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Please answer all questions completely.

## Section I: Personal Data

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

CSID \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Gender  Female  Male

My social security number is on file with the registrar's office.  Yes  No (If no, please provide a copy of your ss card.)

Are you Hispanic or Latino?  Yes  No

What is your race?  American Indian or Alaskan Native  Asian  Black or African American  
 White  Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

Are you a U.S. citizen or national or meet residency requirements for Federal Financial Aid?  Yes  No

Current Grade Level  1<sup>st</sup> time Freshman  Freshmen (1-29 units)  Sophomore (30-59 units)  60+ units

Do you have a 2 or 4-yr college degree?  Yes  No

What other colleges have you attended? \_\_\_\_\_

## Section II: Eligibility

1. Are you 24 years of age or older?  Yes  No

2. Are you married?  Yes  No

3. Do you have children?  Yes  No

4. Were you a foster youth or ward of the court?  Yes  No

5. Are you in the U.S. military or a veteran?  Yes  No

If you answered **Yes** to question 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5, please provide **your prior year tax return** and answer questions 5 & 6 with your financial information.  
**OR** If you answered **No** to all questions, please provide your **parent's prior year tax return** and their information on questions 5 & 6.

6. What was your family's prior year **taxable income**? \_\_\_\_\_ (IRS 1040 line 43; 1040-A line 27; or 1040-EZ line 6)

7. How many people were claimed on your prior year tax return (including yourself)? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Did you submit a FAFSA?  Yes  No

9. At what campus do you receive financial aid?  City  Mesa  Miramar  \_\_\_\_\_

10. Do you or your parents receive state or federal assistance? (TANF, Social Security, Food Stamps...)  Yes  No

**Get help paying for college.**

Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

11. Who did you live with during your teen years - up to 18 years of age?

Both parents    Father    Mother    Relatives    \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the highest level of education completed by your parents/guardians:

12. FATHER:       High School or less    Some College    Bachelor's Degree or higher

13. MOTHER:      High School or less    Some College    Bachelor's Degree or higher

14. Please indicate which Mesa College programs you participate in:

DSP&S                               Puente                               Bridges to the Baccalaureate  
 EOPS                                     Mesa Academy                     FYE

15. Please indicate which Trio programs you've participated in:

Talent Search                       GEAR UP                               Upward Bound  
 Educational Opportunity Centers (EOC)       Student Support Services (SSS)

**Academic Need**

16. Have you been out of school for more than 5 years?       Yes       No

17. Have you ever been on academic probation or disqualification?       Yes       No

18. Have you ever received an incomplete or failing grade?       Yes       No

19. Did you attend a foreign high school?       Yes       No

20. Did a counselor or teacher recommend tutoring?       Yes       No

21. Why do you need STAR services? \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Goal**

22. What is your Educational Goal?    AA/AS    Certificate    Transfer only    AA & Transfer

23. Do you have an Educational Plan?       Yes       No

24. What is your Major? \_\_\_\_\_

25. When will you graduate/transfer? \_\_\_\_\_

26. What university will you transfer to? \_\_\_\_\_

**Section III: Certification**

I certify the information provided on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I authorize release of information to the STAR program for eligibility, reporting, to secure benefits or resources on my behalf, and for transfer enrollment tracking. I also authorize the STAR Program to release my information to other TRiO Student Support Services programs to obtain additional services and/or facilitate my transfer to these programs. I understand that the overall goal of STAR is to increase the retention, graduation, and transfer rates of program participants, thus, I will participate in STAR program activities until I complete my educational goal at San Diego Mesa College.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

A parent's signature is required if the applicant is a dependent student.