Yes ☐ No ☐ Where? ________________________________
What are your career goals? _____________________________________________
Current Stark State GPA (if applicable) _____     High School GPA ________

While the TRIO Student Support Program is designed to help students succeed in college, it takes a commitment on the part of the student to truly be effective. Are you willing to sign a contract, stating your commitment to the program and its activities? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Program Eligibility

- Have either of your parents graduated from a 4-year college or university? Yes ☐ No ☐

- Do you believe you might be eligible for SSS by virtue of a disability? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, have you registered with the Disability Support Office? Yes ☐ No ☐

- **Income Information:** Applicant MUST supply income documentation with this application

Please check all that apply to you:

☐ Married    ☐ Have dependent children    ☐ Are your children 24 years of age or older
☐ Both parents are deceased    ☐ Ward of the court    ☐ Armed Service Veteran

If you checked none of the above, you are considered a dependent student and must submit your parent’s or guardian’s income documentation.

The federal government requires that TRIO/SSS have on file documentation of taxable income, such as federal tax forms or Student Aid Report from FAFSA, for all students admitted to the program.

Financial Aid Status:

☐ Applied for Financial Aid
☐ Approved for Financial Aid
☐ Did not apply
☐ Have not heard from Financial Aid
☐ On Financial Aid probation or suspension
☐ Not approved for Financial Aid

I certify that the information I have provided on this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. Furthermore, I understand that by applying for this program, I authorize the Student Support Services/TRIO Program to obtain records or data pertinent to my participation from other sources, and to release information as required by law or the terms of the Student Support Services/TRIO grant to the grant-funding agency of the federal government.

Signature ____________________________ Date ___________

TRIO Mission Statement

Stark State College of Technology’s TRIO Student Support Services Program serves students who are motivated to pursue and complete a postsecondary education. Through academic rigor, collaboration, intellectual curiosity, and personal growth, students and staff build pathways towards success, as well as lay the foundation for leadership, opportunity, and service to others.

Together Realizing Individual Opportunities
Needs Assessment Survey

Please check all needs that apply to you:

☐ Improve general study habits  ☐ Improve note taking skills
☐ Improve time management  ☐ Improve test taking skills
☐ Enhance memory  ☐ Improve writing skills
☐ Improve math skills  ☐ Improve vocabulary
☐ Increase reading speed  ☐ Increase reading comprehension
☐ Improve grade point average  ☐ Receive transfer information
☐ Make career decisions  ☐ Plan college courses
☐ Reduce math anxiety  ☐ Improve spelling

Check any of the following items which describe you:

☐ Out of school too long  ☐ Afraid of failing in college
☐ Difficulty finding child care  ☐ Afraid I might not fit in at Stark State
☐ Difficulty meeting new people  ☐ Panic during tests
☐ Few computer skills  ☐ Unsure of college procedures
☐ Difficulty participating in discussions  ☐ Little or no experience on the internet
☐ Difficulty managing money  ☐ Difficulty meeting deadlines
☐ May need personal counseling  ☐ Other ____________________________

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

☐ Poor study habits  ☐ Lack of money
☐ Taking the wrong classes  ☐ Always feeling tired
☐ Always worrying  ☐ Too shy
☐ Easily distracted  ☐ Bad grades
☐ Take things too seriously  ☐ Problems at home
☐ Trouble sleeping  ☐ Afraid to speak up in class
☐ Feeling depressed or sad  ☐ Dealing with bills
☐ Family medical problems  ☐ Separation or divorce
☐ No close friends at Stark State  ☐ Recurring health concerns
☐ Alcohol and/or drug problems  ☐ No support from family/friends
☐ Other ____________________________

Express your feelings about the following subjects in one or two sentences:

Math
_______________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________

Reading
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_______________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________

Writing
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_______________________________________________________________________
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