



NORTHWEST ASSOCIATION OF SPECIAL PROGRAMS

2009 Friends of NASP Scholastic Achievement Awards

Deadline: Friday, October 23, 2009 (postmarked)

Received by Friday, October 30th, 2009

Friends of NASP outstanding fundraising efforts have again allowed the NASP community to nominate outstanding TRiO students for the Friends of NASP Scholastic Achievement Award. Please read carefully the information noted here as the application eligibility process will be strictly followed.

Two student nominees, from each of your programs may be submitted for this award. Based on the selection criteria for the 2009 competition, 7 students will be selected by the committee to receive an award of \$750.00.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Candidates must be current or former TRiO project participants for a minimum of one year.
2. Candidates in ETS and Upward Bound must be incoming freshman and EOC participants must be new or reentry in a program of post-secondary education by Fall 2010.
3. Candidates should exhibit those qualities, which indicate outstanding scholastic achievements, through participation in a TRiO project.
4. Candidates must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or above, from the most recent educational institution attended.

REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS

1. NASP Scholastic Achievement Award Form completed and signed by the TRiO Project Director.
2. A signed one page letter of application by the candidate addressing the following:
 - a. How participation in a TRiO project has impacted his/her educational goals.
 - b. Barriers to educational success or obstacles the student has overcome.
3. A signed letter of recommendation/ support from the nominating NASP member addressing how participation in a TRiO project has impacted the participant's educational goals.
4. Candidate's most current academic transcript (does not have not official).
5. A second letter of recommendation/support stating the candidate's qualifications. This may be from a teacher, school counselor/ administrator, employer or community member.

NOMINATION GUIDELINES

1. Nominations must be submitted by TRiO Project Personnel, signed by the director.
2. Only two (2) nominations from each TRiO project will be accepted.
3. The application materials must be **postmarked by Friday, October 23, 2009 and received by Friday, October 30, 2009.**
4. THE DEADLINE CANNOT BE EXTENDED AND ONLY COMPLETE NOMINATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.
5. Application materials should be mailed to:

Julie Bú
NASP Scholastic Achievement Awards
Boise State University TRiO Pre-College Programs
1910 University Drive
Boise, ID 83725-1770

NASP Travel for Scholastic Achievement Award Recipients

While Friends of NASP provides the money for these scholarships, the NASP association provides a small stipend to off set the recipients' travel costs, hopefully allowing them to attend the NASP Spring Conference and SAA scheduled to be held in Seattle, WA on Monday, Dec. 7th, 2009. In order to receive *travel money* the student must be from a program that has paid their NASP annual membership. According to the Policy Manual in the Board Resources on the NASP web site, the following travel reimbursement information applies should the project be unable to fund part or all of the cost to the NASP Conference. For an Achiever winner who is not able to attend without financial assistance, NASP will make available funds for expenses using the following guidelines:

1. One night's lodging, single rate.
2. Per diem of \$40, 2 days maximum
3. Fifty dollars (\$50.00) for miscellaneous expenses and ground transportation.
4. Two (2) meal tickets.
5. The Scholastic Achievement Committee Chair shall distribute these funds. Family and friends of the Achiever are invited to attend but are entirely responsible for their own expenses.
6. To be eligible projects, must have paid their current NASP members. For information on membership please contact: **Lois Rasmussen**, NASP Treasurer at loisr@uidaho.edu.

For information or questions please call the SAA Chair Julie Bu at 208.863.9520
jbu@boisestate.edu



**FRIENDS OF NASP
SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
2009 APPLICATION FORM**

Nominee's Name _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail _____

TRIO Project Name: _____

Dates of TRIO Participation: _____

First Generation Student: Yes _____ No _____

Low Income: Yes _____ No _____

Post secondary institution currently enrolled in or planning to enroll in Fall 2010

Educational Major (if in college and declared or intended)

Goals for Higher Education: _____

Brief history of his/her education background:

Name of Nominator: _____

Nominator's Address: _____

Nominator's Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Signature of Nominator:

Project Director's Name: _____

E-mail : _____

Project Director's Signature:

Certification and Signatures

Nominees under 18 must also have their Parent or Guardian sign as well.

I/We certify that the information provided on the application is true and correct. I/We authorize NASP Scholastic Achievement Award Committee to use my image and application in the SAA publications, conference award and media releases. I/We understand that if I/We are selected as a winner that the information included in the award ceremony brochure will be cleared by Me/Us before it is produced. I/We understand that if I/We need accommodations for a disability to participate in the SAA process or any of its scheduled activities, I/We must contact the SAA chairperson(s) at least 10 working days prior to the deadline of October 23, 2009 information or questions please call Julie Bu at 208.863.9520 jbu@boisestate.edu

Nominee Name (Print)

Parent /Guardian Name (Print)

Nominee's Signature

Parent Guardian Signature

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