APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please type or print in ink.

2. Application Packet must include
   - TASSSP Scholarship Application Form
   - Personal Statement Essay
   - Leadership Essay
   - Unofficial Transcript

3. Deadline - **June 15, 2006.** Please have it postmarked by the provided date. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Please send completed applications to:

**MAIL**
University of Texas at El Paso
TASSSP Scholarship Chair
Attn: Crystal Alba
500 W. University
Graham Hall, Room 300
El Paso, TX 79968

**FAX**
Educational Talent Search Attn: Crystal Alba,
(915)747-8879

Any questions may be directed to: Crystal Alba at cralba@utep.edu

4. A committee of TRIO staff members will review the application and awards.

**NOTE:** The winners will be notified during the closing session of the Student Leadership Conference at Bonita Park.
I. Applicant Contact Information

Full Name: ________________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip: _____________________________________________________________________________

E-mail Address: ____________________________________________________________________________

Phone: ___________________________________________________________________________________

TRIO Program Affiliate: (circle)       TS       UB       UBMS       SSS       Ronald McNair

University/College/Organization Program: _______________________________________________________

Program Address: _____________________________________________________________________________

Program Director Name: _____________________________________________________________________

II. Academic History

Please list in chronological order the high schools, colleges, and/or institutions attended.

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Expected Graduation Date: _________________________

Cumulative GPA: ________________________________

If graduating from high school please indicate Post-Secondary Placement:
III. Honors and Awards

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V. Personal Statement

- Please type your essay, double spaced with font size 10-12. Maximum 500 words. Be sure to include your name and institution name on the essay.

Please tell the scholarship committee about yourself. What field of study you intend to pursue or are currently pursuing in higher education? Please tell how this scholarship award would help you pursue this degree in higher education.

VI. Leadership Essay

- Please type your essay, double spaced with font size 10-12. Maximum 1000 words. Be sure to include your name and institution name on the essay.

Put yourself in the following situation and explain your answer: You and 9 other people are stranded on a deserted island. Two of these individuals are your friends, the other seven are strangers. You have limited resources that were saved from the airplane crash: clothing from luggage, 10 lbs. of canned non-perishable food and an inflatable raft. You have been designated the leader of the group because of your survival skills you gained at the Student Leadership Conference. How would you keep everyone calm and focused on survival? What kind of plans would you implement for rescue?

VII. Verification Statement

The above information is true and complete to the best of my ability. I have also verified that any academic information given (i.e. GPA) is accurate.

_____________________________________  ____________________________________  
Signature of Applicant                     Date                                  Signature of Program Director     Date