

TRiO

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES



 KILGORE
COLLEGE

EMPHASIS EXCELLENCE ★ 1935

The Funding for TRIO Programs

The TRIO Student Support Services program was started on September 1, 2001 with funding provided by a grant awarded by the US Department of Education.

Kilgore College has been awarded over \$3,000,000 in grant funding by the US Dept of Education in the last ten years for TRIO SSS grants.

Kilgore College has been awarded \$1,000,000 in grant funding by the US Dept of Education in the last five years for the TRIO Upward Bound program.

The Students in TRIO

The KC TRIO Program has served 1097 first generation, low income, and disabled students since Sept. 1, 2001. The gender breakdown shows that 630 students are male and 466 students served are female.

The ethnic breakdown of the students served shows that 68 are Hispanic, 348 are white, 8 are Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, 6 are American Indian, 632 are African American, 9 are Asian, and 21 reported more than one race.

Degrees earned by TRIO Participants since September 2001



283

have earned
Associate Degrees



155

have earned
Bachelor Degrees



14

have earned
Master Degrees



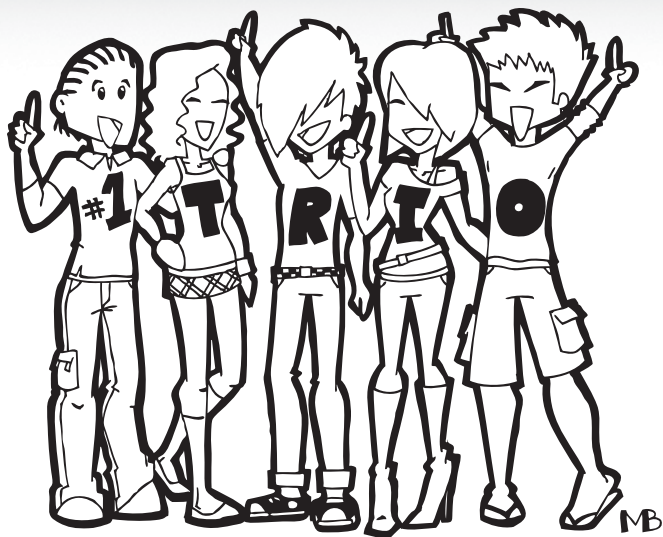
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has completed a
Doctorate Degree



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has enrolled as a
Doctoral Candidate



If it had not been for the TRIO program and all the wonderful people in TRIO that assisted me with my college experience, I would not have graduated and transferred to UT Tyler to complete my Bachelor's degree. I started my college adventure at the age of 41 and felt very overwhelmed and like a duck out of water. It was very difficult, but with the help of TRIO and 3 instructors, who constantly supported and encouraged me, I successfully completed a life-long dream of obtaining a college education.

– Jackie Kelley, KC graduate 2004, Bachelor Degree, UT-Tyler

I am a living testimony to how much (the TRIO program) assists people and makes them feel good about coming to school and learning. You make people feel like they are someone special and are going to make a big difference in the world.

– James Cureton, KC graduate 2005, Bachelor and Master Degrees, SHSU, Doctoral Candidate, OU

When I received a letter of congratulations for earning a 4.0 in my classes (including developmental courses) I was really encouraged and motivated to keep going and complete my degree. Now I'm the Supplemental Instruction Leader for Sociology (my major) and am the KCTC President.

– Kami Rutherford, class of 2012

Successes of the TRIO Program

- 80% of students have maintained academic good standing for each year since 2001
- The TRIO Program has awarded over \$45,000 in scholarships to TRIO students
- Piloted Supplemental Instruction Program at Kilgore College
- The first College Reading and Learning Association (CRLA) master's level certified tutoring Program at Kilgore College

Services Provided by TRIO

- One-on-one academic advising, personal, career, and transfer counseling
- CRLA certified tutoring center and Supplemental Instruction
- Updated computer center
- Summer Bridge Program for incoming freshmen
- Four-year college campus visits and Educational cultural enrichment
- Workshops on becoming a successful student
- Financial Literacy workshops
- On-Course Success class
- Community Service and Leadership Development
- Textbook Donation Drive and Textbook Lending Service for Participants



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