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 U.S. Dept of Education, TRIO Programs.  
 Participants must meet eligibility criteria before  
 services are rendered. All information is kept confidential.

Please answer all questions completely.

## Section I: Personal Data

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

CSID \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Gender  Female  Male

My social security number is on file with the registrar's office.  Yes  No (If no, please provide a copy of your ss card.)

Are you Hispanic or Latino?  Yes  No

What is your race? American Indian or Alaskan Native  Yes  No  
 Asian  Yes  No  
 Black or African American  Yes  No  
 White  Yes  No  
 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander  Yes  No

Are you a U.S. citizen or national or meet residency requirements for Federal Financial Aid?  Yes  No

Current Grade Level  1<sup>st</sup> time Freshman  Freshmen (1-29 units)  Sophomore (30-59 units)  60+ units

Do you have a 2 or 4-yr college degree?  Yes  No

What other colleges have you attended? \_\_\_\_\_

## Section II: Eligibility

1. Are you 24 years of age or older?  Yes  No
2. Are you married?  Yes  No
3. Do you have children?  Yes  No Children's ages: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Are you a current or former foster youth?  Yes  No
5. Are you in the U.S. Military or a Veteran?  Yes  No

If you answered **Yes** to question 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5, please provide **your prior year tax return** and answer questions 6 & 7 with your financial information.  
**OR** If you answered **No** to all questions, please provide your **parent's prior year tax return** and their information on questions 6 & 7.

6. What was your family's prior year taxable income? \_\_\_\_\_ (IRS 1040 line 43; 1040A line 27; or 1040EZ line 6)
7. How many people were claimed on your prior year tax return (including yourself)? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Did you submit a FAFSA?  Yes  No

**Get help paying for college.**

Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

9. At what campus do you receive financial aid?  City  Mesa  Miramar  \_\_\_\_\_
10. Do you/your parents receive state or federal assistance? (TANF, Social Security, SNAP Food Stamp...)  Yes  No
11. Who did you live with during your teen years — up to 18 years of age?  
 Both parents  Father  Mother  Relatives  \_\_\_\_\_
12. Indicate the highest level of education completed by your parents/guardians:  
 Father:  High School or less  Some College  Bachelor's Degree or higher  
 Mother:  High School or less  Some College  Bachelor's Degree or higher
13. Please indicate which programs you are or have participated in:  
 DSP&S  EOPS  CRUISE  Promise  SEEDS  HSI-STEM  
 Puente  Mesa Academy  FYE  Talent Search  Upward Bound

**Academic Need**

14. Have you been out of school for 5 or more years?  Yes  No
15. Have you ever been on academic probation or disqualification?  Yes  No
16. Have you ever received a failing grade?  Yes  No
17. Did you earn a high school  diploma  GED  equivalency exam?  Yes  No
18. Did a counselor or teacher recommend tutoring?  Yes  No
19. Why do you need STAR TRiO services? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Educational Goal**

20. What is your Educational Goal?  AA/AS  Certificate  Transfer only  AA & Transfer

**Section III: Certification**

The information I provided on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I authorize release of information to STAR TRIO for eligibility, reporting, and to secure benefits or resources on my behalf. I acknowledge that STAR TRIO will use my personal information, including my social security number, to track my academic progress and when I transfer to other educational institutions. I authorize STAR TRIO to release my information to other TRIO programs to obtain additional services and/or facilitate my transfer to these programs. I understand that the overall goal of STAR TRIO is to increase the retention, graduation, and transfer rates of program participants, thus, I will participate in STAR TRIO activities until I complete my educational goal at San Diego Mesa College.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Your parent's signature is required if you are a dependent student.