



# WV TRIO Association

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## Who We Are

TRIO Programs provide academic tutoring, personal counseling, mentoring, financial guidance, and other supports necessary for educational access and retention. TRIO programs provide direct support services for students.

Over 4,600 first-generation, low-income students and students with disabilities each year receive college access and retention services through our member colleges and agencies. Programs bring over \$8 million dollars annually to West Virginia to assist students who want to continue their education past high school.

## WV TRIO Programs

### TRIO Upward Bound

Concord University (Two Programs)  
Davis and Elkins College (Two Programs)  
Marshall University  
Salem University  
Shepherd University  
West Virginia State University  
West Virginia University  
West Virginia University Institute of Technology

### TRIO Upward Bound Math Science

West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission  
(Two Programs)

### TRIO Veterans Upward Bound

Davis and Elkins College

### TRIO Student Support Services

Concord University  
Glennville State University  
Marshall University  
Shepherd University  
West Virginia State University  
West Virginia University  
West Virginia University Institute of Technology

### TRIO Talent Search

Marshall University (Two Programs)

### TRIO Educational Opportunity Center

Marshall University

### TRIO McNair Scholars

Concord University



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As part of their 2024 Graduate School and Cultural Enrichment Trip to Washington, DC, WVU Tech TRIO SSS Participants met with Senator Capito.

During their visit, Participants thanked Sen. Capito for her continued support and shared the impact that TRIO has had on their educational career.



## Participant Spotlight



**Name:** Dillion Moore

**TRIO Program:** West Virginia University TRIO Upward Bound

**High School:** Preston

**Extra Curricular Activities:** JROTC Battalion Commander, Eagle Scout, First Place: State Social Studies Fair

**Post-Secondary Plans:** West Liberty University

**Major:** Dual Major in Biology and Pre-Medicine

**Career Goals:** My ultimate goal is to attend medical school and pursue a career in either forensic pathology or surgery. I have always been drawn to the medical field, particularly the ability to use science and problem-solving to help others. Whether it's uncovering the cause of death in forensic pathology or performing life-saving procedures as a surgeon, I want to dedicate my career to making a difference in people's lives.

**How has TRIO UB helped you?** UB has played a major role in keeping me focused and prepared for my future. The program has provided me with academic support, college guidance, and mentorship, all of which have helped me stay on track. It has also introduced me to a supportive network of peers and mentors who encourage me to push myself and aim high.

**How has TRIO UB helped you with your struggles?** TRIO UB has helped me stay motivated, especially during times when I've felt overwhelmed by responsibilities. The support from mentors and staff has reminded me that I'm capable of achieving my goals, even when faced with setbacks. It has also given me a structured environment to stay focused and make progress, both academically and personally.

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