What is Student Support Services?
Student Support Services (SSS) is a federally funded program designed to provide academic assistance and enhance educational opportunities for students. Federal guidelines require students to be from low-income families, first-generation college students, and/or experience a documented disability. Students must also have an academic need for our program. The program is designed to work with students throughout their academic career at the University of Alaska Anchorage until a baccalaureate degree is attained.

*This program is offered free of charge to participants.*

**Eligibility** is based on federally defined criteria:
- Students who meet low-income qualifications
- Students whose parents have not earned a bachelor’s degree
- Individuals who experience a documented disability

**SSS participants must be:**
- U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or individuals who meet the residency requirements for Federal student financial assistance
- Admitted and enrolled at the University of Alaska Anchorage
- Pursuing first bachelor’s degree
- Needing academic support
- Committed to utilizing academic support to earn a four-year degree

**Application Process:**
- Complete and return this application to TRIO Student Support Services *(in-person or mail to SSS office or via email)*
- Schedule and complete an initial meeting and intake process with the SSS Director or a Retention Coordinator

**How can SSS help you?**
- Academic Support
- Advising/Class Scheduling
- Tutoring Assistance
- Financial Assistance
- FAFSA Workshops
- Scholarship Workshops
- Peer Mentoring
- Summer Bridge Program
- Career Skills Development
- Cultural Events
- Leadership Opportunities
- Graduate School Planning

**SSS Main Office Location**
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**SSS Website:** [www.uaa.alaska.edu/sss](http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/sss)

*UA is an AA/EO employer and educational institution and prohibits illegal discrimination against any individual: [www.alaska.edu/nondiscrimination](http://www.alaska.edu/nondiscrimination).*
Please complete all items on the application. Incomplete applications will delay processing. Please type or PRINT CLEARLY. Information supplied in this application will be kept strictly confidential and only shared with SSS staff.

Student Demographic Information

Last Name: ___________________________________ First Name: ________________________________ MI: _____

Birthdate: (MM/DD/YY) ______/______/_______ Gender: □ Male □ Female

UAA Student ID: ____________________ Social Security Number:_______ - _______ - _______ (required by U.S Dept. of Ed)

Permanent Mailing Address: __________________________________________________________________________

Street Address (or P.O. Box) City State Zip

Contacts: _____________________    ______________________   _________________________________________

Home Phone Cell Phone Email Address

What is the best way to contact you? □ Cell Phone □ Text Message □ Home Phone □ Email

Citizenship: □ U.S. Citizen □ Permanent Resident □ Refugee Status

If Permanent Resident or Refugee, list I.D Number: ________________________________

Ethnicity: Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin? □ Yes □ No

Race: (select all that apply) □ American Indian/Alaska Native □ Asian □ Black/African American □ Caucasian/White □ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

What is your first language? ________________ Other language(s) in which you are fluent: ______________________

Marital Status: □ Single □ Married □ Divorced □ Separated □ Widowed

Are you a U.S. Veteran? □ Yes □ No

Educational Information

Year of high school graduation: _________________ or Year of GED completion: _________________

Check all tests completed: □ Accuplacer □ ACT □ SAT □ Advanced Placement □ International Baccalaureate

Are you a former TRIO student? (Educational Talent Search, Upward Bound, SSS, Educational Opportunity Center) □ Yes □ No If yes, which program and school? ________________________________

College Standing: □ Freshman (0-29 credits) □ Sophomore (30-59 credits) □ Junior (60-89 credits) □ Senior (90+ credits)

College Major: _________________________________ Minor (if applicable): _______________________________
**EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

Are you a transfer student (from another college/university): □ Yes □ No

If yes, previous colleges/universities attended: __________________________________________________________

What degree(s) are you planning to earn at UAA? □ Associate’s Degree □ Bachelor’s Degree □ Graduate/Master’s

Are you currently enrolled/plan to be enrolled full-time or part-time? □ Full-time (12+ credits per semester) □ Part-time

When do you expect to graduate? (month/year) __________ / _________

Current College Students: cumulative GPA ______ or Current High School Seniors/Grads: cumulative GPA ______

**ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION**

Has your mother (biological or adoptive) received a 4-year (baccalaureate) college/university degree? □ Yes □ No

Has your father (biological or adoptive) received a 4-year (baccalaureate) college/university degree? □ Yes □ No

Were you ever in foster care? □ Yes □ No

Do you experience a documented disability? □ Yes □ No

If yes, are you registered with Disability Support Services (DSS) to receive accommodations? □ Yes □ No

If yes, does SSS have your permission to receive information from DSS regarding your accommodations? □ Yes □ No

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

If you are at least 24 years old or if you are considered to be an “INDEPENDENT” student on the FAFSA, you must answer the following questions about yourself.

