



# TRIO ACHIEVERS PROGRAM APPLICATION 2025-2026

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec. # \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Address City Zip

Telephone # (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Winthrop ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Winthrop Email \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE ANSWER ALL OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS**

**1. What is the highest level of education completed by your parents?**

| Mother  | Father  | With whom do you live with when not at Winthrop? |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Didn't Graduate HS                            | <input type="radio"/> Didn't Graduate HS                            | <input type="radio"/> Mother & Father            |
| <input type="radio"/> HS Diploma/GED                                | <input type="radio"/> HS Diploma\GED                                | <input type="radio"/> Mother/Guardian Only       |
| <input type="radio"/> Associate's degree                            | <input type="radio"/> Associate's degree                            | <input type="radio"/> Father/Guardian Only       |
| <input type="radio"/> Bachelor's degree                             | <input type="radio"/> Bachelor's degree                             | <input type="radio"/> Self                       |
| <input type="radio"/> Graduate Degree (Master's, Ph.D., M.D., J.D.) | <input type="radio"/> Graduate degree (Master's, Ph.D., M.D., J.D.) | <input type="radio"/> Other _____                |

**2. Please answer BOTH parts A and B:**

**A. Are you Hispanic/Latino?**  Yes  No

**B. Race/Ethnicity (check all that apply)**

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian – Asian American
- African American or Black

- White
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Gender**  Male  Female

**4. Are you:**  A citizen or permanent resident of the United States?  Yes  No

A transfer student?  Yes  No

Previous College Name \_\_\_\_\_

**5. What is your major? (write "undecided" if appropriate)** \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Do you have a documented learning and/or physical disability?**

Yes  No If Yes, please submit documentation to Office of Accessibility (OA) [803-323-3290]

If Yes, what accommodations might you need for our 3-day TRiO CONNECT Orientation program?

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| 7A. For DEPENDENT students who are claimed on parent tax return: (Information from <u>2024</u> tax return) |  |   |  |
|--|--|---|--|
| Did parent(s) file a federal income tax return?  | <input type="radio"/> Yes<br><input type="radio"/> No  | If you filed or plan to file, what was your <i>adjusted gross income</i> ? (IRS Form 1040, line 11) | \$ .00   |
| How many people are in your family (including yourself)?   |  | If you filed or plan to file, what was your <i>taxable income</i> ? (IRS Form 1040, line 15)        | \$ .00   |
| Parent TAXABLE income is:<br>(choose one)  | <input type="radio"/> Less than \$23,475<br><input type="radio"/> Less than \$31,725<br><input type="radio"/> Less than \$39,976<br><input type="radio"/> Less than \$48,225 |   | <input type="radio"/> Less than \$56,475<br><input type="radio"/> Less than \$64,475<br><input type="radio"/> Less than \$72,975<br><input type="radio"/> Less than \$81,225 |
| I certify that the above information is accurate.  |  | Parent/Guardian Signature (required):   | Date:  |

| 7B. For INDEPENDENT students who are NOT claimed on parent tax return: (From your <u>2024</u> tax return) |  |   |  |
|---|--|---|--|
| Did you file a federal income tax return?   | <input type="radio"/> Yes<br><input type="radio"/> No  | If you filed or plan to file, what was your <i>adjusted gross income</i> ? (IRS Form 1040, line 11) | \$ .00   |
| How many people are in your family (including yourself)?  |  | If you filed or plan to file, what was your <i>taxable income</i> ? (IRS Form 1040, line 15)        | \$ .00   |
| Student TAXABLE income is:<br>(choose one)  | <input type="radio"/> Less than \$23,475<br><input type="radio"/> Less than \$31,725<br><input type="radio"/> Less than \$39,976<br><input type="radio"/> Less than \$48,225 |   | <input type="radio"/> Less than \$56,475<br><input type="radio"/> Less than \$64,475<br><input type="radio"/> Less than \$72,975<br><input type="radio"/> Less than \$81,225 |

8. Will you be receiving a PELL grant this year?  Yes  No  I Don't Know

9. I authorize the Office of Financial Aid to release FAFSA income information to the TRiO program to determine my eligibility for the program.  Yes  No Please Initial \_\_\_\_\_

10. Have you participated in other TRiO programs?  Yes  No

If yes, please indicate which program(s) and at which school \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Talent Search  Upward Bound  Student Support Services

11. What year did you graduate from high school? \_\_\_\_\_

### PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS

Students admitted into the TRiO program must actively pursue an undergraduate degree at Winthrop and adhere to all policies and requirements set forth by the TRiO program. If admitted to TRiO, I understand that I must:

1. BE SERIOUS ABOUT MY SUCCESS!
2. Remain enrolled full-time and strive to graduate from Winthrop University within 6 years.
3. Remain a participant of the TRiO program during *my entire enrollment* at Winthrop.
4. Attend tutoring sessions, appointments with my Academic Counselor, and other services as required.
5. I further understand that I can lose my place in TRiO and all privileges associated with participation if I fail to do any of the above after being admitted.

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I authorize program staff to access additional information about my academics, financial need, and disability to determine my program eligibility and monitor my academic progress (for example, Offices of Financial Aid, Accessibility, Records and Registration, etc). If selected for participation, I further authorize the staff to change my schedule to accommodate a TRiO ACAD section and release my name, photo, and academic performance on newsletters, brochures, web pages, press releases, and letters with Winthrop faculty/staff. All of the information contained above is true to the best of my knowledge.

**\*\*Please Note: TRiO staff will change your schedule to enroll you in a TRiO-specific ACAD101 course if admitted. All efforts will be made to minimize changes to class times.**

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**Student Signature (required)**

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**Date**

**For full consideration, please complete and return by Thursday, July 3rd to:  
TRiO Achievers Program, 102 Dinkins Hall, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC 29733**

Student Support Services is a federal TRiO program funded by the U.S. Department of Education. Acceptance into the program is contingent upon meeting eligibility criteria and space availability.