



TRIO-SSS Monthly Newsletter



Hello TRIO Students!

We had so much fun hanging out with you all this summer (just look at how happy all our jet boat folks look!). But now that we're starting fall term, it's time to get serious about not only school, but scholarships!

Fun fact, almost \$100,000 in RCC Foundation funds were awarded to TRIO-SSS students this August! Congratulations to those who were awarded a scholarship! And a message to everyone: **keep applying!** Even if you get passed for one scholarship, there will always be more opportunities on the horizon. Check out page 3 for lots of scholarships opening soon!

Speaking of scholarships, with the start of fall term we are re-opening our TRIO-SSS scholarship! This opportunity is **ONLY** for students in this program, so take this chance and apply! Page 2 has the details. If you have never completed a scholarship application before, ours is good practice, and you can preview the sorts of questions you can expect to be asked on other scholarship websites. If you have any questions about our scholarship, or any others, talk to your TRIO team! We're happy to help!

Best,
Danielle Garcia &
Nadine Roper

Important Dates

Sep 29th

Term Begins

Oct 1st

26-27 FAFSA Opens

October 6th

Add/Drop Deadline

October 7th

TRIO Scholarship
Opens

October 10th

- First refund date
- U of O Tour

October 27th - October 31st

TRIO Advisors &
Director Out of Office
for Conference

TRIO & RCC News

Fall TRIO Classes

HD114 - Life and Career Planning

- Online, 2 credits, Faculty: Julie Toledo

HD215 - Transfer Success

- Online, 2 credits, Faculty: Jodi Simons

AAWCC Clothing Sale

\$1 Clothing Sale! Students and community members can shop, or volunteer.

Riverside Campus:

HEC Room 129

Set-up: Oct. 13, 1 – 6 p.m.

Sale: Oct. 14, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Redwood Campus:

Student Center

Set-up: Oct. 15, 1 – 6 p.m.

Sale: Oct. 16, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Nursing Program Changes

Selection Points:

Students will be required to work significantly more hours in the healthcare field to earn [selection points](#). Students lacking work experience are significantly less likely to get into the Nursing program.

Application:

This year, there will be separate, simpler applications to each Nursing program and cohort (PN, Fall RN Cohort, and Spring RN Cohort). More information in November.

Tutoring Requests

[Tutoring request forms are available here](#). Submit completed forms to Jodi or Anna

(contact information on page 4)



Fall University Tours

University of Oregon (U of O)

Friday, October 10th

[Sign up here](#)

Oregon State University (OSU)

Thursday, November 6th and Friday, November 7th (overnight)

[Sign up here](#)

Southern Oregon University (SOU)

Friday, November 14th

[Sign up here](#)



TRIO-SSS Scholarship

The RCC TRIO-SSS Scholarship opens on October 7th 2025.

Requirements:

- Be an active member of RCC TRIO-SSS
- Be enrolled 9+ credits winter and spring terms and in good academic standing
- Be in the 2nd year of your program

Funds: \$1000 dispersed over Winter and Spring terms

Deadline: November 17th

[Apply Here](#)

Scholarship Opportunities



Military Scholarships

[This page](#) rounds up the legit veteran education benefits and private scholarships with Why It Slaps (first), amounts, timelines, and official apply/info links

Deadlines: Vary



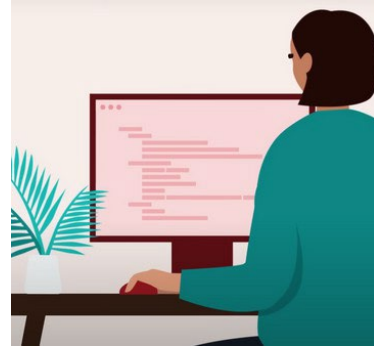
Ford Family Foundation RCC Presentation

Redwood Campus:

October 30th, 11:30pm - 1:00pm, In-person in room H2. Lunch provided

Riverside Campus:

October 30th, 11:30pm - 1:00pm, Zoom in room HEC225.



FAFSA Workshops

The [FAFSA \(Free Application for Federal Student Aid\)](#) for the 2026/27 school year opens October 1st.

