



SCIENCE-TECHNOLOGY-ENGINEERING-MATHEMATICS (STEM) STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES (SSS)

2015-2020 GRANT YEARS

Student Support Services (SSS) and S.T.E.M. are free federal TRIO Programs that serve students who are first generation, low-income, or have a disability. These programs provide academic support and guidance to help Madera Center and Clovis Community College students meet the challenges of obtaining an AA/AS degree, AA-T/AS-T degree and/or transfer to a four-year university. If you are committed to achieving success, SSS & S.T.E.M. can help you achieve your academic and career goals.

SSS & STEM Services Offered to you

- Priority Registration
- Academic Advising
- Career Planning
- Transfer Assistance
- University Campus Tours
- Financial Literacy

Minimum Qualifications:

- U.S. Citizen or permanent resident and meeting residency requirements for Federal Financial Aid
- Enrolled in 12 units or more in an AA/AS, or Transfer Program
- Be in good academic standing and have a 2.0 or better
- Have less than 50 college units completed
- Eligible for English 125 OR English 130
- One or more of the following apply
 - Be considered low income
 - Parents or guardians did not graduate from a college or university
 - Have a disability

Documents required in order for processing your application:

- Application
- Financial Aid SAR, Award Letter, or verification of income
- Educational Questionnaire
- Transcripts
 - High School Transcripts for first time students and/or All other colleges previously attended
- Recommendation Form

Please return your completed application and all required documentation to appropriate person listed below.

Clovis Community College

[Angelita Zaragoza, MS](#)

Student Services: AC2 - 133

559-325-5239

Madera Center

[Marisa McBride, MS](#)

Student Services: R2A

559-675-4714

The U.S. Department of Education provides TRIO funding for the SSS/S.T.E.M. Grant. Consideration of applicants is without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, marital status or disability. Personal information collected is for reporting requirements and is confidential.

U.S. Department of Education fully funds this program.



2019 - 2020 APPLICATION

Name: Last: _____ First: _____ Middle initial: _____

Full mailing address (including Apartment or Box numbers if applicable, along with city and zip code):

Home Phone: _____ and/or Cell Phone: _____

Date of birth: _____ Sex: Male Female Student I.D. Number: _____

Student Email Address: _____

Are you a US Citizen? Yes No Social Security Number: _____

*If you selected **no**, please provide a copy of Permanent Resident card and answer the following:

Where were you born? _____ Permanent Resident Card number: _____

Ethnicity and Race categories do you identify do you identify with? (Check all that apply)

- Asian
- White
- Hispanic or Latino
- Black or African American
- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Other: _____

Which of the following questions apply to you?

(Check all that apply)

- Low Income?
- First Generation student?
- Highest grade completed by your parents?
- Do you have a disability?

Are you currently receiving services from Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSP&S)? Yes No
If you answered yes, what is your diagnosis?

Does any of the following, apply to you? (Check all that apply)

- ESL
- Foster Child
- Veteran
- Homeless

Academic need for SSS/STEM Services (Check all that apply):

- Low High School Grades
- Low Admission Test Scores
- Predictive Indicator
- Academic Proficient Tests
- Lack of educational and/or career goals (undecided major)
- Unprepared academically for college level work
- Academic support needed to raise grade(s) in required courses
- College grades 2.0 - 2.5
- High School equivalency/GED
- Failing Grades
- Out of School >5 years
- Limited English Proficiency



2019 – 2020 Application continued

Major: _____

Career Goals: _____

If you are undecided, please write down an area that you are most interested in:

Do you plan to obtain a certificate or degree from Clovis Community College or Reedley College?

Yes or No

Do you plan to transfer to a four-year college? Yes or No

If you answered yes, what Institution are you planning to attend? _____

Do you plan to, or have you participated in any of the following programs?

(Please check all that apply)

Extended Opportunity Programs & Services (EOPS) UpWard Bound CalWorks

Disabled Students Programs & Services (DSP&S) Honors Program

High School Attended: _____

Graduation Year: _____ What was your high school grade point average? _____

Have you attended other Colleges or Universities? YES or NO

If Yes, Where? (Please provide transcript) _____

INCOME INFORMATION

Have you filed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the current academic year?

YES or NO

Please provide a copy of your tax return (if 24 years or older) or your parents/guardian tax return for the current year. If you or your parents/guardian did not file taxes, please provide proof of all other income or assistance.

Federal TRIO Programs 2019-20 Low Income Levels

Family Size	Income Level	Check Box
1	\$18,735	
2	\$25,365	
3	\$31,995	
4	\$38,625	
5	\$45,255	
6	\$51,885	
7	\$58,515	
8	\$61,145	

1. Total number of people living in your household, including yourself, parent(s), siblings, or other dependents in your family:

2. Please check the box next to your family size and income level.

**Add the following amount for each additional family member: \$6,630*

I certify that all information that I have provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

By signing this Responsibility Agreement, I am stating that I have read, understood and agreed to all my responsibilities as a SSS/S.T.E.M. Participant.



Student Responsibility Agreement

If selected to participate in the SSS/STEM program, I agree to the following statements: Please Initial

- ✓ Meet with a SSS/STEM counselor two times every semester _____
- ✓ Attend orientation at the beginning of each semester _____
- ✓ Be enrolled in 12 units or more during Fall and Spring _____
- ✓ Maintain 2.0 GPA or higher every semester _____
- ✓ Be pursuing a Certificate, AA/AS or Transfer Program _____
- ✓ Participate in events and workshops provided by the SSS/STEM Program _____
- ✓ Utilize the library and Tutorial Learning Center _____
- ✓ Inform SSS/STEM Counselor of address, phone or class schedule changes _____
- ✓ Allow communication with instructors to monitor academic progress _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

I release the use of program photographs for publicity and marketing purposes Yes or No

I give permission to release information regarding my academic records and any other information necessary for meeting SSS/STEM requirements. Yes or No

FOR TRiO STAFF ONLY

Approved? Yes or No

Cohort Year: _____

SSS Student

Date of first Trio service: _____

STEM Student

Counselor/Coordinator Signature: _____

Date: _____

Notes:



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Participant Questionnaire

In the space provided below, please answer the three following questions:

1. What are your Educational and Career goals, (Major, Degree, Transfer, etc.) and why?

2. What obstacles are you currently facing that might hinder your possibilities to complete your educational goal? What are you doing to overcome it?

3. From the following list, check the services you are planning to utilize as a participant in the SSS/SSS-STEM Programs:

Academic advising

Priority registration

Career Planning

Transfer Assistance

Informational workshops

Tours to other campuses

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Recommendation Form for SSS/STEM TRiO Program

A Teacher/Instructor, employer or counselor must complete this form

I. Student Section

Student's Name: _____

Student I.D. Number: _____ Phone Number: _____

II. Faculty Section

Name: _____ Job Title: _____

Name of school site: _____ Phone: _____

Email address: _____

In what way, and how long have you known the applicant? _____

Please evaluate the applicant by placing a check in the column that best applies.

<i>Student Attributes</i>	<i>Exceptional</i>	<i>Above Average</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Below Average</i>	<i>N/A</i>
Willingness to learn					
Ability to work with others					
Honesty & Integrity					
Self-Motivation					
Responsibility/Dependability					
Persistence/Perseverance					
Self-Confidence					
Ability to prioritize (goals, needs, desires)					
Overall, I would rank this candidate as					

Comments: