



MSS FIRST GENERATION STUDENT RESOURCES

The MSS Task Force on First Generation Students has compiled this list of regional resources for first generation students, researchers and educators. Students who are first in their family to attend college may face specific obstacles. Fortunately, there are an increasing amount of resources available for first generation students. MSS has provided conference programming, networking and resources concerning this important issue. This latest effort is our “first edition” of regional resources; we intend to expand and update this list on a regular basis. Send an email to the chair of the committee if you have information to share: drodgers@niu.edu

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Briar Cliff University

TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) is a federally funded program that helps first-generation students, low-income students and students with disabilities to reach their full potential and achieve academic success. SSS at Briar Cliff offers extra financial aid, course and career mentoring, counseling and personal skills courses.

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Central College

TRIO Upward Bound (pre-admission)

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TRIO Student Support Services

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Coe College

TRIO Academic Achievement Program

An educational assistance program established at Coe College in 1978 to promote academic excellence, personal development and retention of college students who are traditionally under-represented in post-secondary education because of family educational background, income, or disability. This federally funded grant program provides advising, career planning, scholarship resources, financial literacy education, study skills and time management help and much more to eligible students.

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Cornell College

Rise Up Program, funded by the Arthur Vining
Davis Foundation

[Rise Up application](#)

Workshops and networking support

Suzette Astley, Rise Up Program Director

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Drake University

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Catalyst Emergency Fund created to provide support for historically and currently underrepresented groups, including first generation students who demonstrate financial need.

Graceland University

TRIO Student Support Services

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Grand View University

Student Center

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\$1,000 Emergency fund for students with demonstrated need and "Completion Coaches" available.

Grinnell College

Peer Connections Pre-Orientation Program
Vrinda Varia, Student Support Advisor in
Intercultural Affairs
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Grinnell Science Project (for groups
underrepresented in the sciences, including first-
generation students)
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Other pre-admissions programs: Grinnell's
[Diversity Preview Program](#) offers a free, fly-in
visit to campus each fall for domestic students
who identify themselves as diverse in some way,
including first-generation status.

[I'm First](#) is a non-profit organization that
specifically supports first-generation students;
Grinnell is a member. You can ask questions in an
online discussion forum, read students' stories,
and get information about colleges that want
first-generation students to attend.

[Questbridge](#) is another useful resource for first-
generation students who are still in the decision
phase. Questbridge seeks high-achieving, low-
income students and helps match them to
colleges and universities. Grinnell is one of about
35 partner schools. The program assists students
through the college application process and helps
high school juniors with college visits.

Iowa State University

TRIO Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate
Achievement Program
(515) 294-2059
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Academic Success Center (general resource)
(515) 294-6624
success@iastate.edu

Office of Student Assistance (general resource)
(515) 294-1020
studentassistance@iastate.edu

The Shop-on-campus food pantry
<http://www.theshop.stuorg.iastate.edu>

Iowa Wesleyan College

Office of Academic Success and Inclusive Support
(general resource)
Katie Aranda, Program Coordinator
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Loras College

First Generation Scholars Program
Sergio Perez--Director of Intercultural Programs
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Luther College

TRIO Achievement Program
Tammy Hove--Program Director
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Summer Science Program (for underrepresented
groups, including first generation students)
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Center
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First Generation faculty and staff registry:
[https://www.luther.edu/studentlife/first-
generation-registry/](https://www.luther.edu/studentlife/first-generation-registry/)

Mount Mercy University

Project Connect
Isaiah Corbin--Program Director
(319) 363-1323 x 1396
icorbin@mtmercy.edu

Academic Center for Excellence (general resources for underprepared students)
(319) 363-1323 x 1208
ACE@mtmercy.edu

Catherine McAuley Scholarship provides free tuition to Iowa students whose family income is \$45,000 or less annually.

Northwestern College

Student Enrichment Services (SES)
Assists low-income and first-generation student transition; financial support and social networking
Foster Walker, House 6, Room 5101
1927 Orrington Evanston, IL 60208
Kourtney Cockrell, Director
(847) 467-4577

We Are Here video
<http://www.northwestern.edu/enrichment/about-us/we-are-here-video/index.html>
[http://www.northwestern.edu/enrichment/Peer Learning Center \(general resource\)](http://www.northwestern.edu/enrichment/Peer Learning Center (general resource))
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Saint Ambrose University

Student Success Center (general resource)
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Simpson College

TRIO Upward Bound (pre-admission)
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TRIO Student Support Services
Marzia Corni-Benson--Program Director
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University of Dubuque

Bridge Program (pre-admission, general)
Summer Bridge experience during New Student Orientation (study skills, mentoring, tutoring)
Pam Fields--Program Director
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TRIO Student Support Services
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University of Iowa

TRIO Upward Bound (pre-admissions)
Robert Richards--Project Director
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The Iowa Edge (pre-entrance program)
For selected African American, Alaskan Native, American Indian, Asian American, Pacific Islander, Latino/a, and first-generation college students.
Meet faculty and campus leaders; Build community with a group of peers; Develop leadership skills. Move in early at no charge; lodging, meals, and program expenses for all participants are paid by a grant from the Kevin and Donna Gruneich Charitable Foundation.
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The Iowa Edge Student Organization (continued year-long support)
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TRIO Student Support Services
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First Generation Iowa (student-run)

Provides a welcoming atmosphere and support to new and returning first generation students; social, academic, and service opportunities for members; connect first-generation college students with other first-generation college students across campus.

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University of Northern Iowa

TRIO Student Support Services

Nick Sullivan--Program Director

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Jump Start

Orientation program held week before semester for underrepresented students and participants in TRIO with interactive sessions and mentoring.

First Generation Students (student-run)

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Upper Iowa University

Academic Success Center (general)

Amy Tucker--Program Director

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Bruce I. Campbell Endowed Scholarship preference given to first-generation college students and Emergency Funding Grant Available for students with demonstrated financial need as determined by EFC.

<https://uiu.edu/support/honors-awards/available-scholarships-awards.html>

William Penn University

Student Success Center (general)

Darrell Mackaig--Program Director and Academic Coach

(641) 673-2172

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State Level Resources

Iowa TRIO Legislation and Education Committee

Kim Campbell, Chair

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State of Iowa Grant Programs

The following are grant programs administered by the Iowa College Student Aid Commission (ICSAC). Because each program is different, it is important to read and understand their specific eligibility requirements and application deadlines. Please be advised that if available state funds are insufficient to pay the full amount of a particular grant, the ICSAC has the authority to administratively reduce the award.

Visit IowaCollegeAid.gov for more information

Iowa Tuition Grants (ITG)

This grant is available to qualified, undergraduate Iowa residents who are enrolled at least one quarter time (one course credit) at a private college in Iowa. Application is made by filing the FAFSA by July 1 and listing College.

A student may receive the ITG for no more than eight full-time terms. The ITG is based on financial need and a FAFSA filing deadline of July 1, for a student to be considered for this award. The amount of the 2016-17 grant was \$5,650 for full-time study. Eligible students will have their scheduled amount of the grant, as authorized by the Commission, listed on their financial aid award letter. A student must take at least three course credits per term to receive the full-time award. An ITG will not be finalized until it is

confirmed that the State of Iowa residency requirements are met. This may require the completion of a residency form.

<https://www.iowacollegeaid.gov/content/iowa-tuition-grant>

All Iowa Opportunity Scholarship

The All Iowa Opportunity Scholarship (AIOS) is a state-funded scholarship program for students who do well in high school and demonstrate financial need. First priority will be given to students whose applications are received on or before March 1. Applications received after the March 1 priority date will be considered for an award only if funding remains once all renewals and priority applicants have been awarded. Maximum value is \$8,550 for 2017-18. Priority for awards will be given to students who participated in certain federal TRIO programs and/or applicants who graduated from alternative high schools or alternative high school programs. The student will be identified by the ICSAC with the assistance of high school guidance counselors, TRIO Program administrators, the Iowa Department of Human Services, and the Iowa Department of Education.

<https://www.iowacollegeaid.gov/content/all-iowa-opportunity-scholarship>

All Iowa Opportunity Foster Care Grant

The All Iowa Opportunity Foster Care Grant program provides grants to students who were previously adjudicated in the Iowa Foster Care System. This grant program, which can cover up to the full cost of attendance, may be used for a range of education or career training programs.

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Education and Training Voucher Program

The Education and Training Voucher (ETV) Grant is a federally-funded program to provide post-secondary education and training opportunities

to students who are currently or who have been in foster care. Grant awards are sent directly to schools to pay for tuition/fees, room/board, book/supplies, and personal/living expenses.

<https://www.iowacollegeaid.gov/content/education-and-training-voucher-etv-grant>

Iowa National Guard Educational Assistance Grant

The Iowa National Guard Educational Assistance Grant (NGEAP) provides annual awards to Iowa National Guard members who attend eligible Iowa colleges and universities. Eligibility is determined by the Iowa Adjutant General. Maximum individual awards cannot exceed the current average resident tuition rate at Iowa Regent Universities. The maximum award amount for the 16-17 academic year was \$7,108.

<https://www.iowacollegeaid.gov/content/iowa-national-guard>

GEAR UP Iowa Scholarship

GEAR UP Iowa Scholarship awards up to \$2,600 per year to GEAR UP students. Funds sent directly to college used for tuition/fees, room/board, books/supplies, and personal/living expenses.

To receive Scholarship funds, each student must:
Have high school diploma, GED, or home school diploma; Be a GEAR UP Iowa Program participant, as certified by GEAR UP Iowa staff at Iowa College Aid; Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen as defined by FAFSA; Be under the age of 22 upon first receipt of Scholarship funds; Enroll in at least 3 semester hours (or trimester or quarter equivalent) in an eligible Title IV undergraduate program of study at a Title IV college/university in Iowa or out-of-state; Complete FAFSA in 2017-18 and each subsequent year; Meet Satisfactory Academic Progress policies of their college/university for Scholarship in subsequent year.

