STARS Application

**Student Transfer and Retention Support**

A FEDERALLY FUNDED PROGRAM

**Rend Lake College**

**\*Eligibility is based on three target areas: first generation, low income, and/or individuals with a disability.**

**\*Priority will be given to those who demonstrate academic need or are most at risk.**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **RLC Warrior Tag #** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Name/Pronouns (optional)**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Birth date** \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone**  \_\_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [ ]  **Dependent**  [ ]  **Independent**

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Did you graduate? [ ] Yes [ ] No H.S. Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If no, highest grade completed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If no, did you obtain a GED? [ ] Yes [ ] No Year Obtained \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[ ] Male [ ] Single [ ] U.S. Citizen **Check all that apply:**

[ ] Female [ ] Married [ ] Permanent Resident [ ] American Indian/Alaskan

[ ] Nonbinary [ ] Refugee [ ] Asian

 [ ] Black/African American

 [ ] Caucasian/White

Are you Hispanic or Latino (of any race)? [ ] Yes [ ] No [ ] Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

**Admission Information / Financial Aid Data**

**What is your major**? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_

**When do you plan to complete your degree at RLC**? [ ]  **Fall** [ ]  **Spring** [ ]  **Summer**  **Year:** **­­­­­­** ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**After RLC, do you plan to transfer to a 4-year college**? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No **If yes, where**? \_\_\_\_\_

**What is the highest level of education COMPLETED by your birth or adopted parents**?

 ***Grade High 2-Year 4-Year Beyond No***

###  School School College College 4-Year Contact

Mother \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

Father \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of people in your immediate family**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Are you (the student) a single parent**? Yes[ ]  No[ ]  **If yes, number of children** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 **Ages of children**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Did you complete the FAFSA for the current school year**? Yes [ ]  No [ ]

**What type of financial assistance are you receiving**?

[ ] Scholarship [ ] Pell Grant [ ] Loan [ ] DORS [ ] Veteran’s [ ] WIA [ ] ManTraCon [ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [ ] No assistance

**Have you ever participated in any other TRIO programs**?

[ ] Talent Search [ ] Upward Bound [ ] Educational Opportunity Ctr. [ ] Student Support Services

**Do you currently have or in the past had accommodations for any disability?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Would you like to speak with someone in Disability Services at Rend Lake College?**  Yes[ ]  No[ ]

**NOTE**: **Documentation of your disability is required. Disability documentation for any Rend Lake College student is retained in confidential files in the Learning Enhancement Center. Please see the Disability Services Coordinator in the North Oasis room 130 or call (618) 437-5321 ext. 1204.**

**EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS PLAN / NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

**Check all of the following services that may interest and/or benefit you:**

# Career Development

[ ] Choosing a Major

[ ] Considering Career Goals & Options

[ ] Career Assessment Tools

[ ] Resume Writing/Interview Skills

[ ] Finding a Job/Coop Position

# Transfer Assistance

**Financial Planning**

[ ] Scholarship Information

[ ] Financial Aid Application Assistance

[ ] Budget Planning

# Cultural Events

[ ] Meeting New People

[ ] Experiencing New Places/Things

[ ] Attending Plays/Musicals, Museums, and Much More

# Personal Needs

[ ] Stress/Anxiety Management

[ ] Motivation

[ ] Decision Making

[ ] Self-Confidence

**Study Skills**

[ ] Textbook Reading

[ ] Test Preparation/Test Anxiety

[ ] Note-taking Skills

[ ] Memory Skills

[ ] Organizational Skills

[ ] Questions about Transfer Process

[ ] Campus Visits

[ ] Application Process

[ ] Housing Options

[ ] Degree Requirements

# Academic Assistance

[ ] Personal Time and Attention from Advisor

[ ] Assistance with Class Selection

[ ] Planning For Graduation

[ ] Questions about RLC Procedures

[ ] Computer and/or Writing Skills

# Study Groups/Tutoring

[ ] Like to Study Alone

[ ] Prefer To Study in Groups

[ ] Need Tutoring Services

[ ] Would Enjoy Being a Tutor

**What obstacle(s) would most likely prevent you from completing your academic goals? (check all that apply)**

 [ ] Trouble sleeping

 [ ] Afraid to speak up in class

 [ ] Feeling depressed or sad

 [ ] Dealing with bill collectors

 [ ] Family medical problems

 [ ] Separation or divorce

 [ ] No close friends at RLC

 [ ] Recurring health concerns

 [ ] Alcohol and/or drug problems

 [ ] No support from family/friends

 [ ] Poor study habits

 [ ] Lack of money

 [ ] Taking the wrong classes

 [ ] Always feeling tired

 [ ] Always worrying

 [ ] Too shy

 [ ] Easily distracted

 [ ] Bad grades

 [ ] Take things too seriously

 [ ] Problems at home

## How did you hear about the STARS Program?

**Explain your reasons for applying to the STARS Program:**

**If you are an independent student and filed income taxes last year, what was your TAXABLE income?**

**If you are a dependent student, please have a parent indicate what the TAXABLE income for the household was.**
This is NOT Adjusted Gross Income (AGI). **Taxable income is on line 15 for 1040.**



☐Less than $23,475

☐$23,475 - $31,724

☐$31,725 - $39,974

☐$39,975 - $48,224

☐$48,225 - $56,474

☐$56,475 - $64,724

☐$64,725 - $72,974

☐$72,975 - $81,224

☐More than $81,225

☐I/we had no taxable income from the previous year.

###### Please be advised that this information will be kept strictly confidential.

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I DECLARE THAT THE INFORMATION GIVEN ON THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS APPLICATION I AM GIVING REND LAKE COLLEGE STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES PERMISSION TO RELEASE AND/OR OBTAIN INFORMATION WITH THE PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING MY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM AND GOALS FROM ANY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OR AGENGY INCLUDING NATIONAL STUDENT CLEARINGHOUSE AS A “SCHOOL OFFICIAL” FOR STUDENT TRACKING AND REPORTING PURPOSES.

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**Student Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:**\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature (required for dependent students)**

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**Student Support Services Staff Signature**

###### \*\*Please sign, date and return completed application to:

###### STARS Program

###### Located in the South Oasis

###### (Rooms 110, 111, 112, 113)

 **OR**

 **Mail to**

**Rend Lake College**

**TRIO - STARS Program**

###### 468 N Ken Gray Pkwy, Ina, IL 62846

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| **For Office Use Only: Qualifying Entity must Complete all Information Below**

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| **QEA:**Director \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Advisor **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Advisor **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **QC:**FG \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_LI  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**DI **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **Date:** **\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_****\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_****\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_** |

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