



2009 Scholarship Application Guidelines (Application Received Deadline: June 1, 2009)

1. OBJECTIVES

- To financially support the Southwest Association of Student Assistance Programs (SWASAP) students who embrace postsecondary education.
- To honor the Southwest Association of Student Assistance Programs (SWASAP) students who demonstrate leadership potential at school and in their communities.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- TRIO Personnel who are recommending an applicant must be a SWASAP member in good standing.
- A TRIO participant with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on 4.0 unweighted scale or GED equivalency.

3. SELECTION CRITERIA

- Demonstrate leadership and desire for success
- Have potential for academic success
- Demonstrate extracurricular and community involvement

4. APPLICATION PACKET:

Applicants must submit electronically:

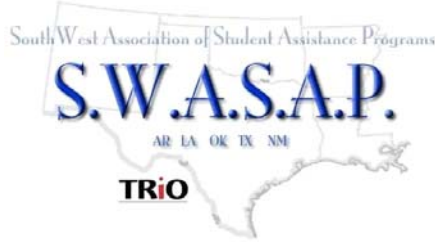
- A Southwest Association of Student Assistance Programs Scholarship Application.
- A one page, double spaced, 12 font, typed letter from the applicant to the Scholarship Committee that addresses the following areas:
 - TRiO's influence in their academic pursuit
 - Collegiate course of study or major field of interest
 - Awards, honors, and achievements (may be academic, personal, family, community, etc)
- Two letters of recommendation (1) letter of recommendation (may be academic, personal, community, etc) and (1) TRIO personnel letter of recommendation (stating applicant's involvement in TRIO). **Letters of recommendation must be emailed under separate cover to Scholarship Chair Brina Ford at bford@se.edu**
- Verification Form – Must be signed and faxed by the Program Director by **June 1, 2009** to the Scholarship Chair Brina Ford at 580.745.7453

5. DEADLINE:

The SWASAP Scholarship Committee Chair **MUST RECEIVE** the completed application with all supporting materials by **June 1, 2009**. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

6. AWARDING THE SCHOLARSHIPS

The SWASAP Scholarship Committee will make recommendations to the SWASAP Board at the August, 2009 Board Meeting. All applicants and directors will be notified of the outcome.



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I. APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION:

Full Name	
Address	
City/State/Zip	
E-Mail Address	
Phone	

II. TRIO PROGRAM AFFILIATION:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Educational Talent Search	<input type="checkbox"/>	Upward Bound
<input type="checkbox"/>	Educational Opportunity Center	<input type="checkbox"/>	UB Math/Science
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student Support Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ronald McNair

School/College Program: _____

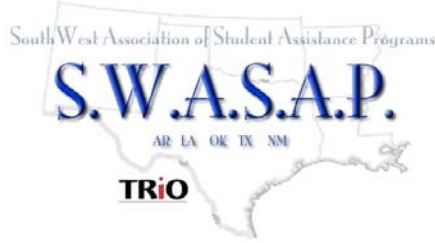
Full Name of TRiO Director: _____

III. EDUCATION: (List in chronological order the High Schools, Colleges, or Other Institutions attended)

Name and Location of Institution	Dates Attended Month/Year	Degree or Hours Completed

IV. POSTSECONDARY PLACEMENT:

Name and Location of College/University	Start Date



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V. PLEASE LIST ALL FORMS OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE EXPECTED:

Source	Dollar Amount
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

VI. PLEASE LIST ANY SPECIAL HONORS OR AWARDS RECEIVED:

Honor/Award	Date Received
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

Applicant's Electronic Signature _____ Date _____

Please email completed applications to:

bford@se.edu
 Brina Ford, Scholarship Chair
 Southeastern Oklahoma State University

The Verification Form must be faxed by program directors to Brina Ford @ 580.745.7453

Questions may be directed to: Brina Ford at 580.745.2883 or
 bford@se.edu