If you are less than 24 years old and you are considered to be a “DEPENDENT” student on the FAFSA, your parent(s)/guardian(s) must answer the following questions and sign this document to verify.

A. What is the total number of persons, including yourself, in your family (family size claimed on taxes)? __________

B. Select one of the following choices and provide the requested information about your family's taxable income.
   (Taxable income can be found on the federal income tax return, IRS 1040, 1040A, and 1040EZ.)

   □ My family’s taxable income (not total) from the last calendar year was: $__________________.

   □ My family did not file a federal income tax return for the last calendar year.

   My family’s total income from the last calendar year was $__________________.

   □ My family had no taxable income during the last calendar year.

How do you plan to pay for your college education? Check all that apply.

   □ Grants (such as Pell Grant) □ Scholarships □ Loans □ Working □ Other __________________________

Have you completed the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) for this academic year? □ Yes □ No

Have you applied for scholarships (at UAA or elsewhere)? □ Yes □ No

Are you receiving any financial aid? □ Yes □ No □ Unsure

Are you receiving the Pell Grant? □ Yes □ No □ Unsure

Check any scholarships you are receiving: □ UA Scholar □ Alaska Performance Scholarship □ Seawolf Opportunity
NEEDS ASSESSMENT

What academic or other barriers do you feel will be challenges to completing your degree at UAA?
________________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________________
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________________________________________________________________________________________________

Do you work or plan to work? □ Yes □ No  How many hours per week do you work? ______________________
Do you have more than one job? □ Yes □ No  Where do you work? ______________________________________

Where do you live or where do you plan to live while attending UAA? □ Off Campus □ On Campus

What services are you seeking from TRIO Student Support Services? Check all that apply

☐ Academic Advising  ☐ Class Scheduling  ☐ Tutoring  ☐ Computer Skills
☐ Study Skills  ☐ Time Management Skills  ☐ Test Taking Skills  ☐ Stress Management
☐ Financial Assistance  ☐ Budgeting/Financial Literacy  ☐ FAFSA Help  ☐ Scholarship Application Help
☐ Career Planning  ☐ Choosing a Major/Career  ☐ Resume Help  ☐ Hands-on Job Experience
☐ Graduate School Info  ☐ Personal Counseling  ☐ Health Issues  ☐ Social Support

Other needs: ____________________________________________________________________________________

SSS PARTICIPANT EXPECTATIONS

If accepted into the TRIO Student Support Services program, I agree:

► To be an active participant in the SSS program
► To meet with the SSS Student Success Coordinator on a regular basis each semester
► To respond accordingly to SSS emails/phone calls and keep SSS informed if my contact information changes
► To be invested in my education
► To GRADUATE with my degree!!!

INFORMATION RELEASE

Submitting this application enables UAA TRIO Student Support Services to obtain necessary academic and personal information and records, including grade reports & transcripts, admission; enrollment, financial aid eligibility & awards, US residency status, demographic & contact information, for the purpose of determining eligibility, developing education plans, and recording & collecting program statistics. I authorize the UAA TRIO Student Support Services program to use information and photographs related to my program participation in newsletters, web pages, media releases, and other program-related publications. This information may be shared with the US Department of Education, and University of Alaska Anchorage and TRIO SSS personnel in accordance with federal regulations and university policy.

I/We certify that to the best of my/our knowledge, statements I have made on this initial information application form are complete and true. Failure to disclose and submit complete and accurate information may result in the denial of acceptance to the University of Alaska Anchorage TRIO Student Support Services Program.

Student Signature: ____________________________________________ Date____________

Parent/Guardian Signature: ______________________________________ Date____________

(Parent/Guardian Signature is required if student is under the age of 24 and is considered a DEPENDENT student)