



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. Students may be considered for multiple scholarships; however, **programs are limited to 6 applicants per program.**

A complete submission include the following components:

1. Indiana TRIO Scholarship Application Form
2. Referral Form from an Indiana TRIO member
3. Unofficial transcript
4. A maximum two-page, double spaced, narrative addressing the following questions:
 - a. How TRIO has influenced the student's educational journey personally and going forward
 - b. Community/co-curricular/TRIO involvement and/or responsibilities outside of school
 - c. What receiving the scholarship funds would mean to them financially, academically etc.
5. *An acceptance letter from a college or university (Cheryl L. Berry and Pre-College only)*

All submissions must be made by the student's TRIO Program. An Indiana TRIO member must submit all application materials at: <https://indianatrio.org/scholarships> by **March 15, 2024**. Scholarships will be paid directly to the student after verification of enrollment and attendance at the university of their choice, in early September 2024. Pre-college winners scholarships may be mailed to their program director for distribution.

Students will be considered for any/all of the scholarships for which they qualify.

Indiana TRIO Board of Directors Scholarship

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.

Indiana TRIO Textbook Scholarships

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

Indiana TRIO Pre-College Scholarship

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 2024 semester at a college or university.

Indiana TRIO Cheryl L. Berry Scholarship for Pre-College

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 2024 semester. This scholarship is in memory of former Upward Bound Director Cheryl L. Berry.

Indiana TRIO Melida Chen Scholarship for Pre-College

Mrs. Chen was known for her dedication to serving students in pre-college and at the college level. This scholarship is awarded to a student who is currently active in a TRIO Pre-College 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 2024 semester. This scholarship is in memory of former Upward Bound Assistant Director Melida S. Chen.