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**STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES  
 APPLICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_  
(for reporting purposes only as required by the Dept. of Ed.)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

RSU Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
(An active email account is required )

Gender: Male  Female  Marital Status:  Single  Married  Divorced  Widowed

To qualify for RSU Student Support Services, you must be currently enrolled in at least 6 hours of 1000 level courses on the RSU Claremore campus, and you must meet **at least one** of the following criteria:

- First generation college student (neither parent has a four-year college degree).
- Financially disadvantaged (Determined by federal guidelines/FAFSA is on file with RSU Office of Financial Aid).
- Have a documented physical or learning disability.

- ▶ Are you a first generation student (neither parent earned a 4 year degree)? YES  NO
- ▶ Have you registered a disability with the RSU Student Development office? YES  NO
- ▶ Are you receiving Financial aid? YES  NO   
(check all that apply)     Pell Grant     Loans     Scholarships     Other
- ▶ Documentation of qualifying income level completed (see chart on page 3) YES  NO
- ▶ Are you a US Citizen? YES  NO
- ▶ New RSU student? YES  NO
- ▶ Current student/satisfactory progress YES  NO

How many total credit hours are you taking this semester? \_\_\_\_\_

How many of these hours are: Online: \_\_\_\_\_

- Zero level/remedial \_\_\_\_\_
- Bartlesville \_\_\_\_\_ Pryor \_\_\_\_\_
- Claremore campus \_\_\_\_\_

▶ **What is your current status?** (Record # of college credits you have earned to date in the appropriate space below)

\_\_\_\_\_ Freshman                      \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore                      \_\_\_\_\_ Junior                      \_\_\_\_\_ Senior  
 0-29 Hours: Freshman      30-59 Hours: Sophomore      60-89 Hours: Junior      90+ Hours: Senior

**Ethnicity:** This information has no bearing on your eligibility. The purpose of the data is to assist us in evaluation of our services to underserved populations per federal requirements.

- Am. Indian/Alaska Native (1)                       Asian (2)                       Black/African American (3)
- Hispanic/Latino (4)                       White (5)                       Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander (6)
- More than one race reported (7)                       No response (0)

**Student Support Services**  
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**TELL US MORE ABOUT YOU**

What is your major at Rogers State University? \_\_\_\_\_ Undecided •

What type of degree is this (Associates, Bachelor's, AAS, etc)? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you transferred in from another college/university? YES  NO

If yes, what is the name of the college/university? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you on Academic Probation? YES  NO

Have you participated in a TRIO program before? Upward Bound  Talent Search  EOC  Other SSS Program

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Equivalent (GED): YES  NO  Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you expect to complete your degree here (as opposed to transfer elsewhere) YES  NO

If you expect to transfer, where are you considering transferring to? \_\_\_\_\_

When do you expect to graduate from from RSU? \_\_\_\_\_

Participation in Student Support Services is strictly on a voluntary basis. SSS at RSU reserves the right to set requirements for acceptance to the SSS program and to offer participation only when an agreement and an understanding of mutual benefit between applicant and program administration exists.

If you are selected and choose to participate in the Student Support Services program at RSU:

**WE REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING COMMITMENT FROM YOU:**

- *I WILL participate in tutoring/mentoring sessions as required.*
- *I WILL keep advisement appointments as required.*
- *I WILL attend at least one cultural event each semester.*
- *I WILL maintain at least a cumulative GPA of 2.0.*
- *I WILL attend at least two (2) approved workshops or enrichment seminars.*

**Student Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

**NOTICE: SSS Staff reserve the exclusive authority to accept or remove applicants or participants from the RSU SSS program at any time based on professional discretion concerning mutual program benefit.**

My signature on this form certifies that I agree to the SSS program requirements as outlined. Furthermore, I am willing to make a commitment to myself and to my success by striving for excellence, maintaining ethical standards in my behavior and deportment, and aspiring to maintain the highest possible personal integrity. In turn, I will expect to receive the same commitment from the staff, mentors and other members of the RSU /SSS Program.

