

TRIO Scholarship Purpose

The TRIO Scholarship provides financial support and mentorship to Crowder College TRIO graduates and participants who attend Crowder College full-time.

TRIO Scholarship Eligibility Criteria

- ❑ Must have completed or graduated from the Crowder College Neosho Educational Opportunity Center, Talent Search, Upward Bound, or Upward Bound Math/Science TRIO Pre-college Programs

Or

- Must be a current participant in the Crowder College Student Support Services TRIO Program
- ❑ Must be attending Crowder College full time
- ❑ Must have a cumulative high school or college grade point average of 3.0 or better
- ❑ Must have unmet need as determined by the Crowder College Financial Aid office
- ❑ Must have completed less than 65 credit hours.

TRIO Scholarship Amount

The TRIO Scholarship is awarded at \$500 each semester and is renewable the following spring semester as funds allow. Renewal forms can be accessed through an email request at trio@crowder.edu. The applicant must reapply the following Fall semester for an additional annual scholarship.

Awards

The TRIO Scholarship will be applied to your Crowder College account. Any remaining funds will be credited to the student, per Crowder College guidelines. The funds can be used for educational expenses including but not limited to: tuition, books, fees, room and board, transportation, fuel, food, childcare, and car maintenance.

The recipient will sign an acceptance letter the following semester, detailing the guidelines for award renewal. The selection committee has the right to discontinue the renewable award if the guidelines are violated.

To Apply

- ❑ Complete the application, clicking the link below, by **12:00 noon on September 1**. Note that if the date falls on a weekend, the completed application is due the next business day the College is open. With the completed application please:
- ❑ Submit your **Fall class schedule** to trio@crowder.edu. This will be used to determine enrollment status (full-time).
- ❑ Submit your **transcript** to trio@crowder.edu which will be used to determine cumulative GPA and should include the GPA for the most recent semester completed.

Questions

You may contact any TRIO Educational Opportunity Center, Talent Search, Student Support Services, Upward Bound or Upward Bound Math/Science staff member with questions. Please contact the TRIO Director's office at 417.455.5584 with questions.

<https://www.crowder.edu/foundation-alumni/scholarships/application/>

Crowder College employees and their immediate family members or those living in the same household are not eligible.