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ILLINOIS

Black Hawk College

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Carl Sandburg College

TRIO Student Support Services
TRIO Upward Bound
TRIO Upward Bound Math-Science
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Main Campus E136
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College of Lake County

TRIO Student Support Services
Grayslake Campus, Room L033
(847) 543-2755

First Generation Club
Weekly support group meetings
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Shannon Bassi, Co-Advisor
(847) 543-2410

Columbia College-Chicago

TRIO Student Support Services
Conaway Achievement Project
The Conaway Achievement Project (CAP) assists first-generation students; low-income students; and students with a documented learning, emotional, or physical disability in achieving academic success. CAP offers a variety of resources and services, including Project Advisors who aid students with academic needs, workshops, cultural enrichment activities, textbook and laptop loan programs, a computer lab with free printing, and a student lounge. Students need to complete an application to be considered for admission into the CAP program.

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Danville Area Community College

TRIO Student Support Services
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Student Success Center-TRIO
Cannon Hall Room 113
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DePaul University

TRIO Student Support Services
McNair Post-Baccalaureate
Levan Center, Suite 110
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Arnold Mitchem Fellows Program
The Arnold Mitchem Fellows Program is a DePaul University initiative designed to prepare sophomores from underrepresented populations for post-graduate study. Mitchem Fellows targets students with an excellent academic record, a commitment to attain a doctoral degree, and an interest in academic careers. The program is named after Dr. Arnold L. Mitchem, president of the Council for Opportunity in Education, who has been a voice for low-income, first-generation students and individuals with disabilities his entire career.
Schmitt Academic Center, Suite 166
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In early 2011, the Center for Access and Attainment (CAA) created the CAA Research Lab, a project intended to introduce first-year students to academic research methods and

practice, in a collaborative effort — along with the TRIO SSS, McNair Scholars and Arnold Mitchem Fellows, to prepare students for graduate study and faculty careers. The CAA Research Lab activities are partially funded by the Arnold Mitchem Fellows Program which provides a select group of first-year freshmen the opportunity to earn a research internship by contributing to a CAA research project while gaining career and job development skills.

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Eastern Illinois University

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TRIO scholarship

www.eiu.edu/eiutrio/scholarship.php

Minority Affairs Scholarships

www.eiu.edu/minoraff/scholarships.php

Elgin Community College

TRIO Student Support Services

English as a Second Language (SSS/ESL)

TRIO Upward Bound

Career and academic planning; tutoring;

Assistance with college applications;

visitation to four-year institutions; computer and study lounge; leadership development

Bldg B, Room B155, Tel: 847-214-7253

trio@elgin.edu

Heartland Community College

TRIO Student Support Services

Project RISE

Offers peer mentoring, workshops, math learning community, social events, progress monitoring, college visits to four year programs, employability program.

<https://www.facebook.com/hccrise>

Student Commons Building

(309) 268-8404

Pamela Sweetwood, Director

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Highland Community College-Freeport

Project Succeed (TRIO-SSS)

Academic Support Plan; Retention Services;

Academic Assistance; Transfer Assistance; Peer

Mentoring, Cultural Enrichment

Student Success Center

highland.edu/students/successcenter.asp

First floor of Marvin-Burt Liberal Arts Center

Anthony Sago, Director

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Illinois Central College

TRIO Student Support Services

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Transfer Scholarships

East Peoria Campus Academic Building 308B

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Illinois College

TRIO Student Support Services

Beth Nahlik

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Yates Fellowship Program: First Generation students yearlong learning community including two weeks on campus summer program then link to Yates leadership team and academic advisor throughout year.

hwww.ic.edu/centerforacademicexcellence/yates

Illinois Eastern Community Colleges

(Frontier; Lincoln Trail; Olney Central; Wabash Valley)

TRIO Student Support Services

TRIO Upward Bound

OCC campus

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Upward Bound

Director: Tiffany Cowger cowgert@iecc.edu

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LTC campus

Academic Counselor: Heather Moore

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Upward Bound

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WVC campus Academic Counselor,

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Illinois State University

TRIO Student Support Services

University College

<http://universitycollege.illinoisstate.edu/sss/services.shtml>

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Illinois Valley Community College

Student Support Services

Project Success

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John A. Logan College

TRIO Student Support Services

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John Wood Community College

TRIO Student Support Services

VOICE (217) 641 4343

FAX (217) 641 4192 Support Center

Room C122

Alisa Cameron, Supervisor

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Joliet Junior College

TRIO Student Support Services

Project Achieve

Educational Talent Search

Workshops for student success

Main Campus: A-1115

(815) 280.2456

Kankakee Community College

TRIO Student Support Services

3rd floor, Room L327

KCC Riverfront Campus

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Kaskaskia College

TRIO Student Support Services

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Kishwaukee College

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Keith Wise, Director

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TRIO Tutors

<https://www.kish.edu/faculty/trio-tutors>

TRIO Upward Bound partnership with DeKalb High School

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Knox College

TRIO Student Support Services

TRIO Achievement Program

Assists with all aspects of the student experience: personal, financial, academic, cultural, and more.

The five goals of the program are retention, graduation, good academic standing, graduate/professional school enrollment, and a positive campus climate for TRIO students.

Lower Level of Center for Teaching & Learning
(309) 341-7776

Risa Lopez, Director, TRIO Achievement Program
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McNair Post-Baccalaureate

The federally-funded McNair Program helps low income, first generation and minority students prepare for careers in higher education. Since Knox's first McNair Program grant (1996) 100% of participants have graduated; 25% earned Ph.Ds

Jon Crider, McNair Program Director

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George Washington Gale Scholars Program is a locally-funded initiative of Knox, Carl Sandburg College and Galesburg School District 205 to help low-income, first-generation students get a college education. Gale Scholars receive additional support and qualify for TRIO services.

Lake Land College

TRIO Student Support Services

Webb Hall, room 052

217-234-5456

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Loyola University Chicago

TRIO Student Support Services

Achieving College Excellence (ACE)

McNair Post-Baccalaureate

Sullivan Center for Student Services,

Room 260B, LSC

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Lewis and Clark Community College

TRIO Student Support Services

Kehven Williams

Interim Director

Student Support Services

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Lincoln Land Community College

TRIO Student Support Services

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Malcom X College

TRIO Student Support Services

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Moraine Valley Community College

TRIO Student Support Services

TRIO Educational Talent Search

First Generation College Bound grades 6-12

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Northeastern Illinois University

TRIO Student Support Services
McNair Post-Baccalaureate
Monica Teixeira, Director
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Ronald Williams Library, LIB 412
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Northern Illinois University

Breaking Barriers
Support group for first-generation college students. This welcoming environment is a place to connect and gain the tools you need to be successful in college. Upper-division or passionate students can be First-Gen Leaders. First-Gen Leaders act as mentors, lead facilitated discussions, plan and market meetings and coordinate FGCS events.
<https://www.niu.edu/first-generation/>
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TRIO Student Support Services

Adams Hall
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NIU Service Leaders
A work-study service-learning program that connects first-generation college students with local schools or youth organizations in civic engagement activities and programs for one academic year.
Nelisha Gray
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First Generation Student Success Conference
The McKinley "Deacon" Davis CHANCE Program at Northern Illinois University (NIU) is excited to announce a call for program proposal abstracts for our First- Generation Student Success Conference celebrating the 50th anniversary of providing support services to first-generation students at NIU. The planning committee is currently accepting program proposal abstracts for the 2018 conference. Conference Goals: Educate attendees on issues and promising practices about first-generation college and low-income students; Build and enhance the community for first-generation students and the professionals that work with them; Share effective approaches used to equalizing higher education from within for first-generation students

<http://niu.edu/chance/conference/index.shtml>

Friday, November 9, 2018; 9am-4pm
NIU Naperville Conference Center
1120 Diehl Road
Naperville, IL 60563

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Parkland College

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Prairie State College

TRIO Student Support Services
TRIO Talent Search
Counseling and Academic Advising Center
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Richland Community College

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Robert Morris University

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Rock Valley College

TRIO Student Support Services
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Sauk Valley Community College

TRIO Student Support Services
The TRIO conference held at the beginning of each semester allows students to meet with other TRIO participants and gain skills to use throughout their college career. Students also complete their required workshops each semester by attending the conference.

TRIO Cares Day-students are invited to participate in various community events. Students will be given TRIO shirts to wear to these events.

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Shawnee Community College

TRIO Student Support Services
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Southeastern Illinois College

TRIO Student Support Services
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Lolita L. Mack, Director
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Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

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Renada Greer, Director
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Southwestern Illinois College

TRIO Student Support Services
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618-931-0600, ext. 7443
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Spoon River College

TRIO Student Support Services
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St. Xavier University

TRIO Student Support Services
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Triton College

TRIO Student Support Services
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Truman College

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University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

TRIO Student Support Services
McNair Post-Baccalaureate
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TRIO McNair Scholars Program at (217) 265-6470
triomcnair@illinois.edu

First Generation-A Guide to University Life:
<https://counselingcenter.illinois.edu/outreach-consultation-prevention/cultural-diversity-outreach/first-generation-students>

University of Illinois Transfer Scholarship
The University of Illinois Transfer Scholarship is awarded to high-achieving students transferring to the University of Illinois from an IL community college. Scholarship is geared towards first generation students, based on academic performance at the community college. Consideration of demonstrated financial need. Typical award is \$5,000 per year, available maximum four semesters (two academic years).

Direct inquiries to the campus of admission:
Urbana admissions@illinois.edu; Springfield admissions@uis.edu; Chicago (312) 996-4350.

