



# Student Support Services Grant Aid Application 2013-14

## Guidelines:

**Student Support Services (SSS) Grant Aid is a financial award available to eligible SSS participants.** The SSS Grant Aid is provided by the Office of TRIO Programs through a grant from the U.S. Department of Education to support the educational pursuits of SSS participants at North Dakota State University (NDSU).

### **The goals of the SSS Grant Aid are to:**

- Improve SSS participants' retention by supplementing financial assistance.
- Improve academic success by reducing the number of hours SSS participants need to work.
- Provide incentives for SSS participants to make timely progress in their degree program and to successfully complete their developmental coursework.
- Demonstrate support for SSS participants who are **actively** using SSS resources to facilitate their academic success.

### **SSS students must meet the following criteria to be considered for this grant aid:**

- Must be enrolled at NDSU.
- Must be an SSS participant for at least one semester prior to applying for the grant.
- Must be enrolled full-time.
- **Returning students**, must be in good academic standing (at 2.0 or better, cumulative).
- **Students applying for the 2013-14 SSS Grant Aid** must have completed **2013-2014 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA)** by **April 1, 2013**.
- **Students applying for summer 2013 SSS Grant Aid**, must have completed a **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA)** for 2012-13.
- Must be eligible for a Federal **Pell Grant**.
- Must have **Unmet Financial Need** as determined by Student Financial Services.
- Priority is given to **freshman and sophomores** students accepted into SSS. If any additional funds remain after freshman and sophomores are served, SSS grant aid will be made available to **juniors and seniors**.
- **If selected, must complete two (2) required online financial literacy sessions**. Instructions and due date will be provided with the award notification. **Failure to meet this requirement may result in loss of the entire award.**

Once a student is awarded an SSS Grant Aid and it is accepted, participants will be notified via NDSU email. Your financial aid summary will be adjusted to reflect the award. SSS Grant Aid is awarded on a first come first served basis. Participants will be evaluated on a semester basis to ensure active status, and continuation of award.

**To be considered, the 2013-14 SSS Grant Aid application must be completed and submitted by the due date. No exceptions.**

**Deadline for Submission: April 1, 2013**

**Complete application must be submitted to:**

**Student Support Services  
Office of TRIO Program  
Ceres Hall 335**



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Complete the following application and return to Student Support Services, 335 Ceres Hall, by **Monday, April 1, 2013**. Students must meet all criteria listed on the "Guidelines for SSS Grant Aid" to be eligible for the award.

## Applicant Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you applying for the SSS Grant Aid for: ☐ Summer 2013 ☐ 2013-14 Academic Year ☐ Both

Classification: ☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior

Are you currently on academic or financial aid probation? ☐ Yes ☐ No Current GPA (cumulative): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you receive a: Federal Pell Grant? ☐ Yes ☐ No Cultural Tuition Discount? ☐ Yes ☐ No

## Essay:

Please attach a **one-page single spaced** personal essay explaining your reasons for applying, and how the SSS Grant Aid will assist you in successfully completing your college degree.

Please review your application to ensure completeness and that you have attached the personal essay. **Incomplete applications will not be considered. SSS Grant Aid recipients will be notified in late May/early June via NDSU email.**

My signature below indicates that the information provided above is correct to the best of my knowledge and that I understand that I must be receiving a Pell Grant in order to receive SSS Grant Aid. I understand that meeting the criteria does not guarantee me grant aid.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**~For SSS Staff Use Only~**

☐ Meets Criteria

Criteria	Summer 2013	Fall/Spring
Pell Recipient		
Unmet Need		
Loans to Reduce		
Cultural Tuition Discount		
Grant Aid Awarded		

☐ Does Not Meet Criteria

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_