

What is Student Support Services?

Student Support Services (SSS) is a federally funded program designed to provide academic assistance and enhance educational opportunities for students. Federal guidelines require students to be from low-income families, first-generation college students, and/or experience a documented disability. Students must also have an academic need for our program. The program is designed to work with students throughout their academic career at the University of Alaska Anchorage until a baccalaureate degree is attained.

This program is offered free of charge to participants.

Eligibility is based on federally defined criteria:

- Students who meet low-income qualifications
- Students whose parents have not earned a bachelor's degree
- Individuals who experience a documented disability

SSS participants must be:

- U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or individuals who meet the residency requirements for Federal student financial assistance
- Admitted and enrolled at the University of Alaska Anchorage
- Pursuing first bachelor's degree
- Needing academic support
- Committed to utilizing academic support to earn a four-year degree

Application Process:

- Complete and return this application to TRIO Student Support Services (*in-person or mail to SSS office or via email*)
- Schedule and complete an initial meeting and intake process with the SSS Director or a Retention Coordinator

How can SSS help you?

- ▶ Academic Support
- ▶ Advising/Class Scheduling
- ▶ Tutoring Assistance
- ▶ Financial Assistance
- ▶ FAFSA Workshops
- ▶ Scholarship Workshops
- ▶ Peer Mentoring
- ▶ Summer Bridge Program
- ▶ Career Skills Development
- ▶ Cultural Events
- ▶ Leadership Opportunities
- ▶ Graduate School Planning

SSS Main Office Location

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Please complete all items on the application. Incomplete applications will delay processing. Please type or PRINT CLEARLY. Information supplied in this application will be kept strictly confidential and only shared with SSS staff.

SSS Office Use Only

Date Received: _____

Eligibility: First-Generation
 Low-Income
 Disability

Need: Yes
 No

Acceptance: Yes
 No

SSS Coordinator: _____ Date: _____

Program Director: _____ Date: _____

Date Entered into Access: _____ Initials: _____

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Birthdate: (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ Gender: Male Female

UAA Student ID: _____ Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____ (required by U.S Dept. of Ed)

Permanent Mailing Address: _____
Street Address (or P.O. Box) City State Zip

Contacts: _____
Home Phone Cell Phone Email Address

What is the best way to contact you? Cell Phone Text Message Home Phone Email

Citizenship: U.S. Citizen Permanent Resident Refugee Status

If Permanent Resident or Refugee, list I.D Number: _____

Ethnicity: Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin? Yes No

Race: (select all that apply) American Indian/Alaska Native Asian
 Black/African American Caucasian/White Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

What is your first language? _____ Other language(s) in which you are fluent: _____

Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Separated Widowed

Are you a U.S. Veteran? Yes No

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Year of high school graduation: _____ or Year of GED completion: _____

Check all tests completed: Accuplacer ACT SAT Advanced Placement International Baccalaureate

Are you a former TRIO student? (Educational Talent Search, Upward Bound, SSS, Educational Opportunity Center)
 Yes No If yes, which program and school? _____

College Standing: Freshman (0-29 credits) Sophomore (30-59 credits) Junior (60-89 credits) Senior (90+ credits)

College Major: _____ Minor (if applicable): _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Are you a transfer student (*from another college/university*): Yes No

If yes, previous colleges/universities attended: _____

What degree(s) are you planning to earn at UAA? Associate's Degree Bachelor's Degree Graduate/Master's

Are you currently enrolled/plan to be enrolled full-time or part-time? Full-time (12+ credits per semester) Part-time

When do you expect to graduate? (*month/year*) _____ / _____

Current College Students: cumulative GPA _____ or Current High School Seniors/Grads: cumulative GPA _____

ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

Has your mother (biological or adoptive) received a 4-year (baccalaureate) college/university degree? Yes No

Has your father (biological or adoptive) received a 4-year (baccalaureate) college/university degree? Yes No

Were you ever in foster care? Yes No

Do you experience a documented disability? Yes No

If yes, are you registered with Disability Support Services (DSS) to receive accommodations? Yes No

If yes, does SSS have your permission to receive information from DSS regarding your accommodations? Yes No

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

- ▶ ***If you are at least 24 years old or if you are considered to be an "INDEPENDENT" student on the FAFSA, you must answer the following questions about yourself.***
- ▶ ***If you are less than 24 years old and you are considered to be a "DEPENDENT" student on the FAFSA, your parent(s)/guardian(s) must answer the following questions and sign this document to verify.***

A. What is the total **number of persons, including yourself**, in your family (*family size claimed on taxes*)? _____

B. Select one of the following choices and provide the requested information about your **family's taxable income**.
(Taxable income can be found on the federal income tax return, IRS 1040, 1040A, and 1040EZ.)

My family's **taxable income (not total)** from the last calendar year was: \$_____.

My family did not file a federal income tax return for the last calendar year.
My family's total income from the last calendar year was \$_____.

My family had no taxable income during the last calendar year.

How do you plan to pay for your college education? Check all that apply.

Grants (*such as Pell Grant*) Scholarships Loans Working Other _____

Have you completed the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) for this academic year? Yes No

Have you applied for scholarships (at UAA or elsewhere)? Yes No

Are you receiving any financial aid? Yes No Unsure

Are you receiving the Pell Grant? Yes No Unsure

Check any scholarships you are receiving: UA Scholar Alaska Performance Scholarship Seawolf Opportunity

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

What academic or other barriers do you feel will be challenges to completing your degree at UAA?

Do you work or plan to work? Yes No How many hours per week do you work? _____

Do you have more than one job? Yes No Where do you work? _____

Where do you live or where do you plan to live while attending UAA? Off Campus On Campus

What services are you seeking from TRIO Student Support Services? *Check all that apply*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Advising | <input type="checkbox"/> Class Scheduling | <input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Study Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Time Management Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Test Taking Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Stress Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> Budgeting/Financial Literacy | <input type="checkbox"/> FAFSA Help | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Application Help |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Career Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Choosing a Major /Career | <input type="checkbox"/> Resume Help | <input type="checkbox"/> Hands-on Job Experience |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate School Info | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Support |

Other needs: _____

SSS PARTICIPANT EXPECTATIONS

If accepted into the TRIO Student Support Services program, I agree:

- ▶ To be an active participant in the SSS program
- ▶ To meet with the SSS Student Success Coordinator on a regular basis each semester
- ▶ To respond accordingly to SSS emails/phone calls and keep SSS informed if my contact information changes
- ▶ To be invested in my education
- ▶ To GRADUATE with my degree!!!

INFORMATION RELEASE

Submitting this application enables UAA TRIO Student Support Services to obtain necessary academic and personal information and records, including grade reports & transcripts, admission; enrollment, financial aid eligibility & awards, US residency status, demographic & contact information, for the purpose of determining eligibility, developing education plans, and recording & collecting program statistics. I authorize the UAA TRIO Student Support Services program to use information and photographs related to my program participation in newsletters, web pages, media releases, and other program-related publications. This information may be shared with the US Department of Education, and University of Alaska Anchorage and TRIO SSS personnel in accordance with federal regulations and university policy.

I/We certify that to the best of my/our knowledge, statements I have made on this initial information application form are complete and true. Failure to disclose and submit complete and accurate information may result in the denial of acceptance to the University of Alaska Anchorage TRIO Student Support Services Program.

Student Signature: _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

*(Parent/Guardian Signature is **required** if student is under the age of 24 and is considered a **DEPENDENT** student)*