

TRIO Talent Search Program Application

Established in 1987, TRIO Talent Search is committed to providing college preparation services to income-eligible and first-generation middle and high school students as they pursue postsecondary education. As a part of Student Success, Talent Search supports Creighton's mission to serve the Omaha community.

To participate in TRIO Talent Search Program, students must meet the following criteria:

- Be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident
- Be enrolled in Omaha Public School middle or high schools
- Complete the 5th grade and be at least 11 years old
- Earn a grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or above
- Express a desire to pursue and attain postsecondary education
- Two-thirds of **TRIO** Talent Search participants must meet low-income guidelines and be a potential first-generation college student:
 - First Generation: An individual whose parents have not completed a four-year degree;
 - Low Income: Household taxable income meets **TRIO** guidelines established by the U.S. Department of Education.

STUDENT INFORMATION

(please print)

Student name:

Last First MI

Mailing Address:

City State Zip

Telephone:

Alternate:

(____) _____ (____) _____

Student E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Current Age: _____

Gender: Male Female

Current School: _____

Current Grade: _____ Student ID#: _____

Student Information continued...

Are you a U.S. citizen?

Yes No

If you are not a citizen, are you a legal permanent resident of the U.S.?

Yes No

Alien Registration Number (ARN): _____

Select your race/ethnicity (select all that apply to you):

Do you identify as Hispanic or Latino: Yes No

American Indian or Alaska Native Asian

Black or African American White

Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

Do you speak a language, other than English, as your primary language?

Yes _____ No

Are you a member of another TRIO program (Upward Bound or Talent Search)

Yes _____ No

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Select all that apply to which you would like to receive assistance:

- Career Exploration College Information
 Study skills/Test Preparation Tutoring
 Financial Aid ACT Preparation
 Other: _____

List at least 3 colleges/universities that interest you:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

What careers or college majors interest you?

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian name(s):

Relationship to student: _____

Parent/Guardian email (please print):

Parent/Guardian Cell phone #: (_____) _____ - _____

Parent/Guardian alternative #: (_____) _____ - _____

Parent/Guardian Education Level: Bachelors Associates
 Certificate High School Diploma/GED None of these

Note: This information is required for your child to be accepted in the Talent Search Program.

Family taxable income from last year? \$ _____

***Taxable income is found on the following tax form lines:*

1040 -line 43 **1040A**-line 27 **1040EZ**-line 6*

Number of individuals supported by the household income? _____

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- Application completed and signed by student and parent
 OPS record release completed and signed (back page)
 Attach transcript (print one from the OPS Parent Portal.)
 Attach a current class schedule

Check out our online application at:
creighton.edu/student-success/trio/talentsearch/applyhere



Mail this application directly to:
TRIO Talent Search Program
Creighton University
2500 California Plaza, Labaj Building
Omaha, Nebraska 68178

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Eligibility: LI/FG LI FG OT

Citizenship Documentation: U.S. Citizen

Legal Permanent Resident Resident Alien

INS evidence showing intent to become permanent resident

Grade verification:

Copy of transcript received Meets G.P.A. requirement

Income verification: Yes No

Coordinator's Evaluation:

Accept Waitlist Not eligible

Coordinator's Signature: _____

Date signed: _____

Quality inspection date: _____ Inspected by: _____

Date entered into database: _____ Entered by: _____

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The Creighton University TRIO Talent Search Program (TS) reserves the right to admit or deny any student in the program.

CODE OF CONDUCT:

Respect and promote the dignity of all persons. Respect others at all times, including those of different cultures, ethnicities, backgrounds, etc.

- Inappropriate language, including explicit or offensive sexual remarks, name calling, and demeaning remarks will not be tolerated
- Disruptive behavior and behavior that bothers, offends, harms, or otherwise interrupts the learning process will not be tolerated.
- Cell phones and electronic devices should be put away during learning activities.
- Public display of affection will not be tolerated.

Respect the policies and procedures of the TS/Creighton University Community. Obey all laws. TS students and staff must feel safe in the educational setting.

- All weapons, including firearms, guns, knives, and any other item which could cause harm, are forbidden.
- Possession, use, or sale of drugs, alcoholic beverages or controlled substances is forbidden during Creighton University Talent Search events.
- If a participant is under the influence of and/or selling or distributing a controlled substance, law enforcement will be contacted. A participant is considered to be under the influence when there is impairment to his/her ability to think and act appropriately.
- Theft while attending a TS function whether in town or out of town will not be tolerated. Students are to respect the property of others. Parent(s)/legal guardian(s) will be required to pay the cost of repairs or replacement of damaged property including the bus and student hotel rooms.

