**2023 SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION GUIDELINES FOR STUDENTS**

Due to your participation in a TRIO program, you have the opportunity to apply for one of the following $500.00 scholarships:

* + - Student Support Services: 2-Year College Scholarship
		- Student Support Services: 4-Year College Scholarship
		- Educational Opportunity Center Scholarship
		- Educational Talent Search Scholarship
		- The Robert C. “Bobby” Scott Classic Upward Bound Scholarship
		- Upward Bound Math & Science Scholarship
		- Veteran’s Upward Bound Scholarship
		- Ronald E. McNair Scholarship
		- Ollie Tolliver Legacy Scholarship\*

\*The Ollie Tolliver Legacy Scholarship will be awarded to the student who receives the highest score overall, without winning one of the primary scholarships. If any of the (8) standard categories do not have a qualified applicant, additional Ollie Tolliver Legacy Scholarships will be awarded. VAEOPP is committed to awarding (9) scholarships for the 2021 competition.

***An additional $500 will be awarded to the top scoring applicant overall.***

**PLEASE INCLUDE ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

**Evaluative Criteria:**

* Application & Resume Appearance

(neat, legible, etc.) **10%**

* Academic Performance **20%**
* Co-Curricular Activities/Work Experience **10%**
* Community Involvement/Volunteer Work **10%**
* Honors & Awards **10%**
* Essay:

1-Content (“sell” your story) **10%**

2-Creativity **10%**

3-Grammar & Organization  **10%**

* Recommendations:

1-Trio **5%**

2-School Personnel **5%**

 **100%**

* The original application
* Educational Resume (formatted with the following

headings):

* + Career Goal
	+ Co-Curricular Activities
	+ Community Involvement & Volunteer Work
	+ Honors & Awards
	+ Work Experience
	+ Any other important information
* Essay:

“How TRIO Programs Helped Me to Achieve My Goals”

* + 1 page, double-spaced, 12- point Times New Roman font, with 1-inch margins
	+ First and Last Name must be in a heading in the upper right-hand corner
	+ Title of essay must be centered at the top
* A transcript of current or most recent education *(unofficial transcripts are acceptable)*
* Letter of Recommendation and/or VAEOPP Scholarship Recommendation Form completed by TRIO Personnel
* Letter of Recommendation and/or VAEOPP Scholarship Recommendation Form completed by School Personnel (non-TRIO staff)

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

**Name (First, Middle, Last): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Permanent Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Working Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mobile/Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**College Student ID # (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Program you participate in:**

* + - Classic Upward Bound
		- EOC
		- 2-Year College SSS
		- 4-Year College SSS
		- Educational Talent Search
		- UB Math & Science
		- Veteran’s Upward Bound
		- Ronald E. McNair Scholars

**Host Institution: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Director’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Program Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Recommended by (if not the Director): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Dates of Program Participation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**TRIO Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Current Education Institution: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Projected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Institution You Plan to Be Enrolled in Next Year: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Projected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**SIGNATURE\*\* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

\*\*Applicant signature grants permission for VAEOPP to use essay in TRIO or TRIO-related activities.