Student Application - *Completed & signed by an admitted/enrolled degree seeking UNM-Taos student*

Student Information

Full Name: _____
First *Middle Initial* *Last*

Cell Phone: _____ **Pronouns:** she/her/hers/herself | he/him/his/himself | they/them/their/themself | other

Citizenship

Are you a U.S. Citizen? ☐ Yes If yes, please provide **Last 4 Numbers of Social Security #:** _____
☐ No If no, are you a Permanent Resident? ☐ Yes
☐ No - Please see TRiO-SSS Director

Student Information

Date of Birth: _____ **UNM ID#:** _____ **UNM Email:** _____

Start Date at UNM-Taos: _____ **College Level:** ☐ First year ☐ Second year

Degree Program: ☐ Certificate: _____ | Associate's: _____

To best help you, please check all that apply: You must choose at least 1 in each column

☐ Academic Advisement – Course selection, degree requirements	☐ Low high school grades
☐ Career Advisement – Career goals	☐ Low admission test scores (ACT/SAT) or Placed into Math 99/Math 100
☐ Academic Tutoring	☐ Out of school for more than 5 years
☐ Financial Literacy/ Financial Aid/FAFSA assistance	☐ High School Equivalency/GED/HiSET
☐ Transferring to a 4-year university	☐ Need Academic Preparedness Support
☐ Scholarship Information	☐ Low colleges grades
☐ Time Management/ Study Skills	☐ Limited English proficiency

As a federally funded program, UNM-Taos Student Support Services is required to gather gender, ethnicity and race data for grant reporting purposes. Your response is voluntary.

Gender _____ **Ethnicity** Do you consider yourself Hispanic/Latino? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Race
☐ Black or African American
☐ American Indian/Alaskan Native Tribal Affiliation:_____
☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
☐ Asian
☐ White

I certify the information provided is true and accurate.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION

Did your natural or adoptive parents you regularly resided with and received financial support from completed a baccalaureate degree for a university?

YES_____ OR NO _____

I have a documented disability and am/will be registered with UNM-Taos's Accessibility Services.

YES _____ OR NO_____

Release of Information

Please initial that you have read and understood _____

I give permission to the UNM-Taos Student Support Services(SSS) Program to gather and report my data, that may be covered by the *Family Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA),* to meet The U.S. Department of Education – Federal TRiO Programs grant requirements. The data gathered will include but it is not limited to: Admissions, Financial Aid, placement scores, transcripts, financial information, date of birth, race, gender, ethnicity, tutoring, graduation and/or transfer to a 4 year university information. I understand that all information will be kept confidential and secure.

Photo and Video Release

Please initial that you have read and understood _____

☐ **I give my permission…** ☐ **I do not give my permission…**

to the UNM-Taos SSS Program to release my name or image for educational or publicity purposes in any and all media.

Student Commitment – Please initial next to each statement

___ I grant the UNM-Taos TRIO SSS staff access to my academic and financial aid information to better assist me during our advisement sessions to help me become more knowledgeable or aware of critical information during my college experience at UNM-Taos.

___ I will meet with TRiO-SSS staff to discuss my personalized graduation plan, which will include but is not limited to: course selection, degree requirements, educational goals, career goals, tutoring needs and financial aid information.

___ To the best of my ability, I will participate in TRiO-SSS workshops, educational and cultural events.

___ I will attend financial literacy workshops and complete online activities that I can participate in.

___ I will explore educational opportunities to transfer to a 4-year university.

___ I am committed to maintaining a 2.0; if I drop below good academic standing, I will utilize all services to raise my GPA.

___ I understand that I must use my UNM e-mail (LoboMail). UNM staff can only correspond via LoboMail.

___ I understand I will have an Advisement Hold (LoboWeb) for the duration of my participation in UNM-Taos TRiO-SSS.

I understand the permission I have given to The UNM-Taos SSS Program staff and agree to fulfill my commitment as outlined above to work towards successfully completing my Certificate and/or Associate's Program(s).

I certify the information provided in this application is true and accurate.

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Step 1: Determine Dependent or Independent Status for Financial Aid Purposes

Please mark an X to the following questions that apply to you

YES	*NO*	
☐	☐	Are you 24 years of age or older?
☐	☐	Are you married?
☐	☐	Are you veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?
☐	☐	Were you an orphan, in foster care or ward of the court at any time at 13 years of age or older?
☐	☐	Do you have legal dependents, other than a spouse, who receive more than ½ their support from you?
☐	☐	At any time on or after July 1, 2014, was it determined that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?
☐	☐	Have you been determined independent by a financial aid administrator due to a qualifying circumstance?
	Answered **NO** to **every** question, you are **DEPENDENT - Need to provide a copy of parent's federal income taxes.**	
Answered **YES** to **any** question, you are **INDEPENDENT – Need to provide a copy of personal federal income taxes.**		

Step 2: Determine which document needs to be provided to verify income

Dependent student – you will need to complete this form utilizing your parents' latest federal income tax information.
Independent student – you can complete this form utilizing your own latest federal income tax information (and if, married, your spouse's).

Federal TRIO Programs Current-Year Low Income Levels (Effective January 15, 2026 until further notice)

		TAXABLE INCOME (Not Annual/Gross Income)		
Mark an X next to column with your family size.	**Size of Family Unit**	**48 Contiguous States, D.C., and Outlying Jurisdictions**	**Alaska**	**Hawaii**
	1	$23,940	$29,925	$27,540
	2	$32,460	$40,575	$37,335
	3	$40,980	$51,225	$47,130
	4	$49,500	$61,875	$56,925
	5	$58,020	$72,525	$66,720
	Each Additional Family Member	$8,520	$10,650	$9,795

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

1040	See Line 15	TAXABLE INCOME AMOUNT:		FAMILY SIZE:	

If copy of federal income taxes is unavailable, provide a statement of your income situation. Are you receiving federal or state income or food support; if so, explain below?

By signing this application, I certify the information provided is true and accurate.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

If dependent student - parent signature required: _____Date: _____

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