



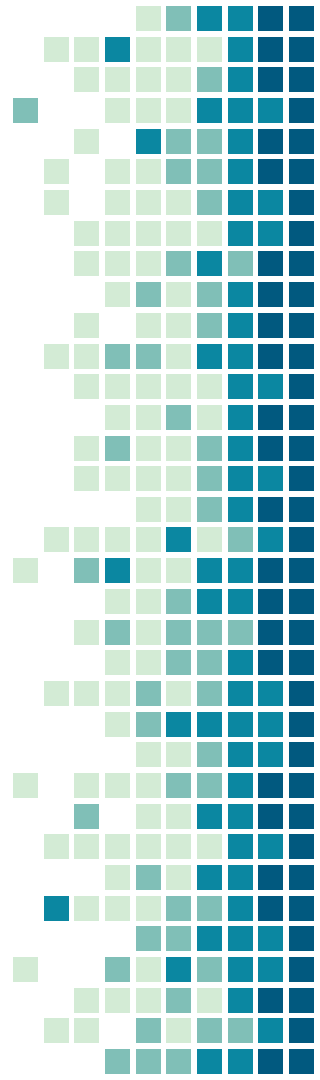
# Littlejohn Community Center TRiO Educational Opportunity Center

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# What is TRiO Educational Opportunity Center?

TRiO EOC is a federally funded program that assist high school seniors and adults 19 years and older with FREE comprehensive counseling in admissions, financial aid/literacy and career counseling in secondary and/or postsecondary education.

✓ If you are a high school senior age 16, 17 or 18, and attend an alternative education program or a traditional high school, our program can assist you.



# Assist me with what



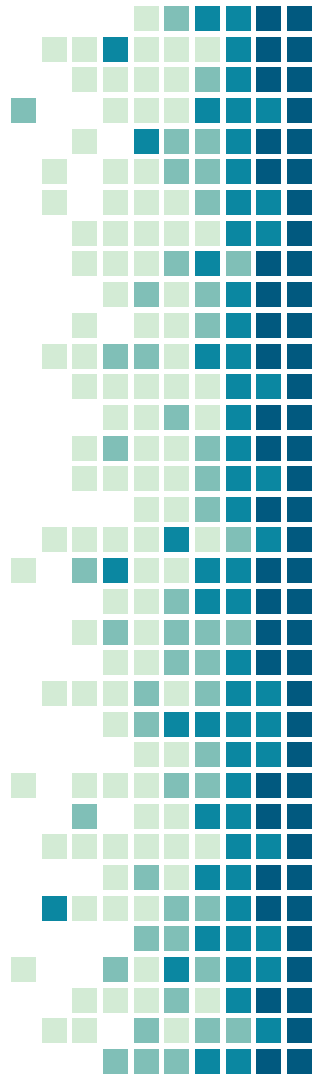
TRiO EOC partners with you, your school counselor/college advisor to assist you with transitioning successfully from high school and then on to a college or trade program.

