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TRIO SSS

I first heard about TRIO from my mother. She told me about what TRIO had to offer and how it could help me during my time here at Green River. I knew I could take advantage of this opportunity, as I had always struggled academically in high school and TRIO offered tutoring as one of their services. Since I joined, I have been able to receive tutoring and have learned the importance of work ethic when it comes to my school work. In my personal life, TRIO has offered me a family like environment.

I am currently interested in attending the University of Washington for a degree in Education. My ultimate career goal is to become a teacher in order to help other students be successful. I have been gained a passion for helping those in need. TRIO has been a big part of my success by offering me help, not allowing me to give up and encouraging me to reach out to my instructors with any concerns that I may have had.

 <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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