Respect the personal, professional, academic, and vocational development of the members of the TS/Creighton University Community.

- Practice compassion and consider the needs and well-being of others
- Encourage the development of the moral, intellectual, emotional, personal, and vocational abilities of others.
- Meetings with TS staff members to discuss educational plans are required for program participation.
- Appropriate clothing for any planned TS event is required. (Please refer to the OPS Student Handbook)

Failure to follow and abide by the Creighton TS Code of Conduct may cause the participant to be suspended from receiving services and/or permanently banned from the TS program.

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT/INFORMATION RELEASE:

- I have read and understand the Talent Search Code of Conduct.
- I allow Talent Search personnel to conduct research pertaining to my child's educational outcomes and authorize permission to release, request, and receive copies of academic, financial and other confidential information as required by the U.S. Department of Education. I understand that all records will be kept confidential in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974.
- I fully understand the nature of the risk of injury and loss of property associated with the Creighton University Talent Search program. I therefore release Creighton University, the Talent Search program and its employees from any and all claims made by my child or on behalf of my child should injury or loss of property occur as a result of his/her participation in the Creighton University Talent Search program.
- I understand that my child must attend a new participant orientation meeting and meet quarterly with Talent Search staff to discuss their educational goals.
- I understand that this release will remain in force until all research has been conducted and grant information has been collected by Talent Search personnel.

I certify that the information in this application is complete and true to the best of my knowledge.

X _____
Parent/Guardian Signature Date

X _____
Student Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Name (Print)

Student Name (Print)

MEDIA RELEASE:

I hereby give permission to The Creighton University TRIO Talent Search Program to use the names and pictures or images that are taken of me and/or my child for TRIO Talent Search Program marketing materials.

Parent/Guardian signature X _____

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Consent to Release Student Records Omaha Public Schools

The Omaha Public Schools (OPS) seeks to support students and families and to remove barriers to success in school. OPS works with Omaha area community organizations to provide district identified needs and student and family support programs. Organizations working with OPS are required to monitor and report student progress toward program goals.

Program staff requests information for student recruitment and monitoring progress toward program goals. End of year data is provided and the program uses the information to monitor and evaluate their services. OPS must approve any research to study the impact of participation in this community program using the student information. An additional consent will be required for any such research or evaluation including, but not limited to, surveys, interviews, and questionnaires.

The consent of a parent or a legal guardian of the student is required for OPS to release the requested student information from your child's education records. Eligible students aged eighteen or older may consent to the release of their own student records.

By signing this form, I give consent to the Omaha Public Schools to release all of the student information in the categories/examples listed below. I give consent to the Omaha Public Schools to release any additional student information approved by OPS in the future to the program. (Signature and date required below).

Student Information

Name
Address

Student Information

Term Grade Reports
Transcripts/Credits/GPA
Class Schedule

Parent / Guardian Demographic Information

Name, Address found on Grade Reports

School and Program Staff Communication

Eligibility to participate in the program
Progress toward program goals

This Consent to Release Student Records expires upon any of the following events, whichever comes first:

- When my child no longer participates in the program, or (CU Talent Search to inform OPS-SIS), or
- When my child transfers from OPS, graduates, or
- When OPS releases end of year data after one of the preceding events, or
- When a parent/guardian requests OPS Student Information Services to revoke the consent.

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| Student Last Name (legal): | Student Number: |
| Student First Name (legal): | School: Grade: |
| Student Middle Name (full): | Program: CU TRIO Talent Search |
| Home Address: | Birth Date: mm / dd / yy |
| City: Zip: | Gender: M / F |
| Are you the legal guardian of this student? Do we have the documents of guardianship in our files? Yes / No If No, do not sign. The records will not be released without the signature of the parents/guardians of record in OPS. If you need to establish legal guardianship, contact the student's school. | |
| Parent Last Name (legal): | Relationship to Student: |
| Parent First Name (legal): | Home Phone: |
| Parent Middle Name (full): | Cell Phone: |
| Parent/Guardian Signature: | Date: mm / dd / yy |

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