## PRE-COLLEGE

Guidance during the graduation process

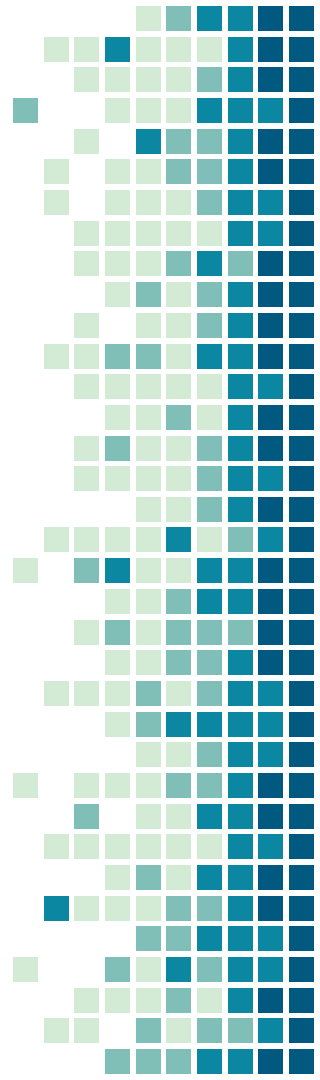
## PRE-COLLEGE & COLLEGE

Guidance during and after the graduation process



# Services provided by EOC

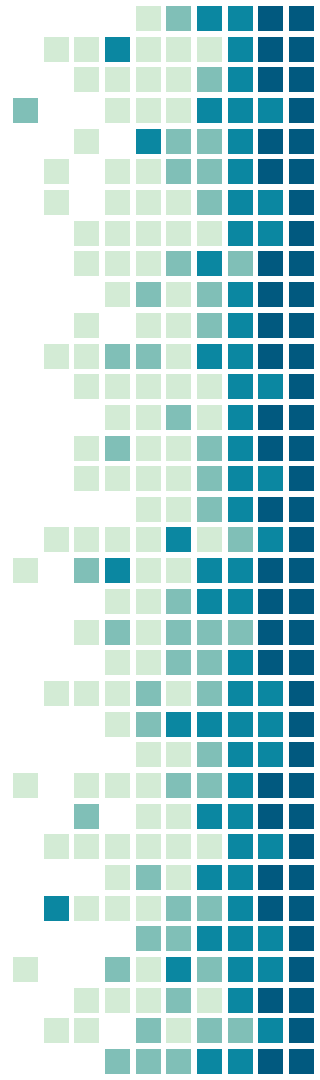
- ▶ Financial Aid for the 2021-2022 School Year
  - ▷ FSA ID
  - ▷ Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
  - ▷ Understanding the Student Aid Report (SAR)
  - ▷ Educate the participant on the FAFSA verification process,  
McKinney Vento Act and Selective Service (males only)
- ▶ College or Trade School Admissions
  - ▷ Career exploration and guidance
  - ▷ Completion of college or trade school applications
  - ▷ Free waivers for colleges admissions applications
- ▶ Scholarships & Grants



# Qualifications to be a TRiO Participant

- ▶ A citizen or a permanent resident
- ▶ Resident of Anderson, Oconee, Pickens or Greenville county
- ▶ First generation college student
- ▶ Low income
- ▶ In need of one or more of the services provided by the EOC to pursue postsecondary education

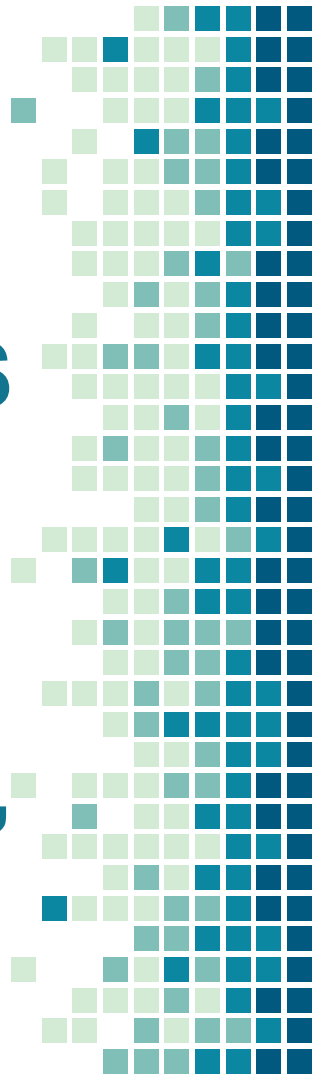
Veterans are eligible to receive all services regardless of



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**OUR  
PARTICIPANTS  
ARE  
“EXCELLING  
OVER  
CHALLENGES”**



# What's next?

You will complete an online INTAKE ASSESSMENT with me.

- ▶ This will be completed when we schedule our meeting because you need to have all of your documents available.
- ▶ The INTAKE ASSESSMENT is an application. You are voluntarily applying to be a participant in our program.
- ▶ It serves as the OFFICIAL DOCUMENT for the federal government letting them know that you are now a TRiO participant.

Contact me by email: [bmoss@ljohncc.org](mailto:bmoss@ljohncc.org) or phone: 864-653-3835

