

2026 WV TRIO Scholarship Application

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Scholarship Announcement

WV TRIO is pleased to announce four \$750 scholarships. The application is due on May 11, 2026. Successful students must provide proof of Fall 2026 enrollment.

Application Requirements

1. Application Form: Complete all required applicant information.
2. Application Essays: Complete both essays following guidelines: 12-point Times New Roman, one-inch margins, double-spaced, 350–600 words each.
3. Transcript: Submit an unofficial transcript with SSN and Student ID redacted.

Essay Prompts

Essay 1: How has TRIO (HATS) helped you succeed and how would receiving this scholarship from WV TRIO make a difference for you next academic year?

Essay 2: Discuss any honors, awards, community service projects, extracurricular activities, work experiences, and responsibilities you have had and their impact on your personal development.

Applicant Information

First Name: _____ MI: ____ Last Name: _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

First-generation college student: Yes No

Pell Grant recipient: Yes No

Submission Instructions

Email completed applications to hats@marshall.edu by 5:00 PM on May 11, 2026.