Redwood Campus:

Wednesday, October 15th from 12-2pm in the L-building. Pizza will be provided for participants.

Riverside Campus:

Thursday, October 23rd from 12-2pm in the TRIO-SSC Lab. Pizza will be provided for participants.



Soroptimist Scholarship

[Local scholarship opportunity](#) for women who have the primary financial responsibility for herself and her dependent(s) and working on an undergraduate degree

Deadline: Nov 15th



OSAC Scholarships

The [OSAC Scholarship Application](#) provides current Oregon students one easy application to apply for multiple scholarships at one time.

Opens: Nov 1st
Early Bird Deadline: Feb 17th, 2026

College & Career Opportunities



Western Governors University at RCC

Students looking for a fully online Business, Nursing, or Education college option are encouraged to attend this signing!

Redwood Campus: Student Center from 10:45am - 2pm on October 6th



Paying for College Webinar

[Register now](#) for a "Paying for College" webinar to be held Wednesday, October 8th at 6 pm on Zoom. Learn from ECMC and Oregon financial aid professionals how to take advantage of all your opportunities.



Portland State University at RCC

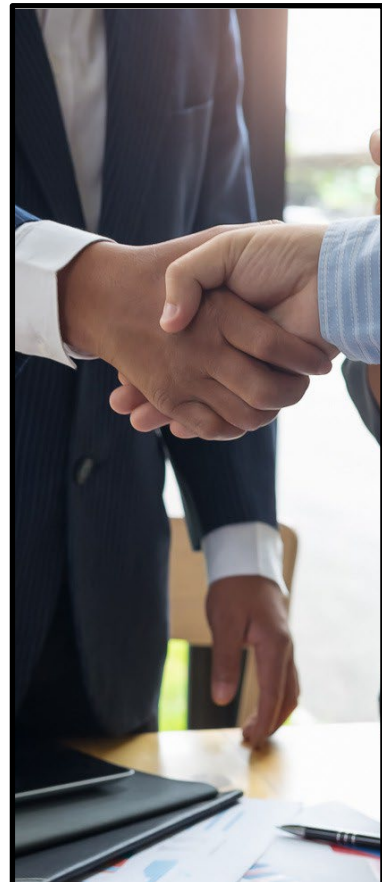
Riverside Campus: HEC building from 2pm - 4pm on Thursday, October 16th.

Redwood Campus: Student Center from 1pm - 2pm, L-building Workshop from 2:30pm-4pm on Wednesday, October 29th



SOU Student Leadership Conference

The Oregon TRIO Association Student Leadership Conference will be held on November 7th 9am - 3pm at SOU. Students looking for volunteer/leadership experience for their resumé, and a chance to tour SOU, should [sign up here!](#)



Southern Oregon Fall College Fair

Where: Rogue Community College Table Rock Campus in White City, OR

When: Tuesday, October 7th, 9:00am - 11:30am

What: Meet college representatives from across the country in this PNACAC event! Free and open to everyone!

How: [Register here!](#)



Tell Us Your Story!

We are re-opening the student voice section of the newsletter! Going forward, this section will be a space for a student writer to share whatever they like with their fellow TRIO students. This can include:

- 1) Your story!** How you came to RCC, what brought you to Oregon, or how you chose your major
- 2) Advice for fellow students!** From study tips to the professors that got you through your toughest subjects
- 3) Art and Essays!** You can show off a piece of physical art that you made, a poem you wrote, or a research essay that you're especially proud of

- 4) Outreach and Clubs!** Discuss Jackson/Josephine County community events or recruit students for your RCC Club
- 5) Brag About it!** Whether you recently received a scholarship, made the honor roll, or got a new job, you deserve to tell people!

If you're interested in participating, reach out to your advisor using the links below. Each monthly newsletter has one student voice slot, and all content is due by the last Thursday of the month. You will be asked to provide at least one picture (of you or your subject) and consider that content is limited to about 1000 characters. Remember, this is not only a chance to share your thoughts, but an opportunity to add a news article to your portfolio or resumé!

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