



INCOME VERIFICATION

GREEN RIVER COLLEGE - TRIO STUDENT SUCCESS SERVICES PROGRAM

As a federally funded TRIO program, TRIO-SSS is required to provide documentation of your eligibility for our program to the U.S. Department of Education in order to meet TRIO regulations that two-thirds of the students in our program meet federal low-income guidelines.

NAME _____ SID _____

You must complete this form, whether or not you believe you qualify as low-income.

Verification requirements vary depending on whether you are **DEPENDENT** or **INDEPENDENT**, according to federal criteria which is available on the FAFSA website www.fafsa.gov.

Information for the most recent tax year:

I was an **Independent Student** (typically age 24+, married, emancipated minor, veteran, or parent providing over half of child(ren)'s support). Complete and sign **Part A**.

OR I was a **Dependent Student** (younger than 24, unmarried); parent information is reported on FAFSA. Your parent/guardian must complete and sign **Part B**.

Part A – Independent Student	Part B – Parent/Guardian Dependent Students Only
Total Number of Exemptions* _____ Or Number of People in Household	Total Number of Exemptions* _____ Or Number of People in Household
Taxable Income \$ _____ (IRS Form 1040- line 43, 1040A line 27, or 1040EZ line 6) or <input type="checkbox"/> I did not file a tax return last year because income was less than required to file.	Taxable Income \$ _____ (IRS Form 1040- line 43, 1040A line 27, or 1040EZ line 6) or <input type="checkbox"/> I/we did not file a tax return last year because income was less than required to file.
_____ Student Name – please print	_____ Parent/Guardian Name – please print
_____ Student Signature	_____ Parent/Guardian Signature
_____ Date	_____ Date

*For IRS Form 1040 and 1040A – use line 6D. For IRS Form 1040EZ, if box on line 5 is unchecked, enter 1 for unmarried and 2 for married; if box on line 5 is checked, use 1040EZ worksheet line F. This information will be used only to determine or verify eligibility for the TRIO Student Success Services program at South Seattle College. All information is confidential and is never passed on to any other agency. The U.S. Department of Education provides more information

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Federal TRIO Programs
Current-Year Low-Income Levels

(Effective January 15, 2020 until further notice)

Size of Family Unit	48 Contiguous States, D.C., and Outlying Jurisdictions	Alaska	Hawaii
1	\$19,140	\$23,925	\$22,020
2	\$25,860	\$32,325	\$29,745
3	\$32,580	\$40,725	\$37,470
4	\$39,300	\$49,125	\$45,195
5	\$46,020	\$57,525	\$52,920
6	\$52,740	\$65,925	\$60,645
7	\$59,460	\$74,325	\$68,370
8	\$66,180	\$82,725	\$76,095

For family units with more than eight members, add the following amount for each additional family member: \$6,720 for the 48 contiguous states, the District of Columbia and outlying jurisdictions; \$8,400 for Alaska; and \$7,725 for Hawaii.

The term "low-income individual" means an individual whose family's taxable income for the preceding year did not exceed 150 percent of the poverty level amount.

The figures shown under family income represent amounts equal to 150 percent of the family income levels established by the Census Bureau for determining poverty status. The 2020 poverty guidelines are in effect as of January 15, 2020. Federal Register notice was published January 17, 2020

TRIO Home: <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/trio/index.html>

Prior-Year Low-Income Levels: <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/trio/low-income-prior.html>

NEW 2020 Income Guidelines: <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/trio/incomelevels.html>