



## 2025 WV TRIO Scholarship Competition

WV TRIO is pleased to announce four \$750 scholarships. The WV TRIO Scholarship application is due on **March 30, 2025**. TRIO programs that are registered members of WV TRIO can submit *one* application. Successful students must provide proof of their fall 2025 enrollment to the WV TRIO Treasurer before receiving the monetary award. Please read the following instructions.

The WV TRIO Scholarship Application packet must include the following:

1) **Application Form:** Applicants must complete the attached application form.

2) **Application Essays:** Applicants must complete **both** of the following essays:

Guidelines for the essays (Size 12 Times New Roman font only, one-inch margins, and double-spaced. The response is limited to 350 words minimum and 600 words maximum for **each** essay.)

Essay #1: How has TRIO helped you succeed and how would receiving this scholarship from WV TRIO make a difference for you next academic year?

Essay #2: Discuss any honors, awards, community service projects, extra-curricular activities, work experiences, and responsibilities you have had. How have these impacted your personal development?

3) **Transcript:** Applicants must submit an unofficial copy of their school transcript. Please ensure your SSN and/or student ID number is **not** visible on the transcript.

Email completed applications (please scan and submit a PDF packet) by **Noon on March 30, 2025**

to

Tyler Collie, WV TRIO Scholarship Chair, at

Tyler.Collie@[mail.wvu.edu](mailto:Tyler.Collie@mail.wvu.edu).

## Applicant Information:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Projected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you/will you be a first-generation college student?

*(First-generation student is defined as neither father, mother or legal guardian(s) has graduated from a four-year accredited U.S. college.)*

\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_ No

## WV TRIO Program Information:

Name of your WV TRIO Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of WV TRIO Staff Making Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Staff Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip

## Application Verification:

Sign below to verify the information included on this application is accurate and that your essays are original work created by you.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign below to indicate your acknowledgement that WV TRIO or anyone authorized by WV TRIO may use and reproduce components of your application and essays in brochures, social media and/or webpages for promotional purposes without further compensation to you.

\* If you are under the age of 18, please have a legal guardian sign.

Student Signature or Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_