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TRIO SSS

Having the opportunity to be a part of TRIO has been a great learning experience. Through my time here, TRIO has helped me learn how to network and interact with people. I was pushed out of my comfort zone and became more open minded, and accepting. Academically, I was able to achieve a higher GPA than when I started at Green River; something I did not believe I was capable of. I received much needed help from staff and students alike, without even having to ask for help!

TRIO staff helped me realize my true passion for history, leading me to choose a degree and college which will prepare me for a career as a History Professor/Historian. For this reason, I have chosen to attend Central Washington University in the fall. I know that TRIO will always be there for me, even after I leave Green River in pursuit of my dreams.

<http://www.greenriver.edu/trio>



Student Success Services

Through a grant competition, funds are awarded to institutions of higher education to provide opportunities for academic development, assist students with basic college requirements, and to motivate students toward the successful completion of their postsecondary education. Student Support Services (SSS) projects also may provide grant aid to current SSS participants who are receiving Federal Pell Grants (# 84.063). The goal of SSS is to increase the college retention and graduation rates of its participants.

All SSS projects must provide: academic tutoring, which may include instruction in reading, writing, study skills, mathematics, science, and other subjects; advice and assistance in postsecondary course selection, assist student with information on both the full range of student financial aid programs, benefits and resources for locating public and private scholarships; and assistance in completing financial aid applications. Education or counseling services designed to improve the financial and economic literacy and assist students in applying for admission to graduate and professional programs; and assist students enrolled in two-year institutions and applying for admission to, and obtaining financial assistance for enrollment in four-year programs. The SSS projects may also provide individualized counseling for personal, career, and academic information, activities, and instruction designed to acquaint students with career options; exposure to cultural events and academic programs not usually available; mentoring programs, securing temporary housing during breaks for students who are homeless youths and students who are in foster care or are aging out of the foster care system.

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