



LASAP 2019: Rocketing to New Dimensions

47th Annual Conference: March 11-14, 2019
Hyatt Centric French Quarter Hotel
New Orleans, Louisiana

TRiO Achievers Application Submission
Deadline: January 31, 2019

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: Each applicant who is applying for a LASAP TRiO Achiever Award

MUST:

- **Complete** the entire official application form and all required materials. Incomplete applications will not be processed. Submit applications to Darica Simon electronically at (simond2@mybrcc.edu) or by mail:
Baton Rouge Community College
TRiO Upward Bound Office
3250 N. Acadian Thruway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806
Contact Number: 225-216.8272
- **Have** participated in and successfully completed one of the federally funded TRiO programs that are located in Louisiana
- **Have** enrolled in and successfully completed a post-secondary educational program of study resulting in a baccalaureate or terminal degree from an accredited institution of higher education
- **Be** a person of high stature within his or her profession or have received recognition for outstanding academic achievement
- **Be** employed at least 3 years or more within his or her chosen profession at the time of application, or be enrolled in a program leading to a degree above the baccalaureate level.
- **Have** made significant civic, community, or professional contributions
- **Demonstrate** the participation in the respective TRiO project had a significant impact upon obtaining his or her educational and/or professional objectives (See Part II "Statements for the Applicant").
- **Submit** a Letter of Recommendation from the TRiO staff member who nominated the applicant (see Part III "Statements for the Applicant").
- **Enclose** a photograph for reproduction in the TRiO Achievers Program.
- **Present** a 5-7 minute address to the LASAP membership during the TRiO Achievers Luncheon at the 2019 LASAP Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana.

PART II-STATEMENTS FOR THE APPLICANT

- Please indicate how participation in a TRIO program has impacted your educational and/or professional objectives. To the extent warranted or deemed necessary, you may include aspects of your background that occurred prior to participating in the project. Your essay must be between 250-300 words.
- Please provide a concise statement on your resume or in narrative form that summarizes your educational background; professional employment; academic and/or professional honors; professional, community, or civic contributions; and such other information that you deem pertinent to your nomination for the TRIO Achiever Award.

PART III-STATEMENTS FOR THE NOMINATOR

The individual named above has indicated that you would provide a letter of recommendation in support of his/her application for a Louisiana Association of Student Assistance Programs (LASAP) Achiever Award. Please indicate in what capacity you know the applicant. Describe to what extent you are familiar with the applicant's academic background; professional employment; professional, community and/or civic contributions; honors or awards received; and such other information that you deem pertinent to the nomination of this individual for a LASAP TRIO Achiever Award. **(Two-Page Limit)**

Note: *The individual who nominates the applicant for the **TRiO** Achiever Award must be a current, financial member of LASAP. The nominator must complete a Letter of Recommendation.*

TRiO Achiever Expense Agreement:

The Louisiana Association of Student Assistance Programs (**LASAP**) will compensate the 2019 LASAP TRIO Achievers for expenses incurred to attend the 47th Annual LASAP Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana in the following areas:

1. Travel from nominee's town/city airport to Annual Conference site airport or motor vehicle travel from nominee's town/city home of residence to Annual Conference host hotel at the rate of travel per mile for the state of Louisiana **(\$.51 per mile)**.
2. Travel from annual conference site airport to location of the annual conference
3. Travel from location of annual conference to airport or motor vehicle travel from host hotel of annual Conference to nominee's domicile at the rate of travel per mile for the state of Louisiana.
4. Airline travel arrangements will be made by LASAP at least one month prior to travel
5. One nights lodging at host hotel of annual conference (one room).
6. Parking at host hotel if applicable.
7. Two tickets to the TRiO Achievers Luncheon. Extra tickets can be purchased.
- 8. Save the date: TRIO Achievers Luncheon is March 12, 2019**