

# 2017 OPENING DOORS TO SUCCESS

## An Experience in Higher Education for First Generation and Economically Disadvantaged Students

This form determines eligibility for the Opening Doors to Success Program. This form also provides information that will allow Navarro College to better understand the applicant and provide special help should assistance be required in successfully accomplishing your educational goals.

**All information on pages 1 and 2 of the application must be completely filled out, legible, and received or postmarked to the address below by 4:00 p.m. Monday, April 10, 2017, NO EXCEPTIONS! Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted. KEEP PAGE 3 FOR YOUR INFORMATION.**

Navarro College  
Attn: Kristi Garcia  
3200 West 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Corsicana, TX 75110

Contact Number: 903-875-7379

**Please print legibly or type**

Date\_\_\_\_\_

1) Social Security #\_\_\_\_\_ 2) Birth Date\_\_\_\_\_

3) Student's Name\_\_\_\_\_ 4) Male\_\_\_\_\_ Female\_\_\_\_\_

5) Permanent Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Street

\_\_\_\_\_

City

\_\_\_\_\_

State

\_\_\_\_\_

Zip

Telephone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

6) U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident\_\_\_\_\_ Foreign\_\_\_\_\_

7) Parent/Guardian Legal Name\_\_\_\_\_

8) Permanent Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Street

\_\_\_\_\_

City

\_\_\_\_\_

State

\_\_\_\_\_

Zip

Telephone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

9) Did either of your parents receive a four-year college degree? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

10) Have you completed your Navarro College application? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

11) Semester and year you plan to enter Navarro College? \_\_\_\_\_

12) Who is your High School academic counselor/mentor/advisor?

\_\_\_\_\_

13) When will you receive your High School Diploma? \_\_\_\_\_

High School graduated from: \_\_\_\_\_

14) What are your educational goals?

Certificate Program\_\_\_\_\_ Associate Degree\_\_\_\_\_ Bachelor Degree\_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide the following information to complete your application:**

- 1. A **copy** of your acceptance letter to Navarro College or a **copy** of your completed Navarro College application (your original application must be turned into the Office of Admissions and Records).
- 2. A picture of the student. This can be a school picture or a snap shot.
- 3. High School transcript. Must show the High School GPA on a 4.0 scale.
- 4. Letter of recommendation.
- 5. SAR (Student Aid Report) – Proof of completed Financial Aid Pell Grant Application (FAFSA)

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**All signatures must be on this application.**

**By signing below we understand that the information provided on this application is true and accurate. Additionally, by signing below I give Navarro College permission to share information regarding scholarship recipients to others within the college and authorized state agencies.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Applicant Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
High School Principal or Counselor Date

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**QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS**

**Applicant must be a current graduating high school student from within the 5-county service area, or at the discretion of the District President. The student must be a first generation college student (neither parent/guardian has completed a bachelor's degree) and must come from an economically disadvantaged household.** Applicants must also be able to attend Navarro College as a full-time student for at least one complete academic year. All aspects of this application process must be completed by the stated due date (4:00 p.m., Monday, April 10, 2017). **Note: Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted or processed.**

**PROCESS OF SELECTION**

1. All completed applications must be received in the Office of the Vice President of Student Services.
2. Students selected for consideration are called in for an interview process.
3. High School officials from the selected participant's institutions are notified as soon as the selection process is completed.

**SELECTION CRITERIA (All of the items listed below are needed to complete your application.)**

1. Completed individual program application.
2. Assessment of applicants by first generation, low income, and under representation status.
3. Copy of High School transcript. **Must show the High School GPA on a 4.0 scale.**
4. One Letter of recommendation.
5. SAR (Student Aid Report) - Proof of completed Financial Aid Pell Grant Application (FAFSA).
6. Completed Navarro College application for admissions or a copy of your acceptance letter.

**SELECTED PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS**

1. Must enroll and maintain 12 or more academic hours (full time) each Fall and Spring semester for two consecutive years.
2. Must enroll in Orientation (ORIN 1100) during the first semester.
3. Must meet every two weeks with Opening Doors to Success representatives.
4. Must maintain at least a 2.0 G.P.A.
5. Must apply to the TRiO Student Support Services Tutorial Program at the beginning of the first semester (This step will be done at the first Opening Doors to Success meeting).
6. Must submit mid-semester progress reports.
7. Must adhere to all institution rules and regulations.

**BENEFITS OF THE OPENING DOORS TO SUCCESS PROGRAM**

1. Opportunity to receive financial assistance.
2. Free tutorial services.
3. Opportunity to receive further scholarships.
4. Mentoring and counseling services.
5. Access to a 4-year baccalaureate institution/university.

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