



The Indiana TRIO Board of Directors has established a variety of scholarships to help finance higher education for Indiana first-generation, low-income, or students with disabilities who are active in Indiana TRIO programs. Scholarships are awarded annually to students based on community involvement, need, and their ability to articulate how TRIO has made a difference in their educational journey. Only members of Indiana TRIO are eligible to submit applicants.

To apply students must complete the Indiana **TRIO Scholarship Application Form**; submit a **Referral Form** from an Indiana TRIO member, and write a **two-page maximum narrative** addressing criteria specific to each scholarship. Some additional materials may be requested depending on the scholarship.

All submissions must be made through the student's TRIO Program, by Indiana TRIO members, and **submitted by February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021** for consideration. Scholarships will be paid directly to the student after verification of enrollment and attendance at the university of their choice, in early September 2021. Study abroad scholarships will be paid upon verification of enrollment in an approved study abroad program, payable in May 2021.

All Scholarships require an essay: double-spaced and not to exceed two pages describing:

- 1) How TRIO has influenced the student's educational journey personally and going forward
- 2) Community/co-curricular/TRIO involvement and/or responsibilities outside of school
- 3) What receiving the scholarship funds would mean to them financially, academically etc.

## Indiana TRIO Board of Directors Scholarship \$1,000 FT- \$500 PT

Full Time and Part Time Scholarships available for students in TRIO Student Support Services or McNair Program who maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5/4.0 scale.

### Submission to include

TRIO Scholarship Application Form  
Unofficial transcript

Director Referral Form  
Scholarship essay

## Indiana TRIO Textbook Scholarships \$500

Scholarships available for ALL TRIO program participants (pre-college, college, and graduate school) in the state of Indiana who maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5/4.0.

### Submission to include

TRIO Scholarship Application Form  
Unofficial Transcript

Director Referral Form  
Scholarship essay



## Indiana TRIO Pre-College Scholarship \$1,000

Awarded to a student(s) who is currently active in a TRIO ETS, Upward Bound, Veterans Upward Bound, or EOC program in the state of Indiana, maintains a minimum GPA of 2.5/4.0., and is accepted as a full time freshman for the fall 2021 semester at a college or university.

### Submission to include

TRIO Scholarship Application Form	Director Referral Form
Acceptance letter from a college or university	
Unofficial high school transcript	Scholarship essay

## Indiana TRIO Cheryl L. Berry Scholarship for Pre-College \$1,000

Ms. Berry was known for helping TRIO students and families in times of financial crisis, providing shelter, mentoring, and putting other's first. Although she encountered heavy difficulties, her legacy of helping students will continue through this memorial scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to a student who is currently active in a TRIO ETS, Upward Bound, Veterans Upward Bound, or EOC programs in the state of Indiana, maintains a minimum GPA of 2.5/4.0., and is accepted as a full time freshman for the fall 2021 semester. This scholarship is in memory of former Upward Bound Director Cheryl L. Berry.

### Submission to include

TRIO Scholarship Application Form	Director Referral Form
Acceptance letter from a college or university	
Unofficial high school transcript	Scholarship essay

## Indiana TRIO Study Abroad Scholarship \$1,000

Scholarships available for Students enrolled to participate in a global study abroad experience sponsored by or through a partnership with their host institution. TRIO Students active in TRIO Student Support Services or McNair Program who maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5/4.0 scale are welcome to apply.

### Submission to include

TRIO Scholarship Application Form	Director Referral Form
Proof of enrollment in a study abroad program	Study abroad essay
Unofficial transcript	

Study abroad essay requirements: double-spaced and not to exceed two pages describing:

- 1) How TRIO has influenced your educational journey
- 2) Why the Indiana TRIO BOD scholarship is important to you and how you will use your experience to influence other first-gen students to study abroad
- 3) Community/co-curricular involvement and/or responsibilities outside of college