The TRIO GO Project is funded by a TRIO/Student Support Services grant from the U.S. Department of Education. This program serves the academic needs of students with disabilities, first-generation, and low-income students at Long Beach City College.

The GO Project is not a financial aid or scholarship program. It is a support program designed to increase the retention, graduation and transfer success for students who have a verified physical or learning disability and are low-income or first generation. The program works primarily with students interested in receiving their AA/AS Degree and transferring to a 4-year college or University. The program provides opportunities for students to learn about careers and educational opportunities beyond Long Beach City College.

The GO Project assists participants through effective counseling, academic support including one-on-one tutoring and supplemental instruction, exposure to transfer institutions, career and self-development workshops, and assistance with the financial aid, scholarship and transfer processes.

The information you provide will be kept confidential and used only to determine your eligibility for the program. To be considered for the GO Project, please complete the attached application and submit the required documentation to: Long Beach City College, GO Project, 4901 E. Carson St., Long Beach, CA 90808, Room L-155. For more information call (562) 938-4921.

Please make sure the following is complete before submitting your application:

- You must be enrolled in 6 or more units* at Long Beach City College, with an educational goal to graduate with an AA/AS degree or Certificate and/or transfer to a four-year institution. (*A student taking less than 6 units may still be eligible for the program if verification supports the need for a reduced course load.)
- Answer ALL questions on the application, including your responses to the supplemental questions.
- Must have completed a 2012-2013 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on file with Long Beach City College
- Attach a copy of your 2011 federal income tax return (form 1040, 1040-A, 1040-EZ). If you are a dependent of your parents, we will also need your parent's tax forms.
- Sign the application certifying that the information you have provided is correct. If you have any questions or need assistance completing the application, please call or stop by the GO Project Office located on the LAC campus in L-155.

We look forward to helping you reach your educational goals!
STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____________________________________________________________________________________________

Last       First       Middle

LBCC Student ID# ___________________________________ Social Security # _________________________________
(required and used for reporting purposes only)

Address: ___________________________________________________________________________________________

Street  City  State  Zip Code

Phone numbers: (Home) _______________________________ (Cell/Other) ________________________________

Email address: ______________________________________________________________________________________

Date of birth: _________________________  Gender: ________________  Marital status: _______________

Are you a Veteran?  □ Yes  □ No  Are you a foster youth or ward of the court?  □ Yes  □ No

Do you have children? □ Yes  □ No

Ethnicity: (check one)
□ American Indian or Alaska Native  □ Asian  □ Black or African-American
□ Hispanic or Latino  □ White  □ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
□ More than one race (please list): ___________________________________________________________________

How can the TRIO GO Project best support your educational goals? (Check all that apply)
□ Transfer counseling  □ Personal counseling  □ Skill development workshops
□ Academic counseling  □ Financial and economic literacy  □ Field trips to colleges and universities
□ Career counseling  □ Scholarship application assistance  □ Educational and cultural activities
□ Financial Aid counseling  □ Tutoring

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

Federal regulations state that in order to be eligible for the TRIO SSS GO Project an applicant must: (1) Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, (2) Have a verified disability. In addition, students may also be low-income and/or a first generation college student and (3) have an academic need that the program is able to assist. The following questions will help the program determine your eligibility.

Citizenship Status
□ United States Citizen  Permanent Resident  Permanent Resident Card # _________________________________
(Attach a copy of Permanent Resident card)

Income Verification
Are you receiving Financial Aid for this current academic year? □ Yes  □ No

If yes, are you classified as:  □ Dependent  □ Independent

You must attach a copy of your 2011 income tax form (Form 1040, 1040-A, or 1040-EZ). If you are classified as independent, please provide your tax form. If classified as dependent, provide the tax form of your parents or guardians.

First Generation College Student Status
Did either of your parents (natural or adoptive), receive a bachelor's degree from a college or university?

Mother: □ Yes  □ No  □ Don’t know  Father: □ Yes  □ No  □ Don’t know
**Verified Disability**
Do you have a verified physical or learning disability that you need assistance with in order to participate in the educational opportunities at Long Beach City College? □ Yes □ No

If yes, are you registered with the LBCC Disabled Student Program and Services (DSPS)? □ Yes □ No

**Type of Disability**
- □ Physical
- □ Vision
- □ Hearing
- □ Learning Disability
- □ Psychological
- □ Other: ___________________________________________________________________________________

**Academic Need (Please check all that apply)**
- □ I am currently taking a preparatory level Math and/or English course (example: ENGL 801AB, MATH 815)
- □ I have a high school or college GPA below a 2.50
- □ I have been, or currently am, on Academic Probation or Academic Disqualification
- □ I have multiple withdrawals (“W”) in degree or transfer required courses
- □ I have difficulties passing transfer level courses
- □ English is not my native language
- □ I have been out of school for more than 5 years
- □ I am not aware of the transfer application process to a four-year institution
- □ I am not aware of the financial aid application process

**EDUCATIONAL HISTORY AND GOALS**

Current major(s):____________________________________________________________________________________

What is your educational goal at LBCC: (only check one)

□ Obtain an Associate Degree only □ Transfer with an Associate Degree □ Transfer without an Associate Degree

What semester and year do you think you will graduate and/or transfer (example: Fall 2014)? ______________________

Where would you like to transfer? (Please list in order of preference)
1._________________________________________________________
2._________________________________________________________
3._________________________________________________________

College(s) previously attended: _________________________________________________________________________

Are you a High School graduate? □ Yes □ No

If yes, please list high school name and graduation date: ________________________________________________

High school cumulative GPA: ________________ ACT/SAT score(s):_______________________

If you did not graduate from high school, did you finish a GED or high school completion program? □ Yes □ No

If yes, please list the month and year completed: _________________________

Have you participated in, or currently in, any of the following programs: (Check all that apply)

□ EOPS/CARE □ CALWORKS □ Veterans Affairs
□ International Student □ Disabled Student Program & Services □ Upward Bound
□ PUENTE □ Long Beach Promise Pathways □ Project LAUNCH
APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Please answer the following short answer questions. Your responses to these questions are required and will help the program determine your motivation to participate in the TRIO GO Project. Please write legibly and use complete sentences. Use the back of the form, or attach an additional paper if you need more space.

1. What are your educational goals and how do they support your ultimate career goal?
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2. What are the potential circumstances that might get in the way of you reaching your academic or career goals?
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3. Is there anything else that should be taken into consideration in evaluating your application to the TRIO GO Project?
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CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information submitted on this application is true and correct, and that all documentation is accurate. I authorize the release of my information and academic records to the TRIO GO Project to determine my eligibility for the program and for statistical reporting purposes. I understand that the goal of TRIO GO Project is to increase the retention, graduation, and transfer rates of program participants; therefore, if admitted into the program, I will actively participate in TRIO GO Project until I complete my educational goal at LBCC.

Student Signature  ________________________________  Date  ________________

Please submit your completed application to the TRIO GO Project office in L-155.

STAFF USE ONLY

Date Application Received: __________________________  Notes: __________________________

Received By: ________________________________  Code(s): LI/FG  FG  LI  D  D/LI