



TRIO SSS/POWER Center
Gordon B. Olson Library, lower level
Minot, ND 58707
701-858-4047 or 1-800-777-0750

Providing Opportunities with Enhanced Resources APPLICATION

Name: _____

MSU address (Minot address during school) _____

(Permanent home address) _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone number _____ E-mail address _____

Citizenship: ☐ U.S. Citizen ☐ Permanent Resident ☐ Other _____ ☐ Not a U.S. Citizen

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Veteran: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Marital Status: ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Other: _____

ACADEMIC HISTORY

Today's Date: _____ Student ID number: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Birth Date: _____

Educational Goals: (check all that will apply) ☐ Bachelor Degree ☐ Master Degree ☐ Doctorate Degree

Major: _____

Ethnicity: ☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ Not Hispanic or Latino ☐ No response or Unknown

Race: ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black or African American
☐ White ☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander ☐ No response or Unknown

Are you receiving assistance paying for college? *Please check all that apply*

☐ Financial Aid ___ Grants ___ Loans ☐ Work-study ☐ Veteran's Benefits
☐ Voc Rehab or other agency funding ☐ Scholarships ☐ Employer Tuition Assistance
☐ Family or other financial sponsorship

Academic Standing History:

High School Grade Point Average _____ (please estimate if necessary)

ACT or SAT Composite Scores _____ (please estimate if necessary)

Where did you attend high school? _____ Do you have a GED? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you a transfer student? ☐ No ☐ If Yes, where did you transfer from? _____

Do you have documentation of a disability? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(Disabilities include, but are not limited to: ADHD, asthma, CP, diabetes, depression, anxiety, Tourette's, hearing impairment, MS, PTSD, etc.)

Will you be requesting accommodations under the American Disabilities Act? ☐ Yes ☐ No

FAMILY ACADEMIC HISTORY

Highest level of education completed by your **Father**:

☐ Grade School ☐ High School ☐ GED ☐ Some College
☐ Associate's Degree ☐ Bachelor's Degree ☐ Advanced or Professional Degree

(Applicable if you regularly resided with and received support from this parent or legal guardian during your K thru 12 education)

Highest level of education completed by your **Mother**:

☐ Grade School ☐ High School ☐ GED ☐ Some College
☐ Associate's Degree ☐ Bachelor's Degree ☐ Advanced or Professional Degree

(Applicable if you regularly resided with and received support from this parent or legal guardian during your K thru 12 education)

POWER is funded by a TRiO Student Support Services grant from the U.S. Department of Education.

FINANCIAL AID STATUS

Financial Aid Status:

What is your family size, as reported on your most recent Federal Financial Aid Application? _____

Does your taxable income fall within the category for your family size on the following table? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Eligibility Table effective January 15, 2025 until further notice

Family Size	48 states & DC	Alaska	Hawaii
1	\$0--\$23,475	\$29,325	\$26,985
2	\$0--\$31,725	\$39,645	\$36,480
3	\$0--\$39,975	\$49,965	\$45,975
4	\$0--\$48,225	\$60,285	\$55,470
5	\$0--\$56,475	\$70,605	\$64,965
6	\$0--\$64,725	\$80,925	\$74,460
7	\$0--\$72,975	\$91,245	\$83,955
8	\$0--\$81,225	\$101,565	\$93,450

**For family units with more than eight members, add the following amount for each additional family member: \$5,500 for the 48 contiguous states, DC and outlying jurisdictions; \$6,880 for Alaska; and \$6,330 for Hawaii.

Your **TAXABLE** income can be found on **line 15 of the 2023 form 1040**, or **line 15 of the 2042 form 1040**. Taxable income is typically less than Adjusted Gross Income, which is reported on a FAFSA, because of deductions. Please contact the TRiO-SSS POWER office or submit a copy of your tax form along with this application if applicable.

PROGRAM SERVICES

Please check the services/areas where you have or may have a need for academic assistance

☐ Learning Skills

Development

- ☐ Reading
- ☐ Writing
- ☐ Math
- ☐ Note taking
- ☐ Test taking
- ☐ Study skills

☐ Tutorial

Assistance

- ☐ Math
- ☐ Science
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Advising
- ☐ Academic Success Planning

☐ Career

- ☐ Financial Aid
- ☐ Graduate School Admission
- ☐ Mentoring/SSS
- ☐ Co-Advising
- ☐ Personal
- ☐ Pre-registration schedule planning

☐ Other

- ☐ Basic Computer Skills Instruction
- ☐ Graduate School Preparation
- ☐ Emergency Health / Family Referral

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information written on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. With this application I authorize TRiO Student Support Services to obtain from Minot State University's Financial Aid Office, Registrar's Office and Disability Services Office, all financial, academic and disability related documentation/ records pertinent to my eligibility and participation in TRiO Student Support Services, known on the MSU campus as the POWER program. I further authorize the TRiO Student Support Services POWER program to access enrollment and degree information from the National Student Clearinghouse for retention and graduation data required by the U.S. Department of Education. I understand that the POWER program only serves a limited number of students, acceptance is not guaranteed and my name may be placed on a waiting list until an opening becomes available.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Submit this application to:

By Mail: Minot State University, TRiO-SSS POWER, 500 University Ave W, Minot, ND 58707

On Campus: POWER Center, Gordon B. Olson Library, lower level

How did you hear about POWER? _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Academic History Documentation Inserted ☐ Yes ☐ No

Eligibility Verifications:

U.S. Citizen: ☐ Yes ☐ No Source _____

First Generation Status: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Sources: ☐ ISIR ☐ Parent Sig. Pre-App. ☐ Parent Sig. Survey/Letter ☐ SSS Signed App.

Income Status Documentation:

Student Aid Status: ☐ Dependent Student ☐ Independent Student

Filing Status: ☐ Single / M Separate ☐ M Joint or Qualifying Widow ☐ Head of Household

Family Size: _____ Adjusted Gross Income: _____

Taxable Income: _____ Tax liability: _____

Source: _____

Verified By: _____ Date Verified: _____

Eligibility Status:

☐ Low Income / First Generation

☐ Low Income

☐ First Generation only

☐ Disabled

☐ Disabled and Low Income

Academic Need:

____ 1 Low high school grades

____ 2 Low admission test scores

____ 3 No longer used

____ 4 No longer used

____ 5 Predictive indicator

____ 6 Academic proficient test

____ 7 Low college grades

____ 8 High school equivalency

____ 9 Failing grades

____ 10 Out of academic pipeline > 5yrs

____ 11 Other: _____

____ 12 Limited English proficiency

____ 13 Lack educational/career goals

____ 14 Lack of academic college level work

____ 15 Academic support to raise grades

____ 0 No response/ Unknown

Notes: _____
