



ILLINOIS TRIO

2021 Scholarship Nomination Form

(This form is to be completed by the nominating TRIO staff member.)

The TRIO Program Director or TRIO staff member may complete one referral form per applicant (even if the student is being nominated for multiple scholarships. Students may be considered for multiple scholarships; however, programs are limited to 2 applicants per scholarship.

Nomination Information

Student Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Nominator's Name (TRIO Staff Member): Click or tap here to enter text.

Nominator's Email: Click or tap here to enter text.

Nominator's Phone: Click or tap here to enter text.

College/University/Community Organization Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Program: Choose an item.

TRIO Program Director's Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Director Email: Click or tap here to enter text.

Illinois TRIO Scholarships

(Students may be nominated for multiple scholarships with a single form; however, programs are limited to 2 nominations per scholarship.)

College/Adult Category:

- Board of Directors' Scholarship (\$500)
- Board of Directors' Textbook Scholarship (\$250)
- Past Presidents' Council Leadership Award (\$500)

Pre-College Category:

- Board of Directors' Scholarship (\$500)
- Board of Directors' Textbook Scholarship (\$250)
- Past Presidents' Council Leadership Award (\$500)

Reference/Recommendation

Please rate the student on the following qualities and provide a short narrative or example(s) to support your rating. This form constitutes your recommendation and no additional recommendation letters or materials will be accepted.

A. Student's commitment to carrying out the ideals of TRIO:

- Very Strong Strong Average Below Average Weak

Supporting Statements/Examples:

Click or tap here to enter text.

B. Student's abilities, potential, and character:

Very Strong Strong Average Below Average Weak

Supporting Statements/Examples:

Click or tap here to enter text.

C. Student's leadership experiences and skills:

Very Strong Strong Average Below Average Weak

Supporting Statements/Examples:

Click or tap here to enter text.

D. Educational, personal, and/or financial barriers the student has experienced or overcome:

Very Strong Strong Average Below Average Weak

Supporting Statements/Examples:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Application Packet Submission

TRIO staff members are responsible for submitting the application packet by email to illinois-scholarship@eo.org as a **single, multi-page PDF document for each student** by the application deadline of **11:59 pm on Monday, February 1, 2021**.

A student may apply/be nominated for multiple scholarships in his/her category (College/Adult or Pre-College) with one single nomination packet. A complete application packet will include:

- Illinois TRIO Scholarship Application (student completes)
- Copy of the student's unofficial transcript
- The student's essay
- Illinois TRIO Scholarship Nomination Form from a TRIO staff member (no separate recommendation letter).

A photo release form and photograph will be requested later from the selected applicant.

I affirm the information provided by me and contained within this Illinois TRIO Scholarship Nomination Form is correct and accurate. I understand that any misrepresentation on this form will disqualify the student from consideration for an Illinois TRIO Scholarship. My signature below certifies my voluntary submission of this form.

TRIO Program Staff Signature: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date: Click or tap to enter a date.