



SC TRiO

2019 Lottie B. Gibson Scholarship Application

High School Graduating Senior Applicant (Educational Talent Search and Upward Bound):

- Must be a participant of a South Carolina TRiO Program- (**Only one (1) student per program can be nominated**)
- Must be nominated by your TRiO Program Director or authorized designee
- Must demonstrate financial need based on your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) - (**Submit Page 1 of your 2019-2020 FAFSA Confirmation Page**)
- Must demonstrate leadership and civic engagement and advocacy through high school or community activities
- Must have a minimum of 2.00 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Must submit two (2) references form
- Must be on track to receive your high school diploma (Class of 2019)
- **Must submit completed application on or before October 18, 2019 by 5 pm**

McNair and Student Support Services (SSS) Applicant:

- Must be a participant of a South Carolina TRiO Program (**Only one (1) student per program can be nominated**)
- Must be nominated by your TRiO Program Director or authorized designee
- Must be currently enrolled at a postsecondary institution
- Must demonstrate financial need based on your Expected Family Contribution (EFC)-(**Submit Page 1 of your 2019-2020 FAFSA Confirmation Page**)
- Must demonstrate leadership and civic engagement and advocacy through high school, college or community activities
- Must have a minimum of 2.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Must submit two (2) references form
- **Must submit completed application on or before October 18, 2019 by 5 pm**

Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) Applicant:

- Must be a participant of a South Carolina TRiO Program (**Only one (1) student per program can be nominated**)
- Must be nominated by your TRiO Program Director or authorized designee
- Must demonstrate financial aid based on your Expected Family Contribution (EFC)- (**Submit Page 1 of your 2019-2020 FAFSA Confirmation Page**)
- Must demonstrate leadership and civic engagement and advocacy through high school, college or community activities
- Must have a minimum of 2.00 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale
 - If the you do not have a college GPA, please submit your GED Test Results or high school transcript (**Please note, your high school GPA must be a 2.0**)
 - If you previously attended college and stopped out, please submit your most recent college transcript
- Must be currently enrolled in a secondary, Adult Education and/or postsecondary institution
- Must submit two (2) references form
- **Must submit completed application on or before October 18, 2019 by 5 pm**

Section I: Personal Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ - _____ Email: _____

Program Affiliation: EOC ETS MCNAIR SSS UB UBMS

Section II: Academic Information

Are/Were you enrolled in high school for the 2018-2019 school year? Yes No Not Applicable

Did you receive your GED? Yes No Not Applicable

Are/Were you enrolled in college for the 2018-2019 school year? Yes No Not Applicable.

Current Academic Standing:

High School Graduate (Class of 2019) GED Graduate College Freshman College Sophomore
 College Junior College Senior Other: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____/_____/_____
 Month Year

<i>Questions 1-3 must be completed by all Class of 2018 graduates</i>	
1. High School GPA on 4.0 Scale (Class of 2019)	
2. SAT Score <i>* Must attach a copy of the College Board</i>	
3. ACT Score <i>* Must attach a copy of the College Board</i>	
<i>Question 4 must be completed by GED graduates that do not have any college coursework</i>	
4. GED Score	
<i>Question 5 must be completed by current, former and/or transfer postsecondary education students</i>	
5. College GPA	

Section IV: Honors, Awards and Community Service

List academic and/or non-academic honors and awards you have received while enrolled in college. Addendums can be submitted if desired (This section must still be completed).

Honor/Award	Issued By	Date Received
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____

Community Service and Extracurricular Activities

List service projects, volunteer work or other activities in which you demonstrated leadership while enrolled in high school and college. Addendums can be submitted if desired (This section must still be completed).

Name of Activity/Service	Date (s) of Participation	Office Held
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____

TRiO Activities and Awards

List any TRiO activities you have participated in or awards you have received. (Do not duplicate information from previous sections)

Name of Activity/Service	Your Role in Activity	Date (s)
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____

Section V: Essay

The essay should address “*How the Lottie B. Gibson Scholarship will contribute to the future achievement of your educational and career goals.*” The essay should be a 250 - 400-word typed and double-spaced essay using a 12-point font. **Additionally, please include a header with your First Name, Last Name and Date.** Your essay should be included with your final scholarship as a word document.

Section VI: Applicant’s Certification and Signature

___ I certify that the information provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

___ I understand that completion of this application does not guarantee scholarship funds.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Section VII: Nominator's Information

Name of Institution/Agency and TRiO Project: _____

Nominator: _____ Position/Title: _____

Office Phone: _____ Email: _____

Statements of certification/understanding: Read and place a check mark in front of statement.

____I certify that I am a Professional/Associate member of SC TRIO and that my membership is in good financial standing.

____I certify that my program sponsored participant (s) at the 2019 Wanda-Hendricks Bellamy Student Leadership Conference this year.

____I certify that the applicant is a participant in a TRiO program hosted by my Institution/Agency.

____I understand that applications must be emailed by the due date.

____I understand that applications arriving late and/or incomplete *will not* be considered for awards.

____I understand that each TRiO Project may nominate **one student** for the SC TRIO Lottie B. Gibson Scholarship.

SC TRiO Nominator's Signature _____ Date _____

Note to all applicants:

- Please review the criteria listed above and submit all requested documents as a part of your completed packet
- Please type or complete the scholarship application in blue or black ink
- Submit a copy of Page 1 of your 2019-2020 FAFSA Confirmation, unofficial transcript and/or standardized test score results
- Submit two (2) completed reference forms with application
- Please submit the entire packet as one scanned document. No separate attachments.

SC TRIO SCHOLARSHIP Co-Chairs
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Due Date: October 18, 2019 by 5:00 pm