STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES/TRiO
ELIGIBILITY FORM

Student Name: ___________________________________________ Student ID #: _______________________

Address: ______________________________________________________________________________________

__________________________________________________________
City State Zip

Phone: ___________________________ Cell: ___________________________

Student E-Mail: ___________________________ Personal E-Mail: ___________________________

Campus Location: 
☐ Belle Glade  ☐ Boca Raton  ☐ Lake Worth  ☐ Palm Beach Gardens

Degree you are seeking: 
☐ AA  ☐ AS  ☐ AAS  ☐ PSAV/Certificate

Did you participate in other TRiO Programs? Select all that apply.
☐ Educational Opportunity Center  ☐ Educational Talent Search  ☐ Student Support Services  ☐ Upward Bound

Income Information:

1. Have you applied for financial aid?
☐ Yes – You can obtain data from the Financial Aid Office  ☐ Plan to Apply
☐ No – To determine eligibility for program services as a low-income student, you will be asked to complete a financial aid form or to provide financial information.

2. Are you receiving financial aid?
☐ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ Waiting to Hear
☐ Pell Grant  ☐ Work Study  ☐ Loan  ☐ Scholarship  ☐ None
☐ Other

3. At age 18 were you living with:
☐ Parent  ☐ Both Parents  ☐ Legal Guardian
☐ Yes  ☐ No

4. Are you an independent student?
☐ Yes  ☐ No

5. Do your parents claim you as an exemption on the tax return?
☐ Yes  ☐ No

6. Do you have children to whom you provide care for 50% or more of the time?
☐ Yes  ☐ No

Please check the income range, which reflects the taxable income, reported on your family’s income tax return last year. Check an income range even if you were not required to file.

If your parents claimed you as deduction on their income tax return, check the income range for their income (not your own). If you were not claimed by your parents, check your income.

☐ $0-$16,775  ☐ $16,776-$22,695  ☐ $22,696-$28,635
☐ $28,636-$34,575  ☐ $34,576-$40,515  ☐ $40,516-$46,455  ☐ $46,456-$52,395
☐ $52,396-$58,335  ☐ More than $58,335

Total number in household, including yourself: ___________

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Student Signature
First Generation College Student:

I attest to the fact that I am a first generation college student. Include your parents’ names and the highest grade they completed.

Mother’s Name: ___________________________ Highest Grade Completed: ___________________________
Father’s Name: ___________________________ Highest Grade Completed: ___________________________

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Student Signature

Disability:

Are you a student with a disability? □ Yes □ No
Are you receiving services from the College’s Disability Support? □ Yes □ No

High School Information:

High School Attended________________________________________ City________________________________ Sate________

Did you graduate? □ Yes □ No
Highest grade completed_____ Do you have a GED? □ Yes □ No
High School GPA__________

The information I have provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I attest that the documents I have presented for verification of eligibility are genuine and relate to me. I am aware that any false documents in connection with eligibility will be cause for my dismissal from the STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES/TRIO PROGRAM. I also authorize Palm Beach State College or other postsecondary institutions to release official transcripts, test scores, financial aid award information and other records to the Palm Beach State College Student Support Services/TRIO Program for educational planning purposes. I also authorize Palm Beach State College Student Support Services/TRIO Program to release these records to other institutions as they relate to my education planning.

______________________________
Student Signature

DATE

CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION
The personal information that is provided to the Student Support Services/TRIO Program will be protected under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. No one will have access to the information unless he or she works with or for the Student Support Services/TRIO Program or is specifically authorized by the student in question to see the information. The information is necessary to help determine the success of participants in post-secondary education as authorized by the U.S. Department of Education.

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Please return to: Palm Beach State College
Student Support Services/TRIO, MS #28, Room SCA 126
4200 Congress Avenue, Lake Worth, FL 33461-4796
561-868-3392

For Office Use Only:

____ Accept Date: ________________
____ Wait List
____ Not Accepted
____ Not Eligible
____ Attempted But No Response/Not Interested

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Personal Statement

Please tell us in a short essay why you are interested in being part of Student Support Services/TRiO and how you think this program will help you to be a successful student at Palm Beach State College.