



# Welcome to TRiO – Educational Talent Search

South Tahoe Middle School



Dear Applicant and Family!

Congratulations on your dedication to education! Educational Talent Search (ETS) is a federally funded program administered by Lake Tahoe Community College. The purpose of the program is to prepare and motivate low-income, potential first-generation college, or high-need students to successfully complete high school and go on to college or credential program. We are passionate about guiding students and their families step-by-step through the college and financial aid processes necessary to after high school graduation. All program services are FREE, but we expect students to make a serious commitment to both their education and the ETS program. Students accepted into the ETS Program are participants until they graduate from high school. **ALL** information provided in this application is confidential.

Sincerely,

Gladys Aguilar  
*Director of TRiO Programs*

## **APPLICATION CHECKLIST:**

To complete the TRiO ETS Application, please include the following: [OBJ]

### 1) Student Information:

- Social Security or ITEN to provide residency

**NOTE: As of 2019, it is not a requirement to provide this prior to your son/daughter's senior year. Seniors will be required to provide their social for assistance in applying to Federal Aid for post-secondary education.**

- Assessment of Student Needs
- Behavior & Academic Acknowledgment

### 2) Parent/Guardian Acknowledgment:

- Parent's Education Level

**NOTE: Information based on biological parent information or current guardian, whichever is less equivalent.**

- Taxable Income (If filing the 1040 tax form, check line 43 or 1040A tax form, check line 27)
- Student Contact

## **Program Specialists:**

**South Tahoe Middle School Academic Support Specialist: Karina**

**Alvarez**

**2940 Lake Tahoe BLVD, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150**

**(530) 541-6404 ext. 1743**

**South Tahoe High School Academic Support Specialist: Nicole Robinson**

**1735 Lake Tahoe BLVD, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150**

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## TRiO ETS – Program Information

**The Educational Talent Search Program is here to help support students and their families to achieve their educational and personal goals. Educational Talent Search is designed to serve the following:**

- Students whose parents/guardians did not graduate from an accredited 4-year university.
- Low-income students based on the current year's federal income index.
- Students at high-risk that do not meet either requirement or who are currently experiencing academic difficulties

**To be admitted to TRiO ETS, students must be committed to reaching the following goals:**

- Complete the current academic year with 75% credits or higher and continue in school for the next academic year at the expected grade level.
- Plan to complete a rigorous secondary school program (A-G requirements)
- Graduate within 4 years with a high school diploma.
- Enroll in an institution of higher education or credential program by the Fall following graduation, or be accepted with deferment to Winter quarter.
- Complete the FAFSA or CADAA for financial aid and apply for scholarships.
- Obtain a college degree or credential within 6 years of graduating High School.
- Meet with your program specialist, at minimum, 2 times per year, attend at least one workshop and agree to our behavior standards.

**TRiO recipients receive the following services at STHS/Tallac:**

- Tutoring Services (on school site or at LTCC library)
- One on one advising and mentorship
- Academic, financial, and career planning
- Assistance with college admissions or financial aid applications (FAFSA or CA Dream Act)
- Educational workshops, offered bi-weekly
- Free field trips to colleges/universities, as well as to cultural events
- Assistance and waivers to college entrance exams (PSAT/PACT/ACT/SAT)
- Workshops in English and Spanish for parents

### More Questions?

**Contact TRiO ETS at South Tahoe Middle School Rm 43 - Phone: (530) 541-6404 ext. 1743:**

Karina Alvarez - TRiO ETS Academic Support Specialist - 8:00 am – 4:30 pm Monday – Thursday

Email: [kalvarez@ltcc.edu](mailto:kalvarez@ltcc.edu)

Daniella Valdivia Guzman - TRiO ETS Program Assistant - 8:30 am – 4:00 pm Monday-Thursday

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# TRiO – Educational Talent Search Application Yr:

South Tahoe Middle School, Rm. 43 | 2940 Lake Tahoe Blvd. | So. Lake Tahoe, CA 96150 | (530) 541-6404 ext. 1743

Following the application, a brief orientation or intake will be conducted.

\*\*Incomplete applications will not be processed. All information is **CONFIDENTIAL**.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(last) (first) (middle)

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
(parents email)

Gender:  Male  Female Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ AVID Student:  Yes  No Grade Level:  6  7  8

## STUDENT INFORMATION

### 1. Residency Status (all information confidential):

- US Citizen
- Permanent Resident or Nationalization

### 2. Social Security number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

(Green card or ITEN)

### 3. Ethnic Background (check all that apply):

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- White
- Pacific Islander or Native Hawaiian
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. Do you live with?

