

## CHERYL BERRY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Indiana TRIO Board of Directors has established a scholarship program to help finance students their post-secondary education. All students who participate in a an Educational Talent Search (ETS), Upward Bound, Veterans Upward Bound or Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) Program in Indiana and who meet the eligibility requirements should be encouraged to apply for the \$1,000 Cheryl Berry Memorial Scholarship. To be considered, an applicant must be:

- A participant in an ETS, Upward Bound, Veterans Upward Bound or EOC programs in the State of Indiana
- Accepted for enrollment at a college or university for the fall semester as a freshman
- Be a full-time student

**One \$1,000** scholarship will be awarded to the student selected as the winner of this Scholarship. The Indiana TRIO Scholarship Committee, appointed by Indiana TRIO's President, will select the recipient of the scholarship. Three applications from each TRIO program will be accepted for each of this scholarship.

To apply, students must complete the Cheryl Berry Memorial Scholarship Application Form and return this with a personal narrative, a copy of the current academic transcript or GED scores, current semester high school schedule, and letter of acceptance from the college or university they plan to attend to their Program Director. A photo release form and photograph will be requested only from selected applicants at a later time.

The Program Director or TRIO staff member will write a supporting nomination letter and send the complete application packet in one scanned PDF document by **email** to the Scholarship Committee Chair no later than **11:59 p.m. EST on March 31**, to Heather Bauer, Indiana TRIO Scholarship Chairperson (email [hmbauer@usi.edu](mailto:hmbauer@usi.edu)). The scholarship recipient will be selected on the basis community service, academic achievement, essay, and TRIO staff recommendation. The winner will be notified by his/her Program Director and/or the Indiana TRIO Scholarship Chairperson at the end April. All information requested must be submitted together and before the deadline or the candidate will not be considered.

Scholarship payment will be made in September/October in one lump sum after proof of enrollment for the fall term has been received by the Scholarship Chairperson. The check will be mailed to the recipient's current mailing address and payable to the student.

*To be completed by Student*

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/State/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Gender** \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ Other

**Ethnicity:** *(circle one)*

African American \_\_\_\_\_ Caucasian \_\_\_\_\_ Hispanic

Native American \_\_\_\_\_ Asian \_\_\_\_\_ Other

**TRIO PROGRAM AFFILIATION:** *(circle one)*

\_\_\_\_\_ ETS \_\_\_\_\_ Upward Bound \_\_\_\_\_ Veteran's Upward Bound \_\_\_\_\_ EOC

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION:**

**Post-Secondary Institution:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Expected Graduation Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Career:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NARRATIVE AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION:**

Please provide a typed narrative, double-spaced and not to exceed 2 pages, describing:

1. Your co-curricular and/or community involvement, the impact of TRIO on your education, *and*
2. Why the Cheryl Berry Memorial Scholarship is important to you.
3. TRIO Director/staff member will attach a 1-page recommendation letter to this scholarship application and then forward to the Scholarship chair. Following this page is a form in which you may type two pages of double-spaced narrative.

I affirm the information provided by me and contained within this Scholarship Application is correct and accurate. I understand that any misrepresentation in this packet will disqualify me from consideration as a Cheryl Berry Memorial Scholarship candidate. My signature below certifies my voluntary submission of this application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**Program Director should e-mail complete application as a PDF document to:  
Heather Bauer (hmbauer@usi.edu)**