

2018 Trio Achievers Call for Nominations

Educational Opportunity Association (EOA) 44th Annual Conference

November 11-14, 2018, Milwaukee, WI

The public recognition of outstanding former TRIO participants is a special event that gives our TRIO community an opportunity to congratulate our alumni on their successes. This award further serves as a source of pride in the knowledge that TRIO continues to make a difference in the lives of thousands of first-generation and low-income students throughout the EOA region and the United States.

Criteria for Selection of TRIO Achievers

The TRIO Achiever nominee must:

- Be a former TRIO program participant who successfully completed a TRIO program in the EOA region;
- Have a Baccalaureate or terminal degree from an accredited institution of higher education;
- Be a person of high stature within his/her profession or has received recognition for outstanding achievements in their field;
- Have made significant civic, community, or professional contributions; and
- Acknowledge that participation in the TRIO program had a significant impact in obtaining his/her educational and/or professional objectives.
- TRIO staff professionals, who are also TRIO alumni, are eligible to be nominated.

TRIO Achievers Nomination Procedures

The nominator must be a current member of EOA.

Please note the **new procedure for 2018**:

- [Nomination form](#)
- Electronically submitted photo of nominee;
- Letter of support from nominator;
- Personal statement from nominee which includes the impact TRIO had on his/her educational and/or professional objectives; and
- Nominee resume

Submission deadline: August 17, 2018

Selected TRIO Achievers will be asked to attend a luncheon in their honor at the EOA Conference the afternoon of November 12, 2018 and give a 7-10 minute speech. Travel and accommodations will be provided by EOA.

Electronic submissions are highly encouraged and can be sent to the Trio Achievers Committee Chairs:

Melissa Merkel and Ava McDowell at alumni@eo.org