Apply for a TRIO Grant

Application for Grant Aid, Spring Semester 2007

TIMELINE:
Priority deadline to apply for TRIO/SSS Grant Aid is March 16, 2007.
Recipients will be notified in late March.
The Financial Aid office will disburse funds in the beginning of April.

TO APPLY:
Recipients must type a one-page, double-spaced essay on how this grant will impact their education at Metropolitan State University (two-three paragraphs). We expect the essay to follow customary rules of punctuation and grammar.
Grant Aid preference will be given to students enrolled during Fall 06 and Spring 07 Semesters.

TO QUALIFY:
Federal Guidelines
Freshmen or sophomore students.**
PELL eligible and have remaining need after other need-based grants are given as determined by the Financial Aid Office.
Program Guidelines
Be in good academic standing (2.5 or higher G.P.A.)
Be eligible to receive financial aid.
Be an active TRIO student who participated in all or some of the following activities:
  Attended social/cultural activities sponsored by TRIO/SSS
  Attended an academic success workshop sponsored by TRIO/SSS
  Have a current individual academic success plan and Study Behavior Inventory on file
  Have met with TRIO/SSS professional staff (including mentors) two or more times Fall Semester.
  Received/receiving tutoring from a TRIO/SSS tutor Fall Semester 2005.

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS:
Upon receipt of the Grant-Aid essay, TRIO/SSS staff will:
Read the essay
Confirm the student is an active participant and meets other criteria as stated above.
Verify with the Financial Aid Office that the student is PELL eligible and has remaining need after other aid is awarded.

Turn in your completed essay to the TRIO office, Founders Hall 221
Call 651-796-1525 with questions.
*Recipients will be required to attend the TRIO Career Decisions workshop being held March 28th, 4:30-7 p.m.*
**Juniors and Seniors will be considered
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

A.C.C.E.S.S.
Student Organization
Meeting
March 15th
11:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m.
Library, room 218

Guest Speaker:
Ray McCoy
on “Disabilities and the Law”
Refreshments will be served.
Open to everyone.

TRIO TUTORS NEEDED

EARN MONEY $$$

Qualifications:
♦ Junior, Senior or graduate students who have completed courses to be tutored with a grade of B or higher.
♦ Ability to relate to students of diverse ages and ethnic backgrounds.
♦ Please call 651 793-1525 for information about applying

Reminders about tutoring:
♦ Tutoring is offered in courses not supported by other campus services.
♦ Tutoring will not be approved until two weeks into the semester.
♦ Priority will be given to students who have failed or are doing below-average in a course.
♦ Students must complete a tutoring request form and agree to stated guidelines.

If you have questions about tutoring, please contact the TRIO Office at 651-793-1525

ATTENTION !!!!!!

EARLY REGISTRATION

TRIO students are able to register on the first day.
MARCH 26, 2007
For Fall and Summer Classes

Need Help figuring out classes or registering online?
Contact the TRIO office and we will set up an appointment for you with a peer mentor to assist you.

Phone: 651-793-1525 or Email: trio.center@metrostate.edu

Resume and Cover Letter Writing Workshop
Rescheduled for Thursday
April 12, 2007
5-7 p.m.
Library room 301

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**March Workshops**

**TRIO Workshop: Career Decisions**
Given by William Baldus from Metropolitan State University Career Services

This workshop covers the basics of career exploration and planning. We'll take a look at the challenge of discovering meaningful work and the link between education and career. Students will also take and discuss the Career Liftoff interest inventory, a tool that assesses the career interests of individuals and compares them to the interest profiles of various career fields.

This workshop will be offered **March 28th, 4:30- 7 PM in the library, Room 307.**

We are asking that you sign up as soon as possible; there will be a brief online Interest Inventory that you will need to take prior to the workshop.

It is best that you come in and sign-up to receive the instructions. But we can also send them online with the ID and password.

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**Woman’s History Month**

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<td>Movies on Mondays - <strong>Standing on My Sisters’ Shoulders</strong> tells the story of three African Monday American women in 1965 who walked into the US House of Representatives to seek their civil rights.</td>
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<td>7th</td>
<td>Woman’s History Month Annual Potluck</td>
<td>11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Founders Hall</td>
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<td>Wed</td>
<td><strong>Minnesota Working Women</strong>: Decorations will feature Dolls of the World. RSVP your potluck item or $10.00 to Ping Wang at 651-793-1784 or <a href="mailto:ping.wang@metrostate.edu">ping.wang@metrostate.edu</a> by March 2nd.</td>
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<td>Brown-Bag Session - <strong>Women’s Moral Education in the 19th Century</strong></td>
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<td>Thurs</td>
<td>Carolyn Whitson, associate professor, language/literature.</td>
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<td>12th</td>
<td>Movies on Mondays - <strong>Denorita Extravalsa</strong> tells the haunting story of the more than 350 kidnapped, raped and murdered young women of Mexico.</td>
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<td>Wed</td>
<td><strong>From Pink Dresses to Tomboys: Who defines female?</strong></td>
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<td>Panel Discussion</td>
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<td>23rd</td>
<td>Second Annual Women Empowered Seminars</td>
<td>5 - 8 p.m. Great Hall</td>
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<td>Fri</td>
<td><strong>Moving Forward and Making Change</strong></td>
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<td>Guest Speaker: Honorable Pamela Alexander, Judge</td>
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<td>26th</td>
<td>Movies on Monday <strong>1970, Half the People</strong> is a documentary about the second wave of the Women’s Movement in the United States.</td>
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<td>28th</td>
<td><strong>An Evening of Music and Poetry with Desamona</strong> She is a spoken work warrior who has distinguished herself with her potent poetry and hip-hop delivery.</td>
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<td><strong>Did You Know? Answers to questions about women’s health</strong></td>
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Create a Shared Folder with your NetDirect Email

1. Click on “Add Folder” to create a new folder. Name the folder “Shared” and Click “OK”

2. Click on the “Option” icon.

3. Click on the “Shared Folder” Tab.

4. Click the dial on the “Shared” folder

5. Add the username of the student you want to share this folder with.

6. Click “Save”. If the username is a valid Metropolitan State email, the username should appear above the “Save” button. As the person sharing this folder, you can choose to allow others to only READ it or be able to DELETE files within this folder.