- Both parents
- Mother
- Father
- Other: (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

### 5. Language(s) spoken in your home?

- English only
- English and/or other language(s)  
Please specify \_\_\_\_\_

### 6. Are you less than 18 years of age and have no parent or guardian?

- Yes
- No

### 7. Are you homeless or are at risk of becoming homeless?

- Yes
- No

**Statement of Intent to Participate:** I wish to enroll in and participate in the activities sponsored by TRiO-Educational Talent Search. Prior to receiving services, I will provide the staff with all requested information to verify my eligibility for services as required by the U. S. Department of Education (USDE).

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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- LI/FG
- FG
- LI
- Other
- \_\_\_\_ Date received
- \_\_\_\_ Date processed
- \_\_\_\_ Approved by

## PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

### 8. Has either biological parent received a 4-year college degree?

**Mother**  Yes  No

**Father**  Yes  No

### 9. Who do you regularly reside with/receive support from?

- Both parents  Mother  Father  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 10. Do you or your child receive (Check all that apply):

- Free/Reduced Lunch
- Cal-WORKS (AFDC, TANF)
- Social Security
- Food Stamps
- Disability
- Unemployment
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 11. Family TAXABLE income. (see 1040 tax form, line 43 or 1040A tax form, line 27)

- My family's taxable income from last calendar year federal income tax return was: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- My family did not file a federal income tax return for the last calendar year. My family's total income from the last calendar year was: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- My family had no taxable income during last calendar year.

### 12. Total number of persons in your family. \_\_\_\_\_

(Include yourself)

### 13. In case of emergency, please contact:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this application, I attest that all the information on this application is true. I authorize the release of the student's official academic records to LTCC TRiO-Educational Talent Search (ETS), understanding that information in these records will be used only to assess student's need for program services, discern for educational progress, evaluate the effectiveness of program activities, and fulfill program-reporting requirements. I release images of the student to be used for program promotion. I acknowledge and support the student's participation on TRiO-ETS.

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**TRiO – Education Talent Search**  
**Determination & Assessment**  
**of Student NEED for Project Services**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(last) (first) (middle)

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's contact info: (\_\_\_\_)-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_  
(Cell Phone) (Personal email – not ltuad)

What three careers interest you the most?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to go to college?  YES  NO  I DON'T KNOW

Which services do you need to prepare for college? *Check all that apply:*

- I need information about the benefits of going to college and earning a degree (B.S. or B.A.) or certificate.
  - I need information about how to get ready for college.
  - I need information about how I can pay college costs.
  - I need help choosing middle school and high school courses that will get me ready for college.
  - I need help in preparing for High School.
  - I need help in figuring out what careers would interest me in the future.
  - I need help in choosing what I want to be when I grow up.
  - I need help in study skills.
  - I need test taking tips.
  - I need help with time management and organizational skills.
  - I need help with goal setting and decision-making.
  - I need tutoring in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - I would like to learn about/visit college campuses. I'd like to visit or learn about \_\_\_\_\_.
  - I would like to attend cultural events.
  - I need a mentor to guide and encourage me as I prepare for college. This may include emotional support.
  - My parents need workshops or counseling to help understand the process of preparing/supporting me in college.
- By signing, I acknowledge that I will uphold academic integrity and honesty expected by the TRiO ETS program. Under no circumstances, will my behavior discriminate or mistreat others on or off campus. I will do my best to meet the criteria to remain eligible in the program and pursue academic excellence while showing exemplary character.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student signature and date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Program director signature and date

**Office use only**

Highest-grade level completed by applicant at time of entry into project:  8<sup>th</sup>  9<sup>th</sup>  10<sup>th</sup>  11<sup>th</sup>  12<sup>th</sup>

Applicant's grade level at time of entry into project:  9<sup>th</sup>  10<sup>th</sup>  11<sup>th</sup>  12<sup>th</sup>

Does the applicant have potential for a program of post-secondary education or the ability to complete such a program?  Yes  No

Does the applicant have potential to enter a **Rigorous Secondary School Program?**  Yes  No

Does the applicant have limited English proficiency (LEP)?  Yes  No