

TRiO Student Support Services Eligibility Criteria:

I. Students must meet **all** of the following criteria:

- a. Must be enrolled at Horry-Georgetown Technical College
- b. Must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
- c. Must demonstrate academic need*

II. Students must meet **at least one** of the following criteria:

- a. Be a first generation college student (neither parent earned a bachelor's degree)
- b. Income based qualification (See section III below)
- c. Be a student with a disability

III. Income based eligibility:

Income-based eligibility is determined by the size of your household (include yourself in this number) and your household taxable income. The specific ranges are set each year by the federal government. The column on the left shows the household size, the column on the right shows the maximum annual taxable income for qualification at that household size.**

For more information on this, please visit:

<http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/trio/incomelevels.html>

*Academic need is determined by the SSS Academic Coaches as part of the application process

**When calculating household size, be sure to include yourself. If you do not live with your parents or family, do not include roommates in the above calculation.

If you have questions about your eligibility, please contact us at 843-349-7113 or via email at ssstrio@hgtc.edu

