How to Apply

Applications are available every April for the following academic year. Applications are at the SSS Building, 1300, office 1333, Financial Aid/EOPS Office, Admissions and Records, Learning Services, Counseling Center and via the NVC SSS TRiO webpage: www.napavalley.edu/ssstrio. If you are an instructor/counselor who identifies a student whom you believe may benefit from our services, please refer them to our office. We will screen for federal guidelines to determine eligibility.

Eligibility

The grant requires that applicants must meet the following criteria set by the U.S. Department of Education:

- Be a United States Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Be within Federal income guidelines and/or
- Neither parent or guardian has graduated from a four-year college.

Candidates must also:

- Provide required income and residency verification
- Sign an agreement to participate fully in the program.
- Be in good academic standing
- Earn a degree or certificate and transfer to a 4-year institution

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Student Support Services (SSS) TRiO

What SSS has to offer...

**Academic Advising**
A comprehensive education plan leading to graduation and transfer will be created and updated with a qualified counselor.

**Counseling**
Academic and supportive counseling; early assistance for registration; follow-up on mid-semester progress reports.

**Academic Mentoring**
We offer peer tutoring and try to accommodate all subject area needs.

**Financial Aid Advising & Economic Literacy**
Assistance filling out applications for FAFSA etc. Understanding money management. Scholarship searches.

**College Transfer**
Individual planning for admission, application, and transfer to a four-year colleges and universities. Field trips to four-year campuses. Assistance on writing personal statements.

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Participation in theatre, multicultural and academic events.

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**Counseling Class:**
Every semester the SSS staff teaches a 6 week course on College Success. This is an mandatory requirement of all new students who join the SSS program.

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What SSS Alumni say... "When one of you succeeds, all of us succeed!!"

"This program changed my life completely. Being a kid who barely passed high school and now transferring to one of the best universities is incredible. Thank you to the TRiO staff".

-Jesus Sanchez, Transferred Fall 2015 to UC, Berkeley, Major: Interdisciplinary Studies

"SSS TRiO provided me a wealth of information, guidance, and support. It served as my backbone in my pursuit of higher education. SSS helped me turn my dreams into attainable goals. I am forever grateful to have had the privilege to be in such an amazing program".

-Monica Hurtado, Transferred Fall 2015 to UC, Los Angeles, Major: Sociology Valedictory

"SSS TRiO supported me through my busiest semesters at NVC. It gave me the opportunity to focus on my classes as they made the transferring process easier for me to understand".

-Alejandra Valencia, Transferred Fall 2015 to UC, Santa Barbara, Major: Business

"SSS helped me every step of the way with the transfer process and I can’t thank them enough".

-Derrick Troupe, Transferred Fall 2015 to UC, Los Angeles, Major: Business

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