

## STEM<sup>3</sup> Student Success Center Participant Application (1<sup>st</sup> bachelor's degree only)

The STEM<sup>3</sup> TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) Program is federally funded by the U.S. Department of Education. All SSS Programs require that participants meet specific eligibility criteria. The following information is used to determine your eligibility. For more information, please contact us using the contact information at the bottom of this application.

### STEP 1: INFORMATION ABOUT YOU

FLC Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Declared STEM Major \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been in a past TRiO participant (Student Support Service, Upward Bound, & Talent Search)?  Y  N

Are you a Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?  Y  N

What academic service do you need?

Academic Advising  Academic Tutoring  Financial Literacy  
 Financial Aid Information & Completion  Graduate School Information & Process  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

Mailing Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Street or P.O. Box

City

State

Zip Code

Primary Contact #: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Other Contact #: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

FLC E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  M  F Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Ethnic Background (please check all that apply):

Hispanic  Black or African American  Native American/American Indian /Alaskan Native  
 White  Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  Asian

Are you a U.S. Citizen?  Y  N

### STEP 2: ELIGIBILITY (Please answer the following)

Do you have a bachelor's degree from FLC or another institution?  Y  N

Do you believe you might be eligible for STEM3 by virtue of a disability?  Y  N

If yes, are you registered with FLC's Services for Students with Disabilities Office?  Y  N

Has your mother received/earned a 4-year college degree before you were 18 years old?  Y  N

Has your father received/earned 4-year college degree before you were 18 years old?  Y  N

Which parent did you regularly reside with and receive support from during your childhood (i.e., until you were 18 years old)?  
(Please check only one box)   Mother   Father   Both Mother & Father   Neither Mother nor Father

**STEP 3: INDEPENDENT STATUS (Please answer the following questions if you are younger than 24 years old. Otherwise skip ahead to STEP 4.)**

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| A. Are you married?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| B. Do you have children or other dependents (other than a spouse) who receive more than half of their support from you? | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| C. At any time since reaching 13 years of age, were you an orphan, in foster care, or a ward of the court?              | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| D. Prior to reaching 18 years of age, were you an emancipated minor or did you have a court-appointed legal guardian?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| E. Are you serving on active duty (for other than training purposes) in the U.S. Armed Forces?                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| F. Are you a U.S. Armed Forces veteran who was on active duty & was released under a condition other than dishonorable? | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| G. Are you less than 18 years of age and have no parent or guardian?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| H. Are you homeless (i.e., you lack a fixed, regular, & adequate nighttime residence) or at risk of becoming homeless?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |
| I. Has the Fort Lewis College Financial Aid Office determined you as an independent student?                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N |

**STEP 4: INCOME VERIFICATION**

The federal government requires that TRiO/SSS Programs have documentation of taxable income. Applicant **MUST** supply income documentation prior to reviewing your application. If you have additional questions please contact our offices.

- If you are younger than 24 years old and you answered NO to all questions in STEP 3. Your parent(s) must provide a signed copy of Federal tax forms (e.g., 1040) or Income Statement form.
- If you are 24 years or older, or if you answered YES to any questions in STEP 3 you must provide a signed copy of Federal tax forms (e.g., 1040) or Income Statement form.

**STEP 5: AGREEMENT**

I certify that the information I have provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. I understand that by applying for this program, I authorize the STEM<sup>3</sup> program to obtain copy, review and discuss records or data pertinent to my eligibility and/or participation from other services, and to release my information as required by law or the terms of the SSS grant to the grant-funding agency of the federal government.

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Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date