



TRIO

Mid-Eastern Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel (MEAEOPP)

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR THE 2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

DUE Monday, January 8, 2026 at midnight in one email to hats@marshall.edu

MEAEOPP is pleased to be able to offer a **scholarship opportunity** to help defray college expenses for outstanding **TRIO students for the 2026-2027 academic year**. The MEAEOPP Scholarship is a one-time award of \$1,000.

General Guidelines for TRIO Programs

- Must be a HATS Member
- All 6 sections of the Google application (**Applicant Information, Applicant Resume of Activities, Applicant Essay, Transcript, Letter of Recommendation, and Photo of Nominee**) MUST be received by the specified deadline. If any part is missing from the package, it will be automatically disqualified from consideration.
- Possess a minimum grade point average (GPA) of a C (2.0) in academic courses as of the second marking period of their senior year

Section 1, Applicant Information:

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Email: _____ Cell Number: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Current School: _____ GPA: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Institution in Fall 2026: _____ Expected Field of Study: _____

Section 2, Applicant Resume of Activities: Nominee's resume with Work Experience, Co-Curricular activities with dates, Community Involvement with dates, and Honors/Awards with dates.

Section 3, Application Essay: Nominee's essay answering the following prompt-- "**How TRIO (HATS) program(s) Helped Me Achieve My Goals and Why I Should Be Selected as a MEAEOPP Scholarship recipient.**" Essay should be double-spaced and a maximum of 350 words. The font must be legible and at least size 12 with page margins no less than 0.5.

Section 4, Transcript: Nominee's most current transcript from their high school.

Section 5, Recommendation Letter #1: Submit the nominee's recommendation letter from an **academic instructor, college professor/academic instructor, or a community or professional affiliate** (employer, clergy, social worker, etc.)

Section 6, Photo of the Nominee: If you're the nominee, this photo will be featured in our PowerPoint slideshow shown at the MEAEOPP conference in February.