

2012 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 5:00p.m. March 23, 2012, NO EXCEPTIONS! Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted. Keep page 3 for your information.

Navarro College
Attn: Kristi Garcia
3200 West 7th Avenue
Corsicana, TX 75110

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) Student's marital status: Single _____ Married _____ Separated _____ Divorced _____ Widowed _____

7) U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident _____ Foreign _____

8) Parent/Guardian Legal Name _____

9) Permanent Address:

_____ Street

_____ City State Zip

Telephone #: (____) _____ Cell #: (____) _____

10) Did either of your parents receive a four-year college degree? Yes _____ No _____

11) Have you completed your Navarro College application? Yes_____ No_____

12) Semester and year you plan to enter Navarro College? _____

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

14) What type of financial aid are you receiving?

15) When will you receive your High School Diploma? _____
High School graduated from: _____

16) 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. High School transcript
- 3. Letter of recommendation
- 4. SAR (Student Aid Report) – Proof of completed Financial Aid Pell Grant Application (FAFSA).

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Both 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

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QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS

Must be a current graduating high school student, applicants must be a first generation college student (neither parent/guardian has completed a bachelor's degree) and 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 (5:00 p.m., March 23, 2012). **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. Preference is given to students within the 5-county service area.
3. High School officials from the selected participant's institutions are notified as soon as the selection process is completed.
4. Students selected for consideration are called in for an interview process.

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.
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 you acceptance letter.

SELECTED PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS

1. Must continuously enroll and maintain 12 or more academic hours (full time) each Fall and Spring semester.
2. Must enroll in Orientation (ORIN 1100) during the first semester (See Navarro College website for Summer orientation dates).
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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