- ▶ Pre-college
- ▶ College
- ▶ Adult Learner

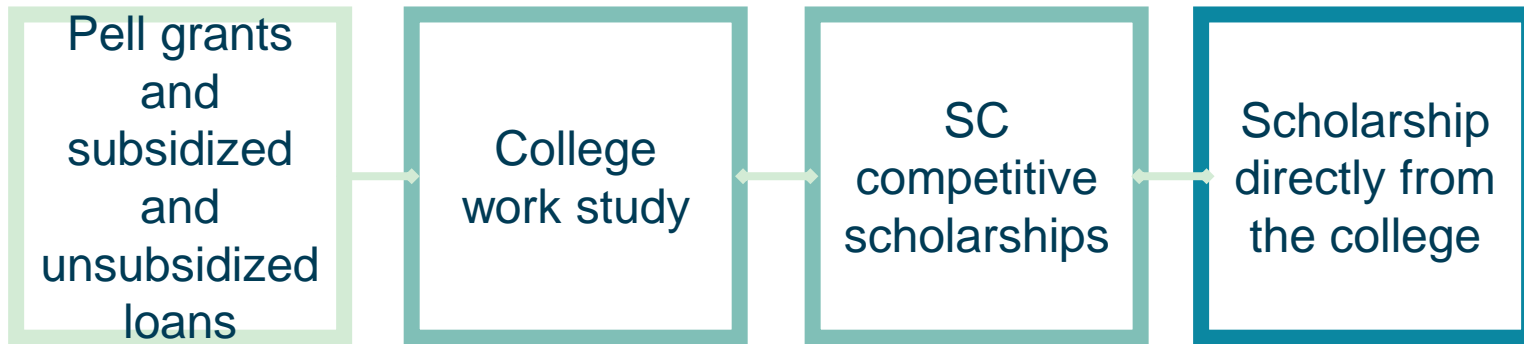
# FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID

Affectionately known as FAFSA

<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>



The free application for federal student aid is an online application completed by current and prospective college students to determine their eligibility for student financial aid from the federal government, local state scholarships and grants and institutional scholarships/grants.





# DOCUMENTS NEEDED TO COMPLETE FAFSA



1. Your Social Security card/number
2. Your Drivers License (not state ID)
3. Your alien registration card
4. Your 2020 income earned
  - a. Full name of place you earned 2020 income
  - b. Documents – W2, Federal Tax 1040, Social Security,

5. Parents Social Security number
6. Parents date of birth
7. Parents marriage date (if married)
8. Parents divorce date (if divorced)
9. Parents 2020 income earned
  - a. Full name of place your parents earned 2020 income
  - b. Documents – W2, Federal Tax 1040, Social Security, Disability, etc.

# Do I have to create a FSA ID?



Your parents need one also!

- ▶ Log in
- ▶ Phone inquiries
- ▶ Your electronic signature
- ▶ Your FSA ID can also be used to access the StudentAid app, sign loan contracts, and access certain information online.

# How do I create a FSA ID?

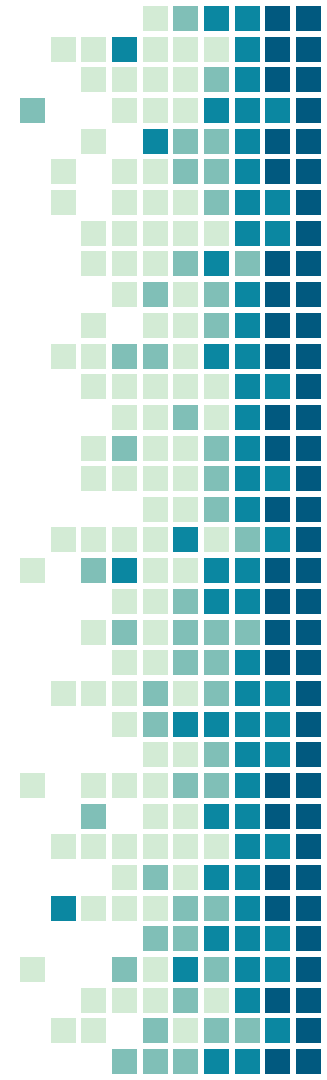
- ▶ If you have a FSA ID but do not remember your username, select **Forgot Username**.
- ▶ **Note:** If you verified your email address or mobile phone number during account creation, you can enter your email address or mobile phone number instead of your username.
- ▶ If you have a FSA ID but do not remember your password, select **Forgot Password**.
- ▶ Your password must be between 8 and 30 characters in length, and it must contain at least one uppercase letter, one lowercase letter and one number. Special characters are not required, but the following characters may be



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- ▶ Parent 2020 Income Verification Request Letter
- ▶ Participant 2020 (High School Student) Income Verification Request Letter



# IMPORTANT FACTS TO REMEMBER

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EOC Counselor  
[dgamble@ljohncc.org](mailto:dgamble@ljohncc.org)  
864-614-3845



- ▶ Due to COVID-19, all meetings will be held via Zoom or phone until further notice.
- ▶ Email your school counselor to set up your appointment.
- ▶ Appointment times are available on Wednesdays between 9 AM – 5 PM
- ▶ You must have all your documents when you contact your counselor for

Contact us so  
we can help  
guide you  
through the  
process.



THANKS  
for joining us!

