



# STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES INFORMATION SHEET

# TRiO

**Student Support Services (SSS)** is all about student achievement and success. Our goal is to help you succeed at Arkansas Tech University, help you attain graduation, and gain the necessary skills to either enter the work force, or enter Graduate or Professional School. It's an opportunity for first-generation college students from low and moderate income families and/or students who have a disability to:

- Strengthen academic skills
- Develop personal confidence
- Explore majors and careers
- Build new friendships
- Make plans for the future
- Graduate!

**SSS Scholars** can take advantage of free program services available to program participants. For example, academic advice, career/major guidance, financial aid troubleshooting and so much more!

## How can SSS Help?

### Academic Advice: Course Selection

Choosing Majors and Careers

Developing an Individual  
Graduation/Academic Plan

Graduate School Planning

### Financial Assistance: Scholarship Applications

Financial Planning

Economic Literacy Workshops

### Instruction: Workshops and Classes

Tutoring

Writing, Math and  
Reading/Study Skills Assistance

Connections to useful resources

**Eligibility** is based on federally defined criteria where at least one of the following must be met:

- First Generation College Student (neither parent has a Bachelor's Degree)
- Limited Income (Income eligible per Federal Guidelines)
- Have a documented learning or physical disability

An eligible student must need academic support and be either a US Citizen or Permanent Resident who has not yet earned a bachelor's degree, but is committed to using SSS resources and graduating from ATU!

## WHEN SHOULD I APPLY?

Immediately! Applications are accepted throughout the year, but program size is limited, so do not delay submitting your application.

## HOW DO I APPLY?

Complete the attached application and submit to SSS by one of the following methods:

- Mail
- Fax
- In Person

After submitting your application, you will be contacted by the SSS Office to schedule a meeting to discuss your application and academic needs. You will receive an email notification on whether or not you have been selected for the program.

## Application Submission Information:

Mail to: Student Support Services, T5 Building,  
1311 North El Paso Ave, Russellville, AR 72801  
Or Fax: (479) 968-0644

Or returned in person to: T5 Temporary Building (located between Wilson and Nutt Hall) or Academic Affairs, Administration Building Room 200

## For Questions Or Additional Information, please contact us at:

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2010-2011 Student Support Services Application  
Arkansas Tech University



**Student Support Services** is a part of the federal TRiO programs, which are designed to prepare selected students for successful entry into, retention in, and completion of post-secondary education. Becoming a member of Arkansas Tech University's TRiO Student Support Services program is based on the following criteria: low income, first generation college student, documented disability, and identifiable academic need.

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Name:
Social Security #:	Tech ID #:	Date of Birth:

<b>Mailing Address</b> Street/PO Box:  City, State, Zip:	<b>Phone numbers</b> Home:  Cell:
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Primary email address:	Have you previously participated in a Trio program? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Single
Citizenship:  <input type="checkbox"/> US Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident  <input type="checkbox"/> Other  Resident Alien # _____	Ethnicity: <input type="checkbox"/> Native American/Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Native Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> More than one <input type="checkbox"/> Other
High school graduate: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  GED graduate: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  Year graduated: _____	Do you have a documented physical or learning disability? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  If yes, have you registered with Tech's Disability Services? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Did your <b>Mother</b> graduate with a 4 year college degree? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Did your <b>Father</b> graduate with a 4 year college degree? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown

How did you learn about Student Support Services? <input type="checkbox"/> Previous Trio Program Participant <input type="checkbox"/> ATU website <input type="checkbox"/> HS Counselor <input type="checkbox"/> ATU faculty <input type="checkbox"/> ATU college student <input type="checkbox"/> Flyers <input type="checkbox"/> Other
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<p>Please check all of the following that applies to you:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Low High School grades</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Low Admissions Test (ACT, COMPASS, SAT)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Low College grades</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> GED</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Failing grades</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Out of school more than 5 years</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Limited English proficiency</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Lack of educational/career goals</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Lack of academic preparedness</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Need for academic support to raise grades in required courses/major</p>	<p>Please check the <b>services</b> which are of greatest need to you:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Study Skills</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Computer Lab</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Financial Aid Info</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Career Advising</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Academic Advising</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring/Counseling</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Enrichment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Skills</p>
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**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

The following information is used to determine eligibility for Student Support Services. Failure to complete the following information may result in the denial of your application.

**ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED**

**Financial Eligibility Documentation**

If you or your family filed income taxes last year, what was your **TAXABLE INCOME**? It is very important that you indicate **TAXABLE** income and not total income or adjusted gross income.

**The best source for this information is your 2009 Federal tax return. Taxable income is reported on line 43 of form 1040, line 27 of 1040A, or line 6 of 1040EZ.**

Please fill in your **Current Taxable Income** on the appropriate line.

Form 1040- use line 43: \_\_\_\_\_ Form 1040A-use line 27: \_\_\_\_\_ Form 1040EZ-use line 6: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you filled out the FAFSA?  Yes  No

Are you currently receiving federal or state financial aid?  Yes  No

If yes, check all that apply:  Pell grant  Work Study  Scholarships  Loan  Other

**Household information**

How many people live in your household (include children away in school)? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you reside with your:  Mother  Father  Both  Other

Do you have children?  Yes  No

**Student Informed Consent Agreement**

I certify that the information I have provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I give my consent for Arkansas Tech University Student Support Services program to release and receive academic and/or financial aid information in order to provide appropriate services.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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