Readying Illinois Students for Excellence (RISE) free program for select first year students (first generation also). Summer program to learn skills such as communicating with faculty; balancing academics, extra-curricular and friends, meet student leaders, orientation for parents.
newstudent@illinois.edu

Conéctate is an early move-in program for first generation students. Free and intended to create opportunities for Latinos/as to learn about college life through the lens of a non-traditional narrative. The two-day program focuses on sense of belonging; student-faculty relationships; and balancing responsibilities.
<https://oir.illinois.edu/la-casa-cultural-latina/our-programs/conectate-early-move-program>

University of Illinois-Chicago

TRIO Student Support Services
Suite 2720 Student Services Building
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Waubonsee Community College

TRIO Student Support Services
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Illinois Wesleyan University

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IWUF1RST

First Generation Student Organization

iwufirst@iwu.edu

Christy Cole (founder)

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State-Level Resources

Illinois Student Assistance Commission

ISAC was created in 1957 to make college accessible and affordable for Illinois students. One program ISACorps is comprised of recent college graduates who are stationed in each community college district across the state of Illinois and provide high-quality and personal pre-college counseling services for low-income, first-generation students. Corps members build and enhance ISAC's partnerships with local schools, businesses & nonprofit community organizations to deliver free career and college planning and preparation services to students from families with no prior college-going experience.

<http://www.isac.org/about-isac/>

Waukegan to College

College Readiness that includes first generation students. From 5th grade to College offering counseling, workshops, tutoring, mentoring, reading enrichment, application boot camp, ACT preparation.

<http://www.waukegantocollege.org/>

KANSAS

Wichita State University

TRIO Student Support Services The primary goal of SSS is to help transition, retain and graduate disadvantaged college students, providing a variety of academic support services that include individualized tutoring, success skill development, course planning and advising.

Offices located in Grace Wilkie, 3rd floor on the WSU main campus

8am-5pm M-F

<http://www.wichita.edu/thisis/home/?u=newsss>

(316)-978-3715

Fax: 316-978-3115

Kansas State University

A Walk in My Shoes video series produced by the Kansas State College of Education

<https://coe.k-state.edu/walk-in-my-shoes/first-generation/>

First Scholars

Rebeca Paz

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785-532-6492

www.kstate.edu/firstscholars/ourprogram/

The First Scholars® Program at K-State is an affiliate of the First Scholars Network of The Suder Foundation. Our comprehensive program was created to maximize student success by focusing on the holistic development of first-generation students during their college experience at K-State. Scholars receive a \$5,000 scholarship over four years for a total of \$20,000. Students will attend academic, social, cultural, leadership, and service activities, and be paired with an upper-class student who will serve as a mentor. The goal of our program is to increase the four-year graduation rate for first-generation students.

University of Kansas

Hawk Link (Office of Multicultural Affairs)

<https://oma.ku.edu/hawklink-information>

hawklink@ku.edu or 785-864-4350

Our program is intentionally crafted to support students of color, queer students and undocumented students. Through participation in a living learning community students will have the opportunity to build a cohort that fosters a strong sense of belonging.

Destination KU

Free event workshops, tours, networking for admitted high school seniors who are first generation college students or students of color.
adm@ku.edu

Hixon Opportunity Award

Scholarship, priority- first generation students with financial need.

<https://admissions.ku.edu/tuition-scholarships/hixson-opportunity-award>

TRIO Support Services

McNair Scholars Program

Upward Bound

Talent Search

TRIO STEM

<https://ceop.ku.edu/project-directors>

Center for Educational Opportunity Programs

305 J.R. Pearson Hall

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(785) 864-3415

Ngondi Kamatuka, Director

kamatuka@ku.edu

Washburn University

First-Generation Students: Resources

<http://libguides.washburn.edu/firstgeneration>

Mario Porras

785-670-1941

First Generation mentoring program

Connecting students who are among the first in their family to attend a four-year university with alumni and community members in the Topeka area who want to help current Washburn students succeed. The goal of the mentoring program is to provide the opportunity for first-generation students to broaden their academic and professional networks, and provide an opportunity for our alumni and community members to connect with Washburn University.

<http://www.washburn.edu/academics/undergraduate-programs/first-year/mentor/mentor-resources.html>

First Generation Family Newsletter (bilingual)

Accomplishments of Washburn's first-generation college students.

<http://libguides.washburn.edu/c.php?g=661908&p=4660507>

Emporia State

First-Gen Alliance

Supportive faculty and staff database

<https://www.emporia.edu/sac/first-gen-alliance.html>

First Year mentoring program, includes First Generation mentoring

<https://www.emporia.edu/getinvolved/how2esu/mentoring-program/>

Fort Hays State University

First Year Experience

Dr. Brett Bruner

Director of Transition and Student Contact

fye@fhsu.edu

FYE coordinates a variety of dynamic and impactful programs and events throughout the year. These programs and events are designed to facilitate engagement and connection between the Fort Hays State University community and the new first-year & transfer students, their parent(s), legal guardian(s), and family members. First year experience programs and events
<https://www.fhsu.edu/fye/Programs---Events/>

Haskell Indian Nations University

Haskell's TRIO program

Ross Hall, Rm #131

Mioshia "Yosh" Wagoner, Project Director

<http://www.haskell.edu/trio/>

<https://www.facebook.com/haskelltrioss/>

State Level Resources:

Apply Kansas

<http://www.kacrao.org/apply-kansas>

Apply Kansas: College Application Month is a state-wide initiative in partnership with the American College Application Campaign, aiming to provide more students with the opportunity to apply to college, while specifically focusing on low-income and first-generation students. The goal of Apply Kansas is to ensure that 60 percent of Kansas residents have a college degree or credential by 2020. In its 2015 pilot phase, Apply Kansas worked with thousands of students at 11 high schools to help guide them through the college application process, and in 2016 partnered with 26 high schools across the state.

April Cozine, State Coordinator
Assistant Director of Admissions
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Ad Astra Conference

Ad Astra Conference brings first-generation students from universities across Kansas together for a common experience with a desired outcome of greater persistence to graduation and a better prepared Kansas workforce. This conference is a two-day event where first-generation college students across the state meet, share common challenges and opportunities and get information about how to better understand the college experience and society.

KC Scholars TRIO support services
<http://www.kcscholars.org/trio-programs/>

MINNESOTA

Anoka Ramsey Community College

TRIO Student Support Services
TRIO Upward Bound

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Augsburg College

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Gage Center for Student Success,
Lindell Library (Link Level)
Summer Bridge
Aly Olson, Director
612-330-1313
jepsen@augsborg.edu
Augsburg TRIO/SSS allows 25 **admitted** first-year students to get a head start on their Augsburg education. During this five-week residential program students take two college courses for credit and attend academic support seminars, workshops, and other activities to help provide for a smooth transition to Augsburg in the fall. Summer Bridge participants will also participate in the academic year component of TRIO/SSS while enrolled at Augsburg.
(612) 330-1311
trioss@augsborg.edu

TRIO/SSS Completion Scholarship is awarded to upper class Augsburg TRIO/SSS students who have timed out of federal Pell grant, Minnesota State Grant, or other term-limited scholarships; have utilized other forms of gift aid as much as possible, and still have unmet need; are on track to graduate with an approved Intent to Graduate form on file with the University Registrar (92 credits are completed); registered appropriately for fall semester according to graduation; are active participants in TRIO/SSS.
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Bemidji State University
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TRIO Student Support Services
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Century Community and Technical College
TRIO Student Support Services
Upward Bound
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College of Saint Benedict
Trio Upward Bound
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CR-SC122-02
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Concordia College at Moorhead
Drive Program-student success (general)
218.299.4551
SUCCESS@CORD.EDU

First Generation Student Union
Student group for social networking meeting
once a week
Leaders: Grace Bryan; Han Do
fgsu@cord.edu

Dakota County Technical College
TRIO Student Support Services
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651-423-8463
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Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College
TRIO Student Support Services
Peggy Poitra, Director
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Hennepin Technical College
TRIO Student Support Services
Brooklyn Park/Eden Prairie F130
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763-488-2405

Hibbing Community College
Trio Upward Bound
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Inver Hills Community College
Trio Student Support Services
College Center Room 255
651-450-3831

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651-450-3701
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trio@inverhills.edu

Itasca Community College

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Lake Superior College

TRIO Student Support Services
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<https://www.lsc.edu/current-students/student-support-services/>
trioss@lsc.edu

Macalester College

Pathways Program
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aminnick@macalester.edu
The Macalester Pathways program aims to provide opportunities for interested incoming first-generation students to build community, find support, and take advantage of the many on-campus resources that support a successful transition into the college environment. We focus on the people you need to know, the processes that lead to success, and on academic skills that will enhance your learning.
Academic Programs and Advising
Weyerhaeuser Hall, Room 215
651-696-6036

“First in Our Families” are short films created by Macalester students, staff and alumni. The films focus on the reflections and experiences of first generation students at Macalester and beyond. This work is a product of a First Generation

Digital Storytelling Workshop hosted by Jane Van Galen and Class Action during Fall semester 2015.
<https://www.macalester.edu/cec/collegeaccess/firstgenerationdigitalstorytelling/>

Mesabi Range Community and Technical College

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Metropolitan State University

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Minneapolis Community and Technical College

TRIO Educational Opportunity Center
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Starting Point is TRIO Student Support Services program. The program's mission is to increase retention, transfer and graduation rates of low-income, first-generation students and students with disabilities.

<https://www.minneapolis.edu/Student-Services/Support-Services/Trio-Programs>

Minnesota State Community & Technical College

TRIO Student Support Services
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Minnesota State University Moorhead

TRIO Upward Bound
Learning Communities Program
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MSU Mankato Learning Communities Program provides an opportunity for students to join a community that supports their academic success and transition to college. RISE: A Guided Pathways Learning Community is a learning community that fits for first generation students.

Normandale Community College

TRIO Student Support Services
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952-358-9368

<http://www.normandale.edu/trio-sss>

North Hennepin Community College

TRIO Student Support services
TRIO Upward Bound
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ssiegel@nhcc.edu

763-424-0937

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Northland Community and Technical College

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Rainy River Community College

TRIO Student Support services
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Ridgewater University

TRIO Student Support Services
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Riverland Community College

TRIO Student Support Services
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507-433-0820

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Rochester Community and Technical College

TRIO Support Services
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Saint John's University

TRIO Upward Bound
Chris Young, UB Director
320-363-5268

cyoung@csbsju.edu

Saint Mary's University of Minnesota

Scholarships
507-457-1437

financialaid@smumn.edu

First-year Scholarships: Each scholarship is renewable for three additional years based on successful maintenance of the required GPA. Scholarships are awarded at full amount for residential students only. Commuter students will have a \$4,000 reduction in their scholarship.

