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TRIO Student Support Services
at OSU-Cascades

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What is TRIO Student Support Services?

- Started at OSU-Cascades in September 2020
- Provides opportunities for academic growth and development
- Assists students with basic college requirements
- Motivates students toward the successful completion of their post-secondary education



Funding



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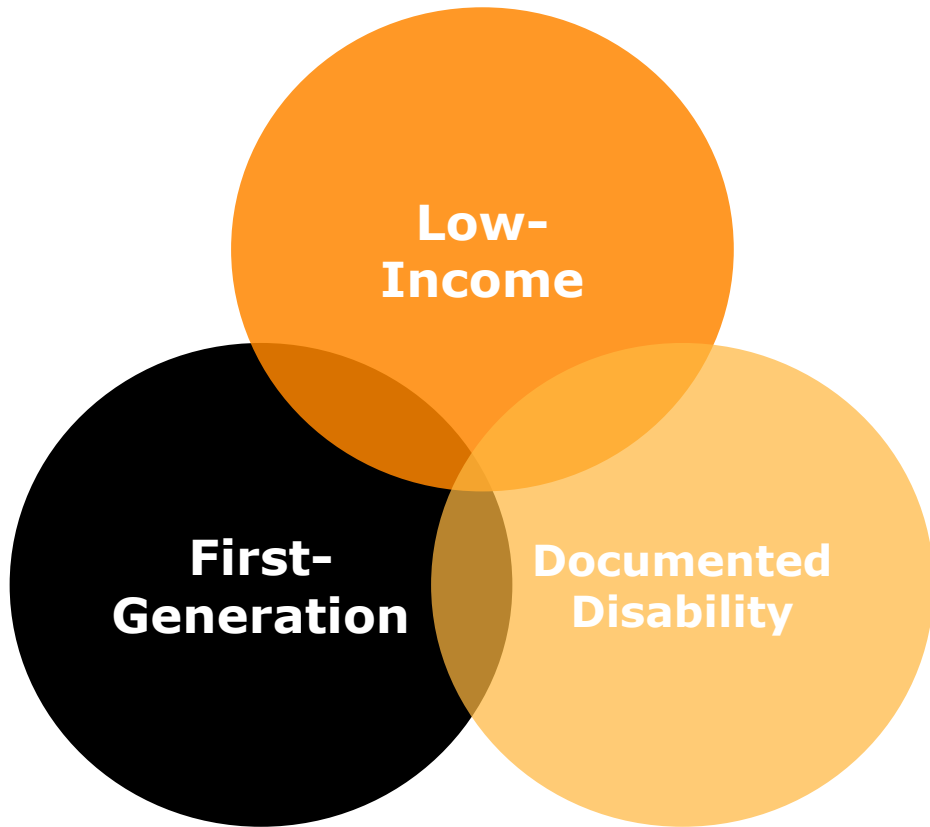


- TRIO SSS is federally funded and receives \$261,888/year for 5 years
 - Must reapply every 5 years
- Receiving funding at the end of the grant cycle is contingent on meeting objectives

Who is Eligible?



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**First-generation students
(neither parents have 4-year
college degree)**

