



TRIO Grant Program Application and Financial Statement

At Ramapo College, the Office of Specialized Services (OSS) serves a dual function. It is assigned the responsibility to facilitate equal access to students with documented disabilities. It also administers a TRIO Grant Program which provides **additional** academic and other support services to a set number of students with disabilities who have matriculated at Ramapo College. It is a voluntary program with the following benefits (all subject to funding):

- Supplemental academic advising	- Peer subject tutoring
- Peer tutoring	- Computer and technology instruction
-Career development counseling	- Learning strategies consultation
- Graduate school counseling	- Financial literacy information
- Tuition aid to qualified students who Pell Grant eligible.	- Potential eligibility for XAE honor society

In order for OSS to consider you for the TRIO grant program, we are required by Department of Education guidelines to collect financial information from each student. All information provided in this statement will remain confidential and will be used only for reporting purposes to the federal government in our Annual Performance Report.

If you are claimed as a dependent on a parent’s tax return, the information requested in items 1 and 2 should reflect your parent’s tax return along with that parent’s signature. If you file income taxes as an independent, the information requested should refer only to your tax return, and the form should be signed by you the student.

Student Name _____

1 - What was your family **adjusted gross income (taxable income)** on your most recent tax return? If you filed Form 1040 this amount is found on line 7 \$ _____

2 - What is the total number of people included on the tax return (i. e. yourself, spouse, children)? _____

I attest that all information contained in this statement is accurate.

 Signature of Parent or Guardian (Required if student is claimed as a dependent) Date

 Student Signature (Required in all cases) Date

By completing this form, you are expressing your interest in be part of the TRIO Grant Program. Your participation in the program will be discussed with you as part of the Intake Meeting that is part of the OSS Affiliation process. Please note that there is a limited number of spots for new students.