Transfer Student Scholarships: Each scholarship is renewable for up to three additional years based on successful maintenance of the required GPA. Scholarships are awarded at full amount for residential students only. Commuter students will have a \$4,000 reduction in their scholarship.

<http://www.smumn.edu/admission/undergraduate/financial-aid/scholarships>

Saint Paul College A Community and Technical College

TRIO Student Support Services

Mary Vang, Director

651.846.1722

Mary.Vang@saintpaul.edu

Scholarships:

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friends@saintpaul.edu

South Central College

TRIO Student Support Service

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<http://southcentral.edu/TRiO/trio-student-support-services-trio-sss.html>

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Southwest Minnesota State University

TRIO Upward Bound

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www.smsu.edu/academics/trio/index.html

<https://www.smsu.edu>

St Cloud Technical and Community College

TRIO Student Support services

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trioss@sctcc.edu

Trio SSS Summer Institute

A 4-week program designed to prepare students for the transition to college. Each session is facilitated by college staff and includes academic and enrichment activities. Summer Institute also provides you with a head start on your college career and introduces you to SCTCC's culture and classroom environments to help you to succeed in the fall.

<http://www.sctcc.edu/trio>

St Olaf College

TRIO Student Support Services.

TRIO Educational Talent Search

TRIO McNair Scholars

TRIO Upward Bound

Scholarship

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(507) 786-3712

greeni1@stolaf.edu

Janis Johnson, Director McNair Scholars

(507) 786-3967

Ejohnsonj@stolaf.edu

DIS Diversity Scholarship

Must be a member of an ethnic, racial, cultural, economic, or sexual minority, or a first-generation college student

1-800-247-3477 or 612-627-0140

dis@umn.edu

The College of St. Scholastica

TRIO Student Support Services

Dory Kempf, Director

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University of Minnesota Morris

TRIO Student Support Services (Summit Scholars)

TRIO McNair Scholars

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Summit Scholars

Our program provides individual support as well as impactful opportunities and experiences for 140 high-ability students at Morris. Students become academically competitive and get a rich, connected college experience towards a timely graduation.

University of Minnesota Twin Cities

TRIO Student Support Services

TRIO McNair Scholars

TRIO Upward Bound

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40A EdSci

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University of St Thomas

Proud to Be First

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Dr. Kari Zimmerman

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<https://www.stthomas.edu/proudtobefirst/>

In 2016, a team of 14 first-generation students of color from The University of St. Thomas and Cristo Rey Jesuit High School-Twin Cities, along with their six faculty and staff mentors, formed a collaboration. Together, and thanks to a generous grant from Youthprise and Minnesota Campus Compact, they became researchers. Adopting a model of Youth-led Participatory Action Research (YPAR), they tackled questions of college access and success for first-generation college students with the goal of making positive change for first-generation students both here in Minnesota and across the country.

Winona State University

TRIO Student Support Services

Nhia Yang, Director

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Library 219

(507)457.5465

First-Gen Warriors Club

A lot of new college students feel stressed out their first semester—and first-generation students can have an especially tough transition to college life. This is one reason why first-generation students tend leave college at a higher rate than other students. The First-Gen Warrior Club was created to help you connect with other first-gen student who may be having similar college experiences. It's an opportunity for all first-generation students to ask questions, find resources, make new friends and enjoy the campus experience at WSU. First-Gen Warrior Club offers free events throughout the year.

Amanda Kindvall, President

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Robin Her, Vice President

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First-Gen Warrior Scholarship

The First-Gen Warrior Scholarship awards \$1,000 each year to support and encourage first generation students in their studies at Winona State University.

<https://www.winona.edu/firstgenwarrior/scholarship.asp>

First Gen Warrior Program

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First-Gen Warrior Success Center

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State Level Resources

Minnesota TRIO Association

Minnesota TRIO (MN TRIO) is a non-profit organization that provides professional development, advocacy, and expertise on issues affecting educational access, retention, and completion for students from low-income, first-generation, and underrepresented backgrounds as well as veterans and students with disabilities.

We are committed to broadening accessibility to and ensuring success in secondary, post-secondary & post-baccalaureate education. Our members include professionals involved in educational opportunity programs such as the federal TRIO programs and other organizations in Minnesota which advocate for students from disadvantaged backgrounds.

MN TRIO President, Janet Tauer
minnesota-president@eo.org

MN TRIO Annual Spring Professional Conference
April 9-11 Holiday Inn-Duluth, MN
Dory Kempf (dkempf@css.edu/218-723-5997) or
Sue Kurth (skurth@css.edu/218-723-5955)

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Avila University

Student Support Services – Inspired to Achieve

Director: Anna McDonald

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<https://www.avila.edu/student-services/student-support-services-trio/student-support-services>

University of Central Missouri – Warrensburg

TRIO - Student Support Services

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Chris Beggs, M.S.

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Humphreys Building 119-A

<https://www.ucmo.edu/trio/>

TRIO provides tuition-free courses, personalized advising, academic tutoring and mentoring.

McNair Scholars Program

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Humphreys Building 127H

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The Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program was established to prepare first-generation, low-income students and students from groups underrepresented in graduate education for doctoral study. The program was first funded by Congress in 1989, and Central's McNair program began in 1991.

TRIO-Veterans Upward Bound Program

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VUB@ucmo.edu

TRIO Center, Humphreys Building 115 or 119

<https://www.ucmo.edu/ae/>

The Department of Academic Enrichment announces the launch of a new TRIO - Veterans Upward Bound program. This program is designed to assist qualified veterans with identifying educational goals and prepare them to enroll in a college or university of their choice. It benefits veterans who are underrepresented in higher education, and are first generation, low-income, and/or disability-challenged.

Freedom Scholarship

Office of Student Experience and Engagement

Contact: Shari Bax, Ph.D.; Vice Provost for

Student Experience and Engagement

bax@ucmo.edu

Administration Building 214

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Freedom Scholarship is available through the University of Central Missouri Foundation for a graduating high school senior planning to attend UCM. This scholarship was initiated by the Association of African American Faculty and Staff at UCM in 1994. The Freedom Scholarship provides an opportunity for students from populations historically underrepresented in higher education. Eligibility: HS senior student attending a high school in MO or Kansas City, KS; accepted to University of Central Missouri; with minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 on 4.0 scale following seventh semester of high

school. Priority for first-generation college students, if no first-generation college students apply or are deemed eligible, all other applicants considered. Applicants must demonstrate leadership in multi-cultural clubs and/or community projects and have financial need.
<https://www.ucmo.edu/foundation/scholarships/documents/fresh/freedomhs.pdf>

Generation Study Abroad Scholarship Program
Contact: Suzanne Beck; Center for Global Education

(660) 543-4195

smbeck@ucmo.edu

Elliott Student Union 302

<https://www.ucmo.edu/cge/events/Generation-Study-Abroad.cfm>

The Generation Study Abroad (GSA) Scholarship Program is intended for UCM students of various backgrounds to participate in an academic, internship, faculty-led, or service learning experience abroad. This scholarship is a part of a IIE Generation Study Abroad initiative to double and diversify the amount of US students studying abroad by 2019. Each year, twelve scholarship awards of \$2500 will be awarded for any academic study abroad experience. Eligibility: Pell Grant eligible, First-generation college student, A member of an underrepresented racial/ethnic group in higher education.

Columbia College

TRIO Student Support Services

Director: Mark Bowles

(573) 875-7615

mbowles@ccis.edu

Columbia House

<http://www.ccis.edu/offices/campuslife/studentsupportservices.aspx>

Tutoring, mentoring, workshops, cultural activities, grant opportunities, computer lab, laptop lending program. Service Project with Voluntary Action Center.

Crowder College

TRIO Student Support Services

Doreen Clouse

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<http://www.crowdertrio.com/>

Drury University

Peer2Peer: The Drury Mentoring Program

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<http://www.drury.edu/volunteer/peer2peer>

The Peer2Peer Mentoring Program is new program at Drury University designed to help first generation college students navigate the college landscape. Incoming first-generation students will be matched with an upperclassmen mentor that has been selected for the program. Mentors and mentees will be matched based on similar interests and common academic disciplines. This program will help integrate first year students into the Drury culture and campus community. It creates connections across campus for these students and offers them better access to campus resources. Mentors will also be able to acclimate their mentee students to the city of Springfield. Mentors and mentees will meet for various activities (lunches, outings in the community, events, etc.) and be in contact on a regular basis to help ensure the success of mentees first year on campus.

Ozarks Technical Community College

First-Generation College Student Representative Scholarship

Kathy Christy or Cindy Phillips

(417) 447-6964

One school year, \$1,500 per semester full-time award not to exceed tuition & fees

<https://students.otc.edu/financialaid/scholarships/first-generation-college-student-representative-scholarship/>

First-Generation College Student \$500
Scholarship
Kathy Christy or Cindy Phillips
(417) 447-6964
One school year, \$500 per academic year (\$250
per semester) not to exceed tuition & fees
<https://students.otc.edu/financialaid/scholarships/first-generation-college-student-500-scholarship/>

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TRIO Student Support Services
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Academic Resource Center, Room 013

Educational Talent Search
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Dr. Henry Givens Jr. Administration Building,
Room 11
The Educational Talent Search (ETS) program
identifies and assists individuals from
disadvantaged backgrounds who have the
potential to succeed in higher education. The
program provides academic, career and financial
counseling to its participants. Staff encourages
them to graduate from high school and continue
onto the postsecondary institution of their
choice. ETS also serves high school students who,
for whatever reason, chose to "opt out." ETS
encourages them to re-enter the educational
system and complete their education.

Jefferson College
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(636) 481-3281 or (636) 797-3000 ext. 3281
Student Center, Room 217
1000 Viking Dr.
Project SUCCESS/Student Support Services is a
federally funded TRIO program that provides
academic and personal support to those eligible.

