



Student Barriers to Success

ACADEMIC BARRIERS

- A.1 One or More Modal Grades Behind Peers
- A.2 Has Repeated a Grade in High School
- A.3 Low Academic Performance
- A.4 Basic Skills Deficient (Reading and Math in particular)
- A.5 Limited English Proficiency
- A.6 Did Not Pass State Proficiency Exam
- A.7 A Past Record of Excessive Absences as Verified by School Officials
- A.8 Has Been Suspended, Expelled or Put on Probation during High School
- A.9 Has Dropped Out of School Previously

ENVIRONMENTAL BARRIERS

- E.1 Family Environment is Not Conducive to Education or Career Goals
- E.2 Mother did not Graduate from High School
- E.3 Father did not Graduate from High School
- E.4 Mother does not Work
- E.5 Father does not Work
- E.6 Is Pregnant

- E.7 Has Dependent Child(ren) in the Home (This applies to the participant’s children or younger siblings that the participant may be raising while residing in the same home.)
- E.8 Is Parenting
- E.9 Has Documented Alcohol and/or other Substance Abuse
- E.10 Convicted of a Criminal Offense other than a Traffic Violation
- E.11 Has a Record of Violent Behavior
- E.12 Homeless
- E.13 Runaway
- E.14 Requires Child Care during Work or School
- E.15 Needs Transportation to and from Work or School

PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL BARRIERS

- P.1 Special Education Certified
- P.2 Lacks Motivation or Maturity to Pursue Education or Career Goals
- P.3 Emotional Disorder which Impairs Education or Career Goals
- P.4 Has a Disability
- P.5 Health Problems which Impair Education or Career Goals

WORK RELATED BARRIERS

- W.1 Is an Economically Disadvantaged Student as Defined by Public Assistance, TANF, or Free Lunch
- W.2 Having Inadequate or No Work Experience
- W.3 Lacks Marketable Occupational Skills that are in Demand in the Local Labor Market

OTHER BARRIERS

O.1 Other

(This could possibly include extremely low self-esteem, obesity, etc., if it represents a significant barrier to success. *Any “other” barriers should be approved by program management.*)