



## SC TRiO

### 2022 Dr. Travis Ballenger Scholarship Application

#### **High School Senior from Class of 2022 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 be accepted into a postsecondary institution**
- Must demonstrate financial need based on your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) - (**Submit Page 1 of your 2021-2022 and or 2022-2023 FAFSA Confirmation Page**)
- Must demonstrate leadership and civic engagement and advocacy through high school or community activities
- Must have a minimum of 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Must submit two (2) reference forms
- Must be eligible for a high school diploma (Class of 2022). Confirmation needed before funds released.

#### **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 2021-2022 and or 2022-2023 FAFSA Confirmation Page**)
- Must demonstrate leadership and civic engagement and advocacy through high school, college, or community activities
- Must be a student at a two-year institution transferring to a four-year institution or at a four-year institution preparing to enroll in graduate school
- Must have a minimum of 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Must submit two (2) reference forms

#### **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 need based on your Expected Family Contribution (EFC)- (**Submit Page 1 of your 2021-2022 and or 2022-2023 FAFSA Confirmation Page**)
- Must demonstrate leadership and civic engagement and advocacy through high school, college, or community activities
- Must have a minimum of 3.00 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale
  - If 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) reference forms

## 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 2021-2022 school year?  Yes  No  Not Applicable

Did you receive your GED?  Yes  No  Not Applicable

Are/Were you enrolled in college for the 2021-2022 school year?  Yes  No  Not Applicable

### Current Academic Standing:

High School Graduate (Class of 2022)  GED Graduate  College Freshman  College Sophomore  
 College Junior  College Senior  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
 Month Year

## Section III: Academic Performance

<i>Questions 1-3 must be completed by all Class of 2022 graduates</i>	
1. High School GPA on 4.0 Scale (Class of 2022)	
2. SAT Score <i>* Must attach a copy of the College Board score report. If test not taken, please explain in the box to the right.</i>	
3. ACT Score <i>* Must attach a copy of the ACT score report. If test not taken, please explain in the box to the right.</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: Engagement, Honors and Awards

### Honors and Awards

List academic and/or non-academic honors and awards you have received while enrolled in high school or college. Addendums can be submitted if desired (This section must still be completed). **Please do not duplicate information from previous sections.**

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). **Please do not duplicate information from previous sections.**

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. **Please 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 your involvement with Educational Talent Search, Upward Bound, Upward Bound Math/Science, McNair Scholars Program, Student Support Services, or The Educational Opportunity Center program has contributed to the achievement of your academic and career goals presently and how being awarded this scholarship will assist you in the near future.”* 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

**Please Note: The Nominator must be different from the Recommender**

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, or

\_\_\_ I certify that my program sponsored participant (s) at the Wanda-Hendricks Bellamy Student Leadership Conference, I attended the SC TRIO Fall Conference, and or Tri-State Conference.

\_\_\_ I certify that the applicant is/was a participant in a TRiO program hosted by my Institution/Agency.

\_\_\_ I understand that complete applications must be emailed by **TBD**

\_\_\_ 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 the application, or complete it in blue or black ink
- Submit a copy of Page 1 of your 2021–2022 and or 2022-2023 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 will be accepted.**

**SC TRIO SCHOLARSHIP Co-Chairs**  
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**Due Date: TBD**