

Section I: Personal Data

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____
Student ID: _____ Phone Number: _____
E-mail Address: _____ DOB: _____
Home Address: _____

Sex Assigned at Birth: Male Female Gender Identity: _____ Are you of Hispanic/Latino(a) descent? Yes No

Race (Check All that Apply):

- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black/African-American
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- White
- Other information you wish to provide (optional): _____

Are you enrolled in at least 6 credits? Yes No

Have you completed a Bachelor's Degree (4 years) or beyond? Yes No

Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident: Yes No

Section II: Eligibility—First Generation

Did either parent living with you while you were a teenager (up to 18 years of age) graduate from a 4 year College or University? Yes No

Section III: Eligibility—Income

Do you receive financial aid? Yes No

Section IV: Eligibility—Disability

Do you have a documented disability on file in BCC's Disability Resource Center? Yes No

Section V: Academic Need

Check all that apply:

- I have failing grades.
- I attained my GED.
- I do not feel prepared for college level coursework.
- I do not yet know what my educational and/or career goals are.
- I have limited English proficiency.
- I have low college grades.
- I had low high school grades.
- I need academic help to raise my grades in courses that are required for my major.
- I have been out of the academic pipeline for 5 or more years.

Release

I authorize release of information from my financial and/or academic record as requested by the TRIO Program or as needed by Federal, State or Financial Aid organizations for any legitimate purpose. I also authorize the TRIO staff to verify disability documentation with the Coordinator of the Disability Resource Center, if applicable. In addition, I give TRIO permission to talk to others who are directly involved in my education for the sole purpose of assisting me in the pursuit of my educational objectives. Faculty, Tutoring, all TRIO staff, Academic Advising, Financial Aid, Counseling Services, Disability Services, and Student Billing are examples of some of the professionals that we may collaborate with in helping you achieve your goals.

I understand that any related information will remain confidential and will be used only to:

1. establish eligibility for special services;
2. assess my academic progress and need for services;
3. meet program and federal reporting requirements;
4. obtain admissions/transfer information;
5. obtain college/university-tracking information.

I understand that TRIO's purpose is to increase the retention, graduation, and transfer rates of program members, and agree to participate in related services until I meet my educational goals.

Student Signature:

Date:

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