2018 TRIO Achiever's Cover Letter
Tri- State Spring Conference
Florida, Georgia & South Carolina TRIO Programs

Dear TRIO Colleague:

As you all know, the celebration of TRIO Achievers is a way to publicly recognize outstanding former TRIO Program participants. It gives us the opportunity to congratulate the TRIO Achievers on their success and thank them for their inspiration. The awards further serve as a source of pride as they demonstrate the success of TRIO in making a difference in thousands of lives. These men and women have distinguished themselves and are making positive contributions in their chosen professions. We encourage you to nominate former TRIO Program participants who you feel are appropriate for this award. The deadline for 2018 TRIO Achiever nominations is **February 28, 2018.**

Criteria for Selection of TRIO Achievers

- The TRIO Achiever candidate must be a former TRIO project participant who was enrolled in and successfully completed a TRIO program.
- The TRIO Achiever candidate must have enrolled in and successfully completed a postsecondary program of study.
- The TRIO Achiever candidate must be a person of high stature within his/her profession or who has received recognition for outstanding academic achievement.
- Participation in the TRIO project must have had significant impact upon the candidate in obtaining his/her educational and/or professional objectives (as acknowledged in a personal statement).
- The person nominating the achiever must be a current member of FL TRIO, GA TRIO or SC TRiO
- The achiever's information packet must be emailed to the chairperson of the 2018 Tri-State TRIO Achievers' Committee on or before the deadline of **February 28, 2018.**

Nomination Procedures

Please email the following in addition to the nomination form:

1. Electronic Photo of Nominee (Required)
2. Testimonial Letter from Nominator
3. Personal Statement from Nominee **(not to exceed 300 words)**
4. Nominee's Resume

Submit complete nomination packet to:
2018 Tri-State TRIO Achievers' Committee

Georgia: Holly Lawrence hmlawrence@valdosta.edu
South Carolina: Tara Holmon andersont@midlandstech.edu
Florida: Dorothy Colbert colbertd@tcc.fl.edu **& Tim Dean** tdean@fiu.edu

NOTE: ***ONE NOMINEE FROM EACH STATE WILL BE HONORED! THE COMMITTEE WILL SELECT THE HONORIES FROM AMONG THE CANDIDATES SUBMITTEED.***

2018 TRIO Achiever's Nomination Form
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NOMINEE:

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FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME LAST NAME

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NOMINEE PARTICIPATED IN: TRIO PROJECT INSTITUTION

FROM (month/day/year): _____/ _____/_____ to _____/ _____/_____

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TYPE OF DEGREE/FIELD OF STUDY INSTITUTION YEAR DEGREE(S) RECEIVED

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HOME ADDRESS:

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STREET ADDRESS OR P.O. BOX

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CITY STATE ZIP

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PHONE FAX

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EMAIL

EMPLOYER:

_____

STREET ADDRESS OR P.O. BOX

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CITY STATE ZIP

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PHONE FAX

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EMAIL

NOMINATED BY:

_____

FIRST NAME LAST NAME

_____

INSTITUTION

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STREET ADDRESS OR P.O. BOX CITY STATE ZIP

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PHONE FAX EMAIL

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION **SUBMISSION DEADLINE: February 28, 2018**

Please submit with this form:

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4. Nominee's Resume

FYI: TRIO Achiever's Breakfast Thursday, March 29, 2018 9:30 A. M. – 11:30 A. M.
Crowne Plaza Charlotte Executive Park
5700 Westpark Dr, Charlotte, NC 28217

2018 TRIO Achiever's Personal Statement from Nominee
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Please indicate how participation in a TRIO program had an impact on your educational and/or professional objectives. To the extent warranted or deemed necessary, you may include aspects of your background that occurred prior to participating in the program. (**Your essay must be between 250-300 words).**

2018 TRIO Achiever's Resume
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Please provide a concise statement in resume or narrative form which summarizes your educational background; professional employment; academic and/or professional honors; professional, community or civic contributions; and other such information that you deem pertinent to your nomination for the TRIO Achiever Award. (**Two Page Limit**)

2018 TRIO Achiever's Testimonial Letter from Nominator
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Applicant's Name_____

The individual named above has indicated that you would provide a letter of recommendation in support of his/her application for the 2018 Tri-State TRIO Achiever Award. Please indicate in what capacity and to what extent you are familiar with the applicant's academic background; professional employment; professional, community and/or civic contributions; honors or awards received; and other such information that you deem pertinent to the nomination of this individual for a Tri-State TRIO Achiever Award. (**Two Page Limit)**

2018 TRIO Achiever's Electronic Photo
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Electronic Photo