

**STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES (SSS)
GRANT AID
CRITERIA AND INSTRUCTIONS**

CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY:

- MUST BE A CURRENT SSS PARTICIPANT
- MUST BE A PARTICIPANT OF SSS FOR AT LEAST ONE SEMESTER PRIOR TO APPLYING
- MUST BE A FULL TIME STUDENT (FOR EXCEPTIONS: SEE ADVISOR/DIRECTOR)
- MUST BE IN GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING WITH A CUMMULATIVE 2.6 GPA OR BETTER
- MUST BE IN GOOD PROGRAM STANDING: 2 appointment EACH with Advisor & Peer Mentor
- MUST BE RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID AND MUST BE PELL ELIGIBLE
- MUST HAVE A MINIMUM UNMET NEED OF \$1,000
- MUST ENGAGE IN 4-6 SSS ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS (see below for qualifying activities)

QUALIFYING ACTIVITIES-PER SEMESTER

- Attend any scheduled SSS Peer Mentor/Writing Specialist Workshop
Study Skills/Skills Enhancement Workshops, CBEST & WPST Workshops
- Attend Academic Success Workshops offered through other departments. Proof required.
- Attend SSS sponsored activities or events
Teacher Conference, Graduate Forum, Internship of Graduate Information Workshops

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Students will be evaluated on a semester basis. Grant Aid distributed in Fall, Spring or Summer is contingent on completion of all the required activities the previous semester.
- Students awarded a Grant, can be subject to repayment if you drop below full-time units.
- Good academic standing: Based on full-time (12 units+) semester, GPA must be a minimum of 2.6. Students are awarded based on GPA, program activity, & unmet need.
- SSS Grant award applications are available at the beginning of the semester and awarded by mid semester. This is subject to change if considered necessary by the SSS Program Director.

TO BE CONSIDERED: THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION AND W-9 FORM (ATTACHED) MUST BE COMPLETED & SUBMITTED BY DUE DATE & TIME!
NO EXCEPTIONS!

Instructions for filling out your W-9 Form: REMEMBER: THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT

- Your NAME and the NAME YOU sign at the bottom, MUST be exactly the same
- You MUST include your Address, City, State, and Social Security Number

If you are awarded a grant, you will be notified when the disbursement is ready for pick-up.

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Scholarship Application

Please fill in all spaces

Name	University ID# _____
Email: _____	
Address (include city and zip code)	
Cell/Home Phone Number, including area code	Cum/Semester GPA/units completed
Are you registered with Disabilities Resource Services (DRS)? Y N	
List your current courses:	
List workshops, circle events and/or activities you participated in the previous semester:	
Teacher Conference Graduate Forum Holiday Fest CBEST/WPST Prep Workshop Peer Mentor Workshops Internship Opportunity Seminar Financial Aid Workshops Disability Services	
List Others: _____	
Circle and list services you utilized last semester. Advisor Name:	
Academic Advising Curriculum Planning Tutoring MDIS 1000 Computer Lab Summer Bridge Writing Intern/tutor Major/minor guidance Career Exploration Graduate School Counseling Referrals	
Other: _____	
Financial Aid Information:	
PELL Recipient? Y N	Do you receive Financial Aid? Y N
Are you independent? Y N	Are you a dependent? Y N
If yes, how many dependents live with you?	How many dependents live at home?
Your income: \$	Family income: \$