The purpose of the program is to assist students
earning an Associate's degree from Jefferson
College who wish to transfer to a four-year
institution. Project SUCCESS staff will help
students develop excellent academic skills and
targeted goals that will provide a foundation for
success. Eligibility: students must be U.S. citizens,
between the ages of 11 and 27 and have
completed the fifth grade. A veteran, regardless
of age, may participate if otherwise eligible.
Students must also meet the following additional
criteria: Potential first-generation college
students; Income-eligible individual (based on the
family's taxable income); Desire to pursue
postsecondary education.

Lincoln University
Center for Career Services
Ruth Canada, Director
canadar@lincolnu.edu
(573) 681-5987

The David E. Finley Memorial Scholarship
Recipients must be enrolled full time as
determined by the University and in good
standing have completed the FAFSA to
demonstrate financial need be a first-generation
student of any age grade level or program of
study demonstrate unmet financial need when
the student's expected family contribution and
other estimated financial aid are subtracted from
the cost of attendance not have been convicted
of an offense that makes the student ineligible
for federal Title IV or state aid. Maintain a 3.0
GPA and otherwise maintain satisfactory
academic progress as defined and monitored by
LU for students receiving federal Title IV aid.

Benjamin F. Young and Lanette E. Young
Endowed Scholarship
A one year scholarship for first generation
students. Recipients must be full time degree
seeking Lincoln University student in good
academic and financial standing with the

University, be first generation students and have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 on 4.0 scale for at least 24 semester hours of coursework taken at Lincoln University be of sophomore junior or senior academic standing have completed the FAFSA to demonstrate financial need.

<https://www.lincolnu.edu/web/advancement/foundation-scholarships/foundation-scholarship-listing>

Metropolitan Community College-Kansas City

Project Success

Eric Thompson, Program Coordinator
(816) 604-4134

Eric.thompson@mcckc.edu

Campus Center Building, Student Development Center

<http://www.mcckc.edu/project-success/>

Maryville University of Saint Louis

Davies-Jackson Scholarship

Rebecca Dohrman, Faculty Representative
(314) 529-6838

rldohrman@maryville.edu

<https://www.cic.edu/programs/davies-jackson-scholarship>

This award funds students to complete a two-year liberal arts B.A. degree at St. John's College at the University of Cambridge in England.

This award covers all fees, room, and board during two academic years of study at St. John's College, Cambridge University and summer living expenses. Travel to and from England is also covered. Eligibility: A senior student who is a first-generation college student and who is interested in the liberal arts. Applicants must be U.S. citizen, seniors (at the time of application), and first-generation college student. All majors are eligible, but students must be interested in one of the following subjects: Archaeology and Anthropology, Classics, Economics, English, Geography, History, History of Art, Modern and Medieval Languages, Music, Philosophy, or Social and Political Sciences.

Mineral Area College

Upward Bound

Darlene Pogue, Director

dpogue@mineralarea.edu

(573) 518-2156

Upward Bound is a high school college prep program that helps students prepare for success in high school and college by providing activities to sharpen skills and encourage achievement.

There is no cost to the student or their family to participate. Upward Bound at Mineral Area College is one of more than 900 Upward Bound programs federally funded through the U. S. Department of Education. Many of those programs have been operating since 1965.

Eligibility: High school freshmen or sophomores in participating school districts. Potential first-generation college students or students whose families meet income guidelines as defined by the federal government.

Missouri Baptist University

EXCEL First Generation Initiative

Mary Ellen Fuquay, Director

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MBU has an impressive history of working with first generation students. USA Today recently reported that 30 percent of entering college students are first generation. Approximately 40 percent of new students at MBU are first generation. Additionally, MBU's EXCEL concurrent enrollment program has broadened horizons of college bound students for more than three decades. This program aims to connect two proven MBU programs in bridging the access gap to higher education for high achieving first generation students. Eligibility: Nominated students must be seniors with a 3.0 or higher cumulative grade point average and a 20 or higher composite score on the ACT. Nominees should be from a family in which neither parent earned a college degree.

Missouri Southern State University

Upward Bound

Robin Hicklin, Director

(417) 625-9880

Hicklin-r@mssu.edu

Upward Bound program at MSSU serves 60 students from six area school districts: Carl Junction, Carthage, East Newton, Joplin or Webb City high school.

<https://www.mssu.edu/student-affairs/trio/upward-bound/index.php>

Missouri Western State University

Edith C. Brown Scholarship

Awarded annually to first generation college students, students with financial need or students who have participated in Upward Bound, Talent Search, 21st Century or similar program. Preference given to students living in the residence halls and those with a record of good character and service to their community. The one-time scholarship is worth up to \$500.

<https://www.missouriwestern.edu/finaid/scholarship-opportunities/>

University of Missouri-Columbia (Mizzou)

TRiO Student Support Services

Mike Perkowski, Director

(573) 882-2493

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100 Student Success Center

<https://trio.missouri.edu/>

McNair Scholars Program

Director: NaTashua Davis

(573) 882-1962

davisnat@missouri.edu

10 Arts & Science Building

<http://mcnair.missouri.edu/>

First Generation Student Association

President, Jessee Kruse

mizzoufgsa@gmail.com

100 Student Success Center

Being a first-generation college student can be tough, but don't worry that's why FGSA exists! First generation student association exists solely for the support of students like ourselves, we offer tutoring, a one on one mentorship program, and advice and guidance regarding all things financial, academic, and social at Mizzou.

http://mizzou.orgsync.com/show_profile/50579-first-generation-student-association

University of Missouri-St. Louis

Opportunity Scholars Program

Provides a unique opportunity for St. Louis-area high school students to receive an all-inclusive, four-year scholarship to the University of Missouri–St. Louis. The program focuses on academically gifted first-generation college students and/or students who are underrepresented in the work force from certain academic fields – primarily, but not limited to, the sciences, technology, engineering, and math.

<http://www.umsl.edu/opportunityscholars/>

Truman State University

McNair Program

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Upward Bound

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Northwest Missouri State University

Student Support Services

Director of TRiO Programs, Cassandra Tavorn

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372 Administration Building

TRIO Upward Bound

TRIO Upward Bound Math/Science (UBMS)

Cassandra Tavorn, Director

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372 Administration Building

Upward Bound provides high school students with the skills needed to succeed. During study sessions, tutors help students with basic skills and current courses. On selected Saturdays, students, tutors, and counselors meet for half-day workshops in career planning, college prep and study skills.

nwmissouri.edu/trio/upwardbound/index.htm

Park University

StepUP Program:

Debra McArthur, Director Academic Support Services

(816) 584-6332

Debra.mcasrthur@park.edu

Norrington Center, 2nd Floor

StepUP students work with a professional mentor who assists them in setting goals, developing talents, and making connections with people and services to help them be successful in their quest for a college degree. They may also take part in several special events through the year, and be eligible for recognition, gifts, and incentives.

<http://www.park.edu/academic-support-center/stepup.html>

Saint Louis University

TRiO-Student Support Services

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DuBourg Hall, Room 16

McNair Scholars Program

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Saint Louis Community College-Florissant Valley

TRIO Student Support Services

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Saint Louis Community College- Forest Park

TRIO and Upward Bound

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Saint Louis Community College-Meramec

TRIO Support Services

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Missouri State University-West Plains

TRIO Student Support Services

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State Fair Community College

Students in TRIO for Educational Preparation and Success (STEPS)

Sonya Bowman, Director

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sbowman@sfccmo.edu

Yeater Learning Center, Room 153

Program provides skills improvement, academic advising, financial aid and scholarship advising, career counseling, transfer counseling, personal counseling, workshops, campus visits to four-year colleges and universities, and cultural activities.

www.sfccmo.edu/offices-services/trio-steps/

Upward Bound

Jeromy Layman, Director

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jlayman@sfccmo.edu

Smith-Cotton High School

<https://www.sfccmo.edu/offices-services/upward-bound/services-offered/>

Our Upward Bound program partners with Smith-Cotton High School in Sedalia, and is a federally funded college academic enrichment program for first-generation students in grades 9 through 12.

Southeast Missouri State University

First Generation – Targeted Support

Valdis Zalite, Director

(573) 651-2273

vzalite@semo.edu

<http://www.semo.edu/academic-support-centers/outreach/retention/first-gen.html>

This initiative is designed to retain and support students who are the first in their family to pursue a four-year college degree. The students within this population will have the opportunity to connect with a professional staff member to discuss any potential challenges that could prevent success.

TRIO McNair Scholars Program

Monica Barnes, Director

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mbarnes@semo.edu

<http://www.semo.edu/academic-support-centers/trio-mcnair/index.html>

Student Support Services

Outreach & Retention Programs Coordinator:

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University Center, 206

<http://www.semo.edu/academic-support-centers/sss/index.html>

To encourage and assist 200 students, traditionally under-represented because of income; family educational background; disability; or other relevant federal, state, provincial, or institutional criteria, in completing a post-secondary education.

Missouri State University-Springfield

TRIO Student Support Services

TRIO Upward Bound

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Meyer Library, Room 109

<https://trio.missouristate.edu/>

TRIO Community Resource Handbook:

<https://trio.missouristate.edu/assets/upwardbound/CommunityResourceHandbook1.pdf>

Missouri State First Generation Student Support
Academic, Financial and Family Resources

<https://www.missouristate.edu/firstgeneration/>

MSU: I'm First

Organization partnership with I'm First, offering study halls, workshops and other resources.

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North Central Missouri College

TRIO Student Support Services

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Upward Bound

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Washington University in St. Louis

McNair Fellowship

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<http://graduateschool.wustl.edu/mcnair-fellowship>

TRIO Program

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jducheck@wustl.edu

Cornerstone: The Learning Center

<http://cornerstone.wustl.edu/trio/>

State-Level resources

College Bound – St. Louis, MO

Scott Baier, Executive Director
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scott@collegeboundstl.org

<http://collegeboundstl.org/>

At College Bound we commit to our students for seven to nine years: increasing ACT scores, mastering Algebra II, coping with lifecycle events like grief, college financial literacy, first internships, first suits and first jobs.

