

# TRIO Talent Search Program Application

Creighton University TRIO Talent Search Program is a free college preparatory program sponsored by Creighton University and is 100% funded by the United States Department of Education. The TRIO Talent Search Program offers college preparation, academic support, career exploration, and personal development opportunities to qualified youth in middle and high school. TRIO Talent Search's goal is to help students stay in school, graduate, and enroll in and complete a postsecondary education.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

<b>STUDENT INFORMATION</b>	
<b>(please print)</b>	
Student name: _____	Student Information continued...
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: small;"> <span>Last</span> <span>First</span> <span>MI</span> </div> Mailing Address: _____ _____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: small;"> <span>City</span> <span>State</span> <span>Zip</span> </div>	Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Telephone: _____ (____) _____	If you are not a citizen, are you a legal permanent resident of the U.S.? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Alternate: _____ (____) _____	Alien Registration Number (ARN): _____
Student E-mail: _____	Select your race/ethnicity (select all that apply to you): Do you identify as Hispanic or Latino: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Date of Birth: ____/____/____	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
Current Age: _____	Do you speak a language, other than English, as your primary language? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> _____ No <input type="checkbox"/>
Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Are you a member of another TRIO program (Upward Bound or Talent Search) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> _____ No <input type="checkbox"/>
Current School: _____	
Current Grade: _____ Student ID#: _____	

## 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](http://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

## Do Not Mark Below (Office Use Only)

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_