



TRIO Quest 2009

TRIO Quest Activities for TRIO Students

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Established in 2000, TRIO Quest offers web-based educational activities for TRIO students. TRIO programs receive the support each requires to assure educational and technical excellence in TRIO Quest activities, such as ThinkQuest TRIO, PhotoEssay, and Media Quest.

These activities promote the use of today's technology and provide TRIO students with opportunities to learn 21st century skills in research, writing, multimedia, online publishing, and collaboration.

Note: Completion of a TQ project has proven to be a powerful statement on a students' resume or application.

TRIO Quest's student activities:

- Are free
- Offer prizes for best work
- Provide national professional judging
- Offer international collaboration opportunities
- Use 21st century skills and tools
- Provide online and phone support

Register at: <http://uwtrio.org>



Awards for TRIO Quest Students

NEWS FLASH! April 2009

Prizes will be available to many more students. A sizeable donation has just been received for student awards. Look for details of prizes to be posted by June 1, 2009.

ALWAYS AWARDED: Medals & Certificates

All Quarter and Semi Finalists, and Finalists receive beautiful medals and signed certificates in Autumn 2009.

Monetary Awards from the Earl Farrow Foundation

\$100 is awarded to every Best of Contest winner in ALL TRIO Quest Activities—
\$1700.00 awarded in 2008!

Programs whose students received \$100 checks:

- Carl Sandburg College: \$100.00
- CSU Chico: \$400.00
- Leeward CC: \$400.00
- U of WA: \$300.00

GOLD TQ 2008 Programs

- Alabama Southern CC, UB
- Arizona St Univ, UB
- Berea College KY, UB
- Big Bend CC WA, UB
- Cal Lutheran, UBMS
- Cameron Univ OK, UB
- Carl Sandburg IL, UB
- CSU Chico CA, UB UBMS
- CSU Monterey Bay, UB
- Fort Lewis College AZ, UB
- Garden City CC KS, ETS
- Georgia State U, UB
- Harlem Center NY, ETS
- Leeward CC HI, UB
- Lincoln Univ PA, UB
- Marquette University WI, UBMS
- Maui Com College HI, UB
- Morehead State Univ KY, UB
- New Mexico St Univ, ETS
- North Lake Col TX, UB
- Palau Com College, UBMS
- Portland State Univ OR, ETS UB
- Rochester Com & Tech MN, UB
- Salem International WV, UB
- South Plains TX, UB
- Southwest VA CC, UB UBMS
- U of Alabama, McN
- U of Guam, ETS UB
- U of San Diego CA, UB
- U of San Francisco, CA UB UBMS
- U of South Dakota, UBMS
- U of Southern CA, UBMS
- U of Texas Arlington, UB UBMS
- U of Texas El Paso, UB
- U of Washington, UB
- U of Wisconsin GB, UBMS
- Wesleyan Univ CT, UB
- Wichita St U KS, TRIO Programs
- York Technical SC, ETS

More awards are continually being developed

PhotoEssay—Flexible and suited for ALL TRIO Students

The Photo Essay is open to all TRIO students in all TRIO programs. It is an activity in which students create their own individual PhotoEssay, with appropriate support and direction by staff and other advisors. It is a wonderful opportunity for students to show their work, be published, and win awards.

Deadline: August 10, 2009

Examples:

- A middle school student could write a poem about their family or friends
- A high school student could write a personal statement for an application or scholarship
- A college student could present beginning research

This activity is flexible for any student, at any level, to write for any discipline, genre, or activity.

All TRIO programs can adapt the PhotoEssay to fit their needs or activities. Activities can range from simple to complex.

Programs submit their Top 3 PhotoEssays and Top 3 Media Quest activities for Judging.



Media Quest—Be creative, have fun, win awards! For ALL TRIO Students

Today's technology provides a myriad of media options to improve instruction and expand learning. TRIO staff and students need to explore and utilize multi-media tools in order to excel in 21st century education and employment opportunities. Media Quest, the newest TQ activity for all TRIO students, is designed to meet this need.

Media Quest provides two exciting, challenging, and creative activities for all TRIO students:

1. Audio Challenge
2. Video Challenge

Audio and/or Video challenge is a structured web-based project which allows creativity and/or innovation in addressing a specific theme or focus; it is judged on

originality, theme, and effectiveness. It is uploaded through an online tool.

Media Quest is open in format and content and is our most flexible TQ activity. It allows students to exhibit their creativity through any choice or combination of media (e.g., text, audio, video, Flash, music, art, film, etc.)

Deadline: August 12, 2009

ThinkQuest International



Oracle ThinkQuest continues to support ThinkQuest TRIO and our students in their international competition (TQI).

The University of Washington TRIO Training offers complete support through: online courses, online conferences, handouts, tutorials, phone, email, and FAQ's.

If you plan on entering TQT, why not enter your sites in TQI?

The next TQI competition begins in Autumn 2009

ThinkQuest TRIO—Web Design and Writing

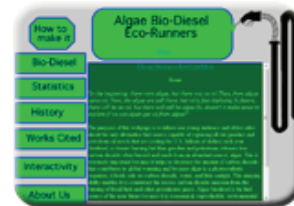
ThinkQuest TRIO (TQT) provides a highly motivating opportunity for students to work collaboratively in teams to learn as they create materials and teach others. TQT challenges learners to create high quality, innovative and content-rich educational Web sites that meet high standards of intellectual honesty.

Significant resources are available from TRIO Quest to help get students, staff and programs started, provide guidance, host students' sites, and acknowledge the top sites of the year.

The backbone of the experience is teamwork, as members bring to their team their talents and desire to learn to their team. A major objective is to introduce students to the challenges of conducting and expressing solid academic research through the exciting tools offered through the Web.

Students work in teams of three to six to build Web sites that could be used as learning tools by other students and teachers.

Deadline: August 7, 2009



For more information go to:
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