Infinite Scholars Program of Missouri

Thomas Ousley, Principal Officer

<http://www.infinitescholar.org/>

Infinite Scholars Program (ISP), Inc. is a federally recognized 501c3 non-profit organization that has an overall mission of providing all students, especially low income and first generation high school students, with the resources and guidance that is necessary for them to accomplish their higher education goals. We strongly believe that regardless of nationality, sex, ethnic origin, race, or creed all students are entitled to the right of furthering their education.

Kauffman Scholars – Kansas City, MO

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<http://www.kauffmanscholars.org/>

Kauffman Scholars is a multi-year college access and scholarship program designed to help low-income urban students in Kansas City prepare for and complete a college education. Launched by the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation in 2003,

Kauffman Scholars provides support to students beginning in seventh grade and works with students until they complete their college education. Students receive extensive support from program leaders, coaches, and collegiate, community, and corporate partners throughout their years in the program. Students selected as Kauffman Scholars live within boundaries of Kansas City, Kansas or Kansas City, MO public school districts, and attend public or charter schools in those districts.

Missouri College Advising Corps – Columbia, MO

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47 Jesse Hall, University of Missouri
MCAC hires recent graduates to work in 43 partner high schools across Missouri to empower Missouri students to go to college and succeed. MCAC partner schools have high percentages of first-generation-college, low-income, and underrepresented students at risk of not going to college. MCAC college advisers help students understand that they can complete a college degree, find their “best fit” postsecondary institution, and navigate the process of applying for admission and financial aid. Advisers are available to guide students through college planning and preparation, applications, and financial aid processes.

The Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis

Executive Director: Faith Sandler
(314) 725 – 7990

teresa@sfstl.org

<https://www.sfstl.org/>

The Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis, a federally qualified 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, opens doors to higher education through direct assistance programs for students and through active participation in many aspects of the St. Louis regional community.

The Foundation sees higher education as a catalyst, an agent of change for individuals, families, communities, and nations. We envision a community that recognizes the importance of educational attainment and assures positive educational outcomes are accessible to all regardless of economic circumstance. In our community, doors will not be closed to those who lack financial resources, and postsecondary education will be available to all with the potential to succeed.

Nebraska

Metropolitan Community College

TRIO Student Support Services
Academic advising, counseling, assessment testing and evaluations, skills building labs, academic transfer counseling, book lending
(402) 457-2567
<https://www.mccneb.edu/Current-Students/Student-Tools-Resources/TRIO/TRIO-Services.aspx>

Single Parent/ Homemaker Services
Positive Opportunities for Parenting Solo; Agency Referrals; Workshop/Conference; Book Lending Program
<https://www.mccneb.edu/Current-Students/Student-Tools-Resources/TRIO/Single-Parent-Homemaker-Services-SPH.aspx>

Heartland C.A.M.P.
Heartland College Assistance Migrant Program
Empowerment through Postsecondary Education
Heartland CAMP provides intensive academic, social, and financial supports to help students from migrant farm-work backgrounds successfully complete their first year of college and continue in postsecondary education.
Heartland CAMP serves students across three states and four colleges:
Alejandra Hernandez-Castro
alejandrahc@ku.edu

Wayne State College

TRIO Student Support Services
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402-375-7500
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Northeast Community College

TRIO Student Support Services
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University of Nebraska Lincoln

Sarah Murphy, Director of First-Year Experience & Transition Programs
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First-Generation Nebraska program
Faculty and staff volunteers received a button and office sign with the initiative logo. Volunteers are encouraged to wear the buttons and post the signs to help first-generation students identify individuals who are receptive to sharing their own experiences. Student participants also received buttons to wear around campus. All participants who showcase the buttons are further encouraged to interact with each other. Faculty and staff wishing to participate in the First-Generation Nebraska initiative should send email to Danielle McRell, danielle.mcrell@unl.edu or Amy Goodburn agoodburn1@unl.edu.

Admission resources

<https://admissions.unl.edu/specialized-information/first-generation/>

I'm First Symposium

<https://admissions.unl.edu/events/on-campus/diversity-leadership-symposia/first-generation/>

University of Nebraska Kearney

Kearney Bound

Prepares first-generation and low-income students from North Platte High School, Lexington High School, Kearney High School and Kearney Catholic High School to achieve excellence through knowledge, character, and commitment. This is achieved through academic counseling and support, leadership, personal development and financial assistance to attend the University of Nebraska Kearney.

Josh Pierce, Coordinator

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(308) 865-1593

Trio Student Support Services

Rashawn Harvey, Assistant Director

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308-865-8988

The Peter G. Peterson Scholarship Fund was created as a permanently endowed scholarship with a \$50,000 gift to the University of Nebraska Foundation. Annual net income from the fund will be awarded by the UNK office of financial aid as scholarships to first-generation students from Nebraska who are studying any major and maintain at least a 3.0 GPA.

University of Nebraska Omaha

TRIO Project Achieve provides support to UNO undergraduate students who qualify as first-generation students, students who meet established income guidelines, or students with disabilities. TRIO Project Achieve uses a flexible and personalized approach. Each student is encouraged to participate in activities which meet his or her needs. Students and staff work together in clarifying students' skills in relation to their educational and career goals.

<https://www.unomaha.edu/project-achieve/about/index.php>

trio-pa@unomaha.edu

402-554-349

Young Scholars Program

A privately-funded program that exists due to the generosity of the Jim and Shirley Young family. The goal of the program is to support first-generation students in their pursuit of undergraduate degrees at UNO. Students selected for Young Scholars receive a financial scholarship, and become a part of a community of students that receive academic, social, and career development support throughout their undergraduate careers.

North Dakota

North Dakota State University

Bison Bridge Program

A week-long experience for first-generation, first-year, multicultural students to help kick-start their college careers. (Offered through the Office of Multicultural Programs).

Jered Pigeon

701-231-7267

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TRIO- Student Support Services

Office of TRIO Programs

701-231-8028

University of North Dakota

TRIO Student Support Services, Upward Bound McNair Scholar Program, Talent Search

Derek Sporbert, Director

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Offers a First-Generation Student Orientation Educational Opportunity Center

Cara Davis, Assistant Director

701-777-3819

Cankdeska Cikana Community College

TRIO Student Support Services

Clayton Peltier, Director

701-766-1319

Clayton.peltier@littlehoop.edu

Dakota College

TRIO Student Success Center
Laura Halvorson, Director
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Dickinson State University

TRIO Student Support Services
TRIO SSS Academic and Programming Specialist
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Lake Region State College

TRIO Student Support Services
Cathleen Ruch
Director TRIO and PowerSkills Center
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Turtle Mountain Community College

TRIO Student Support Services
College contact info: 701-477-7862

Minot State University

Student Success Center offers student workshop/
Success Strategies for First Generation Students
Lynda Bertsch- Director of Career Services
701-858-3996
Lynda.bertsch@minotstateu.edu

University of Mary

TRIO Student Support Services
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South Dakota**South Dakota State University**

TRIO Student Support Services
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University of South Dakota

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Black Hills State University

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Northern State University

TRIO Student Support Services
Dacotah Hall Rm. 101
University.college@northern.edu
TRIO application link:
<https://northern.formstack.com/forms/trioapp>

Oglala Lakota College

TRIO Support Services
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605/455-6027
mfineran@olc.edu

OHIO**Ohio State University**

TRIO Upward Bound
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Buckeye Generation Learning Community

Sarah Howard, Academic Advisor
The Ohio State University at Newark

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The Buckeye Generation Learning Community consists of 120 first generation college students; taking some classes in common each semester; attending weekly labs (study skills, team-building, personal growth & development) as well as campus social and cultural events; support from

Academic Coaches – peer tutoring, mentoring; book money to help pay for books; receive priority consideration for Newark Campus Residence Hall housing for those who apply to the learning community by April 1st.

The Young Scholars Program
Dr. Rochelle Woods, Director
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Hale Hall, 154 W. 12th Avenue
Columbus OH 43210

<https://odi.osu.edu/ysp/>

<https://odi.osu.edu/for-students/pre-collegiate-programs/>

The Young Scholars Program is an exceptional opportunity for academically talented, first-generation students with high financial need to advance their goal of pursuing higher education. Our Scholars receive: Pre-college preparation through intensive college advising; group and one-on-one academic coaching and mentoring; college planning tools and resources; academic, leadership, and social engagement; guided major and career exploration; a generous scholarship.

Oberlin College and Conservatory

Student Academic Success Programs

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Director of Student Academic Success Programs
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Peters Hall 118

Student Academic Success Programs provide academic support, special advising, and related services to all students enrolled in Oberlin College, both the arts and sciences and the conservatory. In addition to the services provided to all students, focused services are directed to first-generation students, low-income students, and students with disabilities. Academic services include workshops, credit-bearing courses, tutoring, and individual academic sessions.

Counseling and Consultation Services
Specific resources for First Generation students
4th floor of the Younkin Success Center & 1030
Lincoln Tower
(614) 292-5766

First Generation Parents and Family
Being the first member in a family to attend college is a great sense of pride and honor for any student. Ohio State offers many resources for first generation college students and their families.
https://parent.osu.edu/you/first_gen

Study Abroad

As the first person in your family to study abroad while in college, you will likely have many questions. The education abroad coordinators in the Office of International Affairs are there to provide guidance to students every step of the way. View the [Education Abroad FAQ](#) for answers to basic questions about education abroad. You can also read about the various [ways you can go abroad](#) so you can easily navigate the opportunities Ohio State has to offer. Meet one-on-one Enarson 140 Wednesday 1-4pm or email Jenny Bickley, bickley.9@osu.edu

Ohio University

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Academic Achievement Center
Alden Library Room 230
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OHIO First Scholars
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Allen Student Advising Center

<https://www.ohio.edu/uc/firstgen/>

OHIO First Scholars provides a network of support and opportunities for Ohio University's first-generation college students. It is housed within the Allen Student Advising Center and coordinated by first-generation college graduates who understand the unique experiences and strengths of first-generation students.