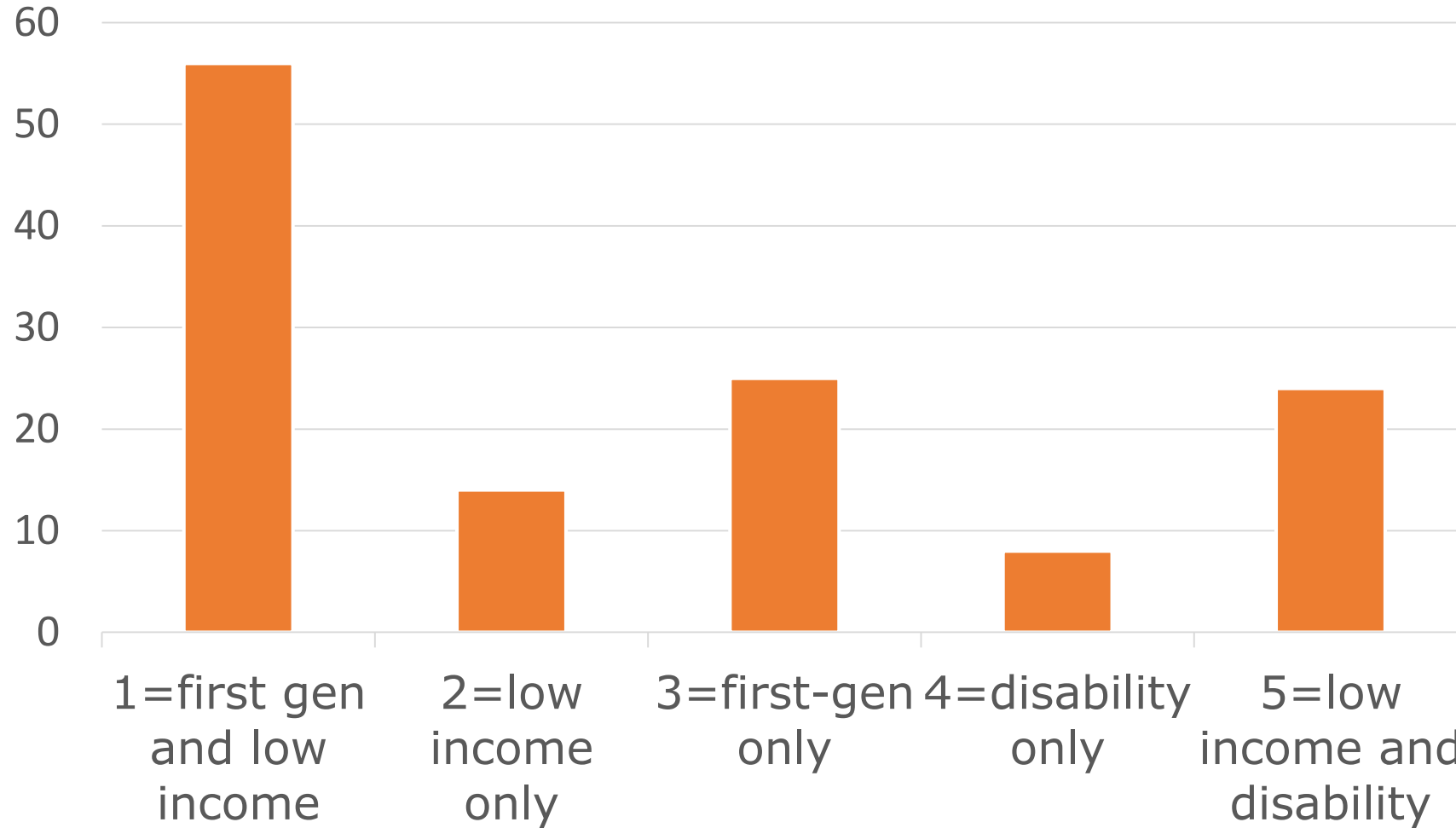
-AND/OR-

Low-Income Students

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**Students with a documented
disability**

Current TRIO Demographics at OSU-Cascades



Objectives:

- 67% must be low income AND first-gen OR have a documented disability (69%)
- 33% of those with a disability must also be low-income (75%)



Required Services

- Academic Tutoring
- Advice and assistance in postsecondary course selection
- Education/counseling to improve financial and economic literacy
- Information in applying for Federal Student Aid
- Assistance in completing and applying for Federal Student Aid
- Assisting in applying for admission to Graduate School and obtaining Federal student aid (not applicable to 2-year institutions)



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Services TRIO provides

- Academic counseling
- Free tutoring
- Peer mentoring
- Educational & social events
- Summer Bridge program
- Technology checkouts
- Free printing





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Additional TRIO Resources

- TRIO Scholarships and Grant Aid
- FREE eye exams and discounts on frames
- Funding opportunities to attend Conferences
- Weekly news about events, volunteering and scholarship/internship opportunities
- Free TRIO courses (Financial Literacy + Career Development topics)





TRIO Success

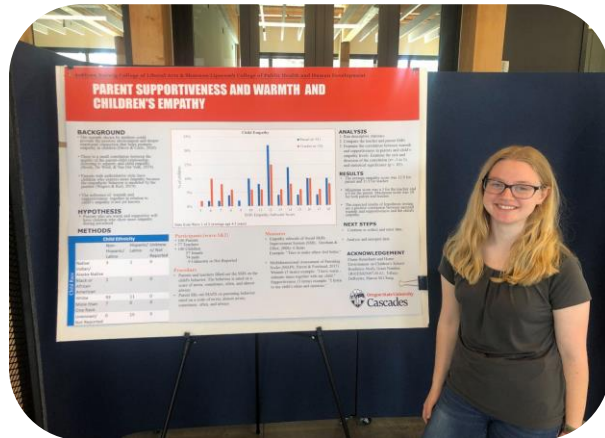
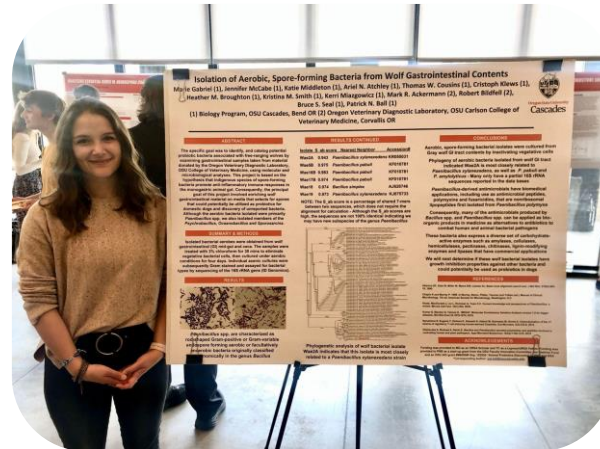
- **Retention:**
 - TRIO students = 94% retention (all classes)
 - OSU-Cascades = 75% retention from freshman to sophomore year (all OSU campuses)
- **Academic Standing:**
 - 100% of our students are in good academic standing (objective is 78%)
- **Graduation rates:**
 - 20 students have graduated from the program (objective is 58% of students graduating within 6 years, not enough data on this yet)

Community of Excellence



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TRIO SSS students research, volunteer, receive prestigious scholarships, and become leaders!



QUESTIONS?

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