My signature on this form gives permission for appropriate staff members of Student Support Services to verify and/or access necessary information from RSU Student Development and Financial Aid Services to determine my eligibility for the SSS program as required under program grant guidelines and federal regulations. Also, permission is hereby granted for appropriate staff to consult with faculty/staff on campus at any time during my academic career in order to help me succeed in my academic pursuits and to graduate from Rogers State University. I also verify that the information provided on this form is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*PARENT or LEGAL GUARDIAN** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

(\*Required if student is classified "dependent" by authority of the RSU Financial Aid Director)



**ROGERS STATE  
UNIVERSITY**  
**TRIO** STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

**Income Verification – Tax Year 2008**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide the following information:**

- Number of household members including YOU:    **1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8**
- Are you married?  YES     NO
- Do you have children or other dependants (other than spouse) such as children or parents who receive more than half of their support from you?  YES     NO
- Were you born before January 1, 1985?\* (Parent’s signature required if answered yes)  YES     NO
- Are you an orphan or a ward of the court, or were you a ward of the court until age 18?  YES     NO
- Are you a member of the U.S. Armed Forces?  YES     NO
- Are you receiving AFDC/Food Stamp?  YES     NO
- Are you receiving Social Security benefits?  YES     NO
- Documentation of Low Income Eligibility (need at least one)

- 2008 1040 Income Tax Form**
- Self-signed statement of low-income based on chart** (see chart below)

**Note: this is only to be used for students with no other way of documenting their low income eligibility** (e.g., did not file taxes, did not receive state assistance, and did not apply for financial aid)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that my **taxable income** for 2008 was below the qualifying income levels (see chart) for 2008. For accurate information you should refer to your IRS tax return form(s)- lines 43/form 1040; line 27/form 1040A; or line 6/form 1040EZ to indicate **taxable income**.

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Parent’s signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Federal TRIO Programs 2009 Annual Low Income Levels** (Effective January 23, 2009 until Further Notice)

Size of Family	Low Income Level	Size of Family	Low Income Level
1	\$16,245	5	\$38,685
2	\$21,855	6	\$44,295
3	\$27,465	7	\$49,905
4	\$33,075	8	\$55,515

The term "low-income individual" means an individual whose family's taxable income for the preceding year did not exceed 150 percent of the poverty level amount.

The figures shown under family income represent amounts equal to 150 percent of the family income levels established by the Census Bureau for determining poverty status. The poverty guidelines were published by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in the [Federal Register](#), Vol. 74, No. 14, January 23, 2009, pp. 4,199-4,201.

Low Income?  YES     NO    SSS Staff Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Needs Assessment:** Please inform us of your needs and interests. (Check all that apply)

**Academic Skills**

- Academic advising
- Tutoring
- Time management
- Organization
- Test taking/preparation
- Textbook reading
- Taking lecture notes
- Information processing strategies
- Learning and study skills consultation
- Access to computer lab
- Basic computer skills  
(E-mail, internet, word documents)
- Advanced computer skills  
(PowerPoint, Access, Excel)
- Basic math
- Other math \_\_\_\_\_
- Writing consultation
- Research writing/library skills
- Proofreading
- Mentoring
- Choosing a college major
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Cultural/Social Opportunities**

- Broadway productions
- Art or history museums
- Music
- Theater
- RSU **VOICE** Student Organization
- Other RSU Student Organization(s)
- Service Learning

**Career Development Skills**

- Career exploration/information
- Resume writing/interview strategies
- Job search
- Graduate school information
- Job Fair

**Personal Assistance**

- Personal counseling
- Budgeting/financial management
- Financial aid advising/scholarships
- Temporary employment
- Stress management
- Exercise
- Self-esteem
- Leadership opportunities
- Parenting/family issues
- Exploring diversity
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Why are you interested in Student Support Services?**

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**How did you hear about Student Support Services?**

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Staff Comments: