

## TRIO Achievement Program – Application

**Please complete the fillable application, or if printing application, write legibly.**  
**Application must be complete to be considered. Thank you for your interest in TRIO!**

<b>Student Information</b>	Date: _____  Citizenship: <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> No Please Explain: _____  Name: (First, Middle, Last) _____ Luther I.D.: _____  Permanent Address: _____  City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____  Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____  Luther Email Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____
<b>Demographics</b>	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Binary Preferred pronouns: _____ Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed Ethnicity (please mark all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/ Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino(a)  <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White  <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: _____
<b>Eligibility</b>	The term “first-generation college student” refers to a college student whose parent(s) did not complete a bachelor’s or 4-year college degree. According to this definition, are you a first-generation college student? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are you registered with Luther College Disability Services?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</li> <li>• Have you ever participated in a TRIO Program?  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please select:  <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Upward Bound <input type="checkbox"/> Upward Bound Classic <input type="checkbox"/> Upward Bound Math &amp; Science <input type="checkbox"/> Talent Search</li> </ul> Active Dates/Semesters: _____
<b>Enrollment Information</b>	Are you currently enrolled at Luther? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If so, what semester? _____</li> </ul> Class Level: <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior  Transferring to Luther? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Previous college or university: _____ Which bachelor’s degree are you seeking (ex. BA, BS, or BFA): _____ What is your proposed major? (ex. Sociology, History, Education): _____ What is your anticipated graduation date? Semester/Year _____

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Have you completed the FAFSA form?  Yes  No Academic Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently receiving financial aid, such as Pell Grant and/or scholarships through the Luther College Office of Financial Aid?

Yes  No

For federal financial aid purposes, are you considered a **Dependent** or **Independent** student?

**Dependent Student:** You are considered dependent if you do not meet one or more of the criteria for independent status.

**Independent Student:** A financially independent student must meet **one** of the following criteria:

- at least 24 years old by Dec. 31
- orphan or ward of court at 18 years old
- married
- veteran or active duty military
- have legal dependents
- homeless as a minor

\_\_\_\_ Family size in household, including yourself (this includes everyone living in home).

**We need to verify your income. Please choose one of the following four options that you prefer for us to verify income:**

FAFSA data on file with Luther College Financial Aid Office.

Income Tax Return: A **signed** copy of my parent/guardian's tax return for the most recent tax year is attached.

- If you are an **independent** student, you must provide a copy of **your** income tax form for the most recent tax year.
- Use parent/guardian's income tax return if **dependent**.

My parent/guardian and I respectfully decline to provide a copy of our tax return for the most recent tax year but will report taxable income that is listed on the income tax return for the most recent tax year. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

My parent/guardian and/or I did not submit a federal income tax return for the most recent tax year but attest that the taxable income from all sources for the most recent tax year was \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT SIGNATURE REQUIRED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/ Guardian PRINTED Name (if Dependent)      Parent/Guardian SIGNATURE (if Dependent)      Date

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All students enrolled in TRIO must demonstrate an academic need. Please check all items that apply.

You must check at least **ONE** to be eligible for this program. Low college readiness indicator (GPA, SAT, ACT test scores)

- Lack of educational and/or career goals
- Conditionally admitted to Luther College
- Currently failing a class or have a low grade(s)
- Currently on academic probation at Luther (not applicable for incoming students)
- Undecided educational and/or career goals (still deciding between options is fine – let us know by checking this box)
- Have unmet financial need
- A non-traditional college student (out of school for a minimum of 5 years)
- Low high school grades
- Need for academic support to raise grade(s) in required course(s) academic major
- Seeking a professional program, such as (medicine, pharmacy, dental, nursing, law school, veterinarian, etc.)
- Lack of academic preparedness for college level course work
- Work more than 20 hours/week during the academic year. How many? \_\_\_\_\_ hours

Share 3 goals you wish to accomplish as a college student: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**READ ME**

**I would like to participate in TRIO and receive the free services provided. I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I give consent for TRIO to access all my student records at Luther College, including academic and financial records. In addition, I give consent to the TRIO staff to share my information with other staff, faculty, mentors, and partners if it will assist with my academic success.**

**I understand that completion of this form does not guarantee acceptance into TRIO. Once accepted into the TRIO Achievement Program, I understand I must meet the program requirements and remain active in the program. Failure to follow program requirements or recommendations may result in removal from the TRIO Achievement Program.**

**Furthermore, I grant permission to the TRIO staff to include my name and/or picture for marketing purposes, including but not limited to the website, publication, social media and presentations. I understand that by signing this application I am also authorizing TRIO to contact me via text messages.**

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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