Xavier University

Smooth Transitions

Dr. Kyra Shahid Associate Director, Center for Diversity and Inclusion

(513) 745-3916

shahidk@xavier.edu

<https://www.xavier.edu/diversity-inclusion/Smooth-Transitions.cfm>

<https://www.xavier.edu/undergraduate-admission/Multicultural-Scholarships.cfm>

Smooth Transitions (ST) is a competitive first-year student summer pre-orientation and year-long peer mentoring program for first-generation, low-income students of any racial background, multi-racial students and students of color. Goals: to increase the recruitment, retention and graduation of students of color and first-generation college students; to build up students social and cultural capital so that they are aware of and know how to access valuable campus resources; to connect first year students with student, faculty, staff and alumni mentors; to educate students on issues of diversity, inclusion and social justice.

Kent State University

TRIO Programs: Student Support Services, Upward Bound, McNair Scholars

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330-672-3000

Charles L. Greene Endowed Scholarship

The Charles L. Greene Endowed Scholarship will be awarded to a first-generation undergraduate student who grew up in the State of Ohio.

GAR Foundation Opportunity Scholarship

Awarded to undergraduate, degree seeking students from Summit County, Ohio who must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5, and are enrolled full-time at the Kent Campus. Preference given to juniors and seniors and first-generation college students.

The Thomas Peter Mindzak & Michael G Murray Fund for Aviation and Journalism in the Public Interest High achieving student from Ohio with preference given to those students who are first in their family to attend college.

Crans Family Scholarship Endowment Fund

The Crans Family Scholarship is available to a full-time Kent Campus student majoring in any STEM field, an entrepreneurial major, or a student majoring in construction management. Preference will be given to a student from the southwest quarter of the State of Pennsylvania. Preference should also be given to first-generation college students.

330-672-2950

cci@kent.edu

314 Library, P.O. Box 5190, Kent, OH 44240

<https://www.kent.edu/internal/first-generation-first-person-your-family-go-college-scholarships>

<https://www.kent.edu/cci/diversity/scholarships>

Bowling Green State University

TRIO Student Support Services

Dr. Roger Grant, Assistant Director

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rlgrant@bgsu.edu

318A Math Sciences Building

<https://www.bgsu.edu/trio-programs/student-support-services.html>

Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program
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Email: ttabacz@bgsu.edu
318A Math Sciences Building
<https://www.bgsu.edu/trio-programs/student-support-services.html>

Falcon Achievement Award

This scholarship ranges from \$1,000-\$3,000 and is renewable. It is based on financial need, a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and 20 ACT or 1020 SAT score, race/ethnicity, first generation college student, and commitment to diversity. Apply to BGSU, complete the FAFSA, and submit the Falcon Achievement Award application by January 15. The Falcon Achievement Award application is located in the Searchable Scholarship Guide in a student's MyBGSU Account (MyBGSU > Financials > Scholarship Opportunities).

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glomeli@bgsu.edu
<https://www.bgsu.edu/admissions/multicultural-students.html>

Columbus State Community College

TRIO Student Support Services, Upward Bound,
Educational Talent Search
Lori Billenstein, Director
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David and Tracy Harrison First Generation
Scholarship Fund (\$1,000) – up to 5 awards
First Generation Scholarship Fund (\$1,000) – up
to 5 awards; Radigan/Alaimo Scholarship Fund
(\$1,000) – up to 2 awards. Applicants must be
first generation students; have minimum GPA =
2.50; not have earned a college degree; enrolled
in at least 1 course at CSCC.

<https://www.csc.edu/campus-life/got/scholarship.shtml>

Generation One Trailblazers (support group)
614-287-5353
got@csc.edu
<https://www.csc.edu/campus-life/got/>
The Generation One Trailblazers (GOT) is a
Columbus State organization that supports first
generation students – those who are among the
first in their family to earn a college degree.

Cleveland State University

TRIO Student Support Services
George Bovell, Director
(216) 523-7426
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MC110
<http://www.csuohio.edu/trio/triostudent-support-services>

TRIO McNair Scholars
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(216) 687-5227
j.l.vega@csuohio.edu
SR155
<http://www.csuohio.edu/mcnair-scholars/information>

Kenyon College

Recognizing Each Other's Ability to Conquer the
Hill (REACH)
Ms. Jacky Neri Arias, Program Coordinator
(740) 427-5897
nerij@kenyon.edu
<http://www.kenyon.edu/about-kenyon/diversity-at-kenyon/odei/reach/>

The overall goal of the program is to retain
targeted students by providing them with
support and guidance from mentors who offer
support, insight & positive reinforcement.

Youngstown State University

Learning Community
Karla Krodel
330-941-2464.
kmkrodel@ysu.edu

This program is designed by and for first-generation college students. Based on the Bridges Out of Poverty series, the Learning Community provides a supportive experience that helps students achieve college-level performance and build the resources needed to complete their goals.

<https://cms.ysu.edu/administrative-offices/metro-credit/learning-communities>

University of Toledo

TRIO Student Support Services

Robin Stone, M. Ed. Director

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robin.stone@utoledo.edu.

<http://www.utoledo.edu/success/trio/>

Case Western Reserve

TRIO Student Support Services

FOCUS Program-collaboration between TRIO, National Youth Sports Program & School Based Outreach

Erica Calderon, Interim Director

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TRIO Upward Bound

Division of Student Affairs

110 Adelbert Hall

studentaffairs@case.edu

Notre Dame College

FirstGen Center

Laurel G. Kaiser, Director of the FirstGen Center

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The FirstGen Center is a supportive community of first-generation students, faculty, alumni, and local professionals. Our mission is to empower first generation students to successfully navigate their college experience and persist to graduation through resiliency coaching, supportive services and leadership opportunities.

<http://www.notredamecollege.edu/resources-and-services/FirstGen-Center>

College of Wooster

First-Generation Student Organization

Herman Medina, Advisor

(330) 263-2000

hmedina@wooster.edu

The purpose of the College of Wooster's First-Generation Student Organization is to establish a support system for first generation college students and any others seeking assistance with the transition to college life. We aim to facilitate the transition to college for first generation students through initiatives such as providing mentorship networks and sharing academic and social resources to people who can relate to the adversity of being a first-generation college student. By communicating with non-first-generation students, we will also strive to dispel any stigma or stereotype associated with the first-generation identity.

<https://www.wooster.edu/students/organization/ethnic/firstgen/>

Central State University

TRIO Student Support Services

Director, Dr. NseAbasi Ekpo

Phone: 937 376-6182

nekpo@centralstate.edu

<http://www.centralstate.edu/academics/support/index01.php?num=27>

Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, Cincinnati

TRIO Student Support Services

Director, Bari Ewing

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gretchen.cook@cincinnatiastate.edu

Clark State Community college

TRIO Student Support Services

Director, Leigh Fisher

(937) 328-3870

oweng@clarkstate.edu

<https://www.clarkstate.edu/student-life/student-services/trio-student-support-services/>

Cuyahoga Community College

TRIO Student Support Services

Warren J. Glen, Sr., Director

(216)-987-3941

Warren.Glen@tri-c.eduwww.tri-c.edu**Eastern Gateway Community College**

TRIO Student Support Services

Ty-Juan Young-Bright Interim TRIO

EOC/SSSDirector

(330) 480-0726 x3128

tbright@egcc.edu**Lourdes College**

TRIO Student Support Services

Teddi Moorman

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TRIO Student Support Services

Brandon E. Gaddy, M.Ed. Student Success

Coach/Academic Advisor

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studentsupportservices@owens.edu**Sinclair Community College**

TRIO Student Support Services

TyAnn Stewart, M.A. Manager

937-512-3551

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TRIO Student Support Services

Director, Kevin Hurst

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khurst@zanestate.edu**State Level Resources**

Ohio TRIO web page and directory for individual campuses:

<https://www.ohiotrio.org/directory>**CAP4Kids**

(614-722-6743)

cap4kidscolumbus@nationwidechildrens.org<http://cap4kids.org/columbus/education-resources/college-planning/>

College Planning links especially connected to state schools

College Now Greater Cleveland

(216-241-5587)

info@collegenowgc.org<https://www.collegenowgc.org>

College Now (formerly Cleveland Scholarship Programs) provides Greater Cleveland students with guidance and access to funds to prepare for and graduate from college. For more than 40 years, our goal has been to help students pursue educational opportunities that empower them to embark on rewarding careers and strengthen our community.

Higher Education Compact of Greater Cleveland

(216-635-6325)

HEC@collegenowgc.org<http://highereducationcompact.org>

Higher Education Compact for Greater Cleveland (the Compact) is committed to increasing the number of Cleveland students who are ready for, have access to, and persist in college.

Ohio Department of Higher Education (OhioHigherEd) (formerly Ohio Board of Regents)

(614) 466-6000

hotline@highered.ohio.gov

College Access Information Hotline:

(800) 233-6734

ohiohighered.org/students

The Ohio Department of Higher Education (formerly known as the Ohio Board of Regents) is a Cabinet-level agency for the Governor of the State of Ohio that oversees higher education for the state.

RaiseMe

support@raise.me

<https://www.raise.me>

A new program of “micro-scholarships” that work in partnership with specific campuses, including some in Ohio Our Mission. RaiseMe is a social enterprise focused on expanding access to higher education, especially among low income and first-generation students. Rather than waiting until the end of high school to earn scholarships, which is often too late to impact a student's college ambitions or choices, RaiseMe enables students to earn scholarships throughout high school, starting as early as 9th grade, for doing all the things that best prepare them to succeed, whether that's getting good grades, volunteering in the community or joining an extracurricular.

