

## Gateway's TRiO SSS Program



The purpose of Gateway's TRiO Student Support Services (SSS) Program is to provide academic and other support services to disabled college students to increase students' retention and graduation rates, facilitate their transfer to four year colleges, and foster an institutional climate supportive of the success of individuals with disabilities.

Authority of this program is contained in Title IV, part A, Subpart 2, Chapter 1, Section 402D of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended. Eligible applicants include institutions of higher education or combinations of institutions of higher education.

Gateway's SSS Program participants must have a documented disability. All students must be a U.S. Citizen or Legal Permanent Resident of the United States, and be enrolled or accepted for enrollment in an Associate's degree or Technical Diploma program here at Gateway. In addition, students must have been determined to have academic need.

Program services may include: (a) instruction in basic study skills, (b) tutorial services, (c) academic, financial, or personal counseling, (d) assistance in securing admission and financial aid for enrollment in four-year institutions, (e) guidance on career options, (f) mentoring and special services for students with limited English proficiency, and (h) grant aid.

For more information, or an application for admission to the program, please contact:

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