

TRiO Achiever Nomination Criteria

The TRiO Achiever candidate must:

- 1) be a former TRiO project participant who was enrolled in and successfully completed a TRiO program in the ASPIRE region.
- 2) have enrolled in and successfully completed a postsecondary program of study resulting in a bachelor's or terminal degree from an accredited institution of higher education.
- 3) be a person of high stature within his/her profession or have received recognition for outstanding academic achievement.
- 4) currently be employed above the entry-level baccalaureate level.
- 5) have made significant civic, community, or professional contributions.

Participation in a TRiO project must have had a significant impact upon the candidate in obtaining his/her professional objectives (as acknowledged by the participant).

PLEASE NOTE: TRiO Achievers who are selected should be prepared to present a five minute address to the ASPIRE membership during the TRiO Achievers Recognition at the 2011 conference.

To nominate a TRiO Achiever, please complete the nomination form and return it via e-mail, **with required attachments, by May 1, 2011**. Only complete applications will be considered.

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TRiO Achiever – Nomination Form

Personal Information

Name of candidate _____

Home address _____

Work address _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____

E-mail _____

TRiO Program Participation

Project(s) _____

Institution/Agency _____

Dates of participation _____

Current Project Director _____

Person nominating candidate _____

Address _____

Work phone _____ E-mail _____

Please attach the following:

1. A letter of recommendation from the person(s) nominating the individual.
2. A 1-2 page resume, vitae, or statement indicating educational background; professional employment; academic and/or professional honors; professional, community, or civic contributions; and any other information pertinent to this nomination
3. A black and white photograph of the nominee suitable for reproducing in the ASPIRE Conference Agenda.
4. A statement written by the nominee outlining her/his accomplishments and addressing the impact participation in a TRiO program had on her/his educational and/or professional objectives.