WISCONSIN

Beloit College

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South College, Second Floor
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Student Excellence & Leadership Program
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College of Menominee

TRIO Student Support Services
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715-799-5600 Ext. 3062
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Lakeshore Technical College

TRIO Student Support Services
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Madison Area Technical College

TRIO Student Support Services
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Marian University

TRIO Student Support Services
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Marquette University

TRIO Student Support Services
McNair Scholars Program
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Moraine Park Technical College

TRIO Student Support Services
Edge Program
TRIO Grant Manager – Michael Smith
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Katie Gindt, Administrative Assistant
(920)-924-3165

Mount Mary College

TRIO Student Support Services
Promise Program
Director: Pa Muas-Xiong
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Ripon College

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McNair Post-Baccalaureate
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University of Wisconsin Colleges/ Rock County

TRIO Student Support Services
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University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

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McNair Post-Baccalaureate
Campus Center for Equity and Diversity
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University of Wisconsin Eau Claire

TRIO Student Support Services
McNair Scholars Program
Bruce Ouderkirk, Director
715-836-4542
Old Library 2136

University of Wisconsin La Crosse

TRIO Student Support Services
McNair Scholars Program
2113 Centennial Hall
(608) 785-8535

First-Generation Organization

We hope to create a community in which first-generation students can connect with each other as well as share experiences and helpful tips.
malluege.karena@uwlax.edu

University of Wisconsin-Madison

TRIO Student Support Services
McNair Postbaccalaureate
Center for Educational Opportunity
The Center for Educational Opportunity (CeO) is a diverse, multifaceted, federally and state-funded center that strives to create equal opportunities in higher education. CeO promotes access to resources, academic achievement and personal growth for students whose parents have not received a four-year degree, students who meet specific federal family income guidelines, and students with documented disabilities.
16 Ingraham Hall
(608) 265-5106
ceo@cdo.wisc.edu

Badger Promise Program

Free tuition for one year to first-generation Wisconsin transfer students. Those eligible for Pell Grants may receive two years of free tuition.
www.financialaid.wisc.edu/types-of-aid/badger-promise.

Parent and Family Program

Resources for First Generation and their families
<https://parent.wisc.edu/resources/transitioning/>

People Program

(Pre-College Enrichment Opportunity Program for Learning Excellence)
People seeks to increase college enrollment and graduation rates of Wisconsin students of color, students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds and first-generation college attendees.

The program focuses on promoting students' pursuit of higher education, particularly at UW-Madison. PEOPLE was created in direct response to the achievement gaps among Wisconsin students of different ethnic backgrounds and to meet the growing demand for an educated and diverse workforce. Upon completion of the precollege segment of program and admission to the UW-Madison, participant is eligible for a four-year tuition scholarship to UW-Madison.

<https://peopleprogram.wisc.edu/people@cdo.wisc.edu>
[608 262-7415](tel:6082627415)

University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee

TRIO Student Support Services
McNair Postbaccalaureate
Mitchell Hall, 135
(414)229-5598
bakerkp@uwm.edu

First Generation Week Fall 2018
Contact Olivia Clifton at oclifton@uwm.edu or the IEC at (414) 229-7234

College of Health Sciences First Generation Student Scholarship
CHS Office of Student Affairs
chs-info@uwm.edu or (414) 229-2758

University of Wisconsin- Parkside

TRIO Student Support Services
Student Support Services, located in WYLL D173.
262-595-2108 or (262) 595-2726
sss@uwp.edu

University of Wisconsin- Platteville

TRIO Student Support Services
(608) 342-1816
sss@uwplatt.edu
Education Abroad
Being a first-generation student means the first in their family to attend college, and this also means the student is likely to be the first in their

family to pursue education abroad. These circumstances may lead to differing concerns from family and friends. Be sure to speak with an Education Abroad Advisor, but also be sure to do your own research to aid in resolving some of these concerns. The Education Abroad Advisors are here to help answer your questions about programs and provide advice on what you may experience during your time abroad.

University of Wisconsin- River Falls

TRIO Student Support Services
McNair Post-Baccalaureate
Student Support Services
105 Davee Library
(715) 425-3713
SSS@uwrf.edu

University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

The Bob and Mary Berard Gateway to Discovery Scholarship Endowment will allow UW-Stevens Point to annually award 10 first-year, first-generation students of academic promise with a \$2,000 scholarship, beginning in fall 2018. Additionally, the scholarship would be renewed for a second year for those Berard Scholars who maintain good academic standing.

Discover the World Scholarship
Office of International Education \$2,500 scholarship opportunity for a female student undertaking an international service learning project. Undergraduate applicants who plan to volunteer, study, or work outside the U.S. with a non-profit non-governmental organization (NGO) dedicated to social and economic development. The successful applicant should be a first-generation university student with demonstrated financial need as determined by UW-Stevens Point Financial Aid criteria. Applicant should also be a U.S. citizen whose project destination is a country the applicant has not visited previously and where the applicant is not traveling to visit family members. The international site of the

service learning should be a non-European location. Students with no prior international experience are given primary consideration.

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715-346-2717

University of Wisconsin-Stout

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McNair Postbaccalaureate

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University of Wisconsin-Superior

TRIO Student Support Services

McNair Postbaccalaureate

Swenson Hall 1024

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support@uwsuper.edu

Viterbo College

TRIO Student Support Services

(608)-796-3190

Jane Eddy, Director

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University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

McNair Postbaccalaureate

(262) 472-2804

mcnairasst@uww.edu

State Level Resources

Talent Incentive Program (TIP)

An initial TIP award may only be given to a Wisconsin resident first-time freshman, enrolled at least half-time in a degree or certificate program, who demonstrates financial need and who comes from a non-traditional or educationally-disadvantaged background (includes first-generation post-secondary student (neither parent graduated from a four-year college or university)).

Talent Search Program (federally funded) TRIO program funded by the Department of Education. It is designed to assist low-income and/or first-generation students prepare for their future educational goals. The program is located in the Ashland, Eau Claire, and Wausau WEOP offices and serves 6-12th grade students at target schools. <https://dpi.wi.gov/weop/directory>

DACA students First Generation Resources for Region and National

Regional:

Magis Scholarship Fund:

www.luc.edu/diversity/resources/undocumentedstudentresources/magisscholarshipfund/

Illinois Dream Fund:

<https://www.facebook.com/ILDREAMFund/>

DDL R Scholarship

Fund: <http://www.ddlrscholarship.org>

Illinois Legislative Latino Council:

<https://www.illcf.net>

Dream Action NIU:

<https://www.niu.edu/undocumented/dream-action/index.shtml>

UIC Resources for Undocumented

Students: <https://dream.uic.edu>

Conferences:

Share The Dream Conference:

<https://www.iacac.org/sharing-the-dream/>

Northwestern University "Let's Talk" weekly support group for Undocumented/DACA students and other resources through SES

<http://www.northwestern.edu/enrichment/undocumented-daca/welcome/index.html>

National Organizations for DACA students:

Define American: <https://defineamerican.com>

United We Dream: <https://unitedwedream.org>

National Immigrant Justice Center legal resource
<http://www.immigrantjustice.org>

General Resources for First Generation Students (including private organizations):

I'm First/Strive for College

I'm First online community for first-generation college students, and their supporters. Hear inspiring stories and share your own, discover colleges that care about first-gen students, receive guidance to and through college.

College Possible

Non-profit based in Saint Paul, Minnesota (operates in the Twin Cities, Milwaukee, Omaha, Portland, and Philadelphia)

College Possible is making college admission and success possible for low-income students through an intensive curriculum of coaching and support.

First Generation Foundation

Joyce A Banjac

(440) 457-2266

jbajac@thefirstgeneration-foundation.org

Based in Ohio but offering national references on colleges, universities and organizations compiled by first generation college graduates

<http://www.firstgenerationfoundation.org/>

Hertz Foundation Fellowship Award

First Generation and Minorities inclusive

hertzfoundation.org/dx/about/financials.aspx

United Negro College Fund

<https://www.uncf.org/scholarships>

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation

Undergraduate transfer scholarship

<http://www.jkcf.org/>

First Scholars, a program of the Suder Foundation
The mission of The Suder Foundation (TSF) is to dramatically improve the graduation rate of first-generation college students. And promote personal success. We accomplish this mission through the First Scholars Program, our first-generation success initiatives, and our participation in the Center for First Generation Student Success.

<http://firstscholars.org/>

American College Application Campaign

The American College Application Campaign (ACAC) is a national effort to increase the number of first-generation and low-income students pursuing a college degree or other higher education credential. The primary purpose of this effort is to help high school seniors navigate the complex college admissions process and ensure they apply to at least one postsecondary institution. The effort occurs during the school day, with a focus on students who might not otherwise apply to college.

<http://www.acenet.edu/about-ace/special-initiatives/Pages/ACAC.aspx>

Hispanic Scholarship fund

The HSF Scholarship is designed to assist students of Hispanic heritage obtain a college degree. Scholarships are available, on a competitive basis, to: undergrads, grads, and high school students.

<https://www.hsf.net/scholarship>

Educational Opportunity Association

A Midwest Association of TRIO and College

Access and Success Professionals

MAEOPP Foundation provides scholarships and awards to TRIO and educational opportunity program students in the ten-state region served by MAEOPP.

Kenneth White

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Heartland C.A.M.P.

Heartland College Assistance Migrant Program
Empowerment through Postsecondary Education

Heartland CAMP provides intensive academic, social, and financial supports to help students from migrant farm-work backgrounds successfully complete their first year of college and continue in postsecondary education.

Heartland CAMP serves students across three states and four colleges: The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS; Donnelly College, Kansas, KS; Metropolitan Community College, Omaha, NE; Western Iowa Tech Community College, Sioux City, IA

Alejandra Hernandez-Castro

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FirstGEN Fellows

A ten-week summer program in the D.C. area for undergraduate students who are the first in their immediate families to attend an institution of higher education, and who are passionate about pursuing careers in social justice. Each fellow receives a \$1,500 stipend. Our mission is to identify, support and advance emerging first generation social justice leaders. The fellowship is a collaborative program by Asian Americans Advancing Justice | AAJC, Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc., Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, and D.C. Office of the National Immigration Law Center, with the Lawyers' Committee serving as program lead. firstgenfellows@lawyerscommittee.org.