



Student Support Services Grant Aid Application Summer 2011

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 a participant in SSS.
- Must be enrolled for summer classes and in good academic standing (at 2.0 or better, cumulative).
- Must have received a Federal **Pell Grant for the 2010-11 academic year.**
- 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 active **juniors and seniors.**

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

New Grant Aid recipients are required to participate in an Orientation and Financial Literacy Session scheduled for **Tuesday, May 17 at 4:00 p.m. in Ceres 404.**

Deadline for Submission: Friday, April 22, 2011

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 **Friday, April 22, 2011**. 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: _____

Classification: ☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior

Are you currently on academic probation? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Current Grade Point Average (if available): _____

Do you receive a: Federal Pell Grant? ☐ Yes ☐ No Cultural Diversity Waiver? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please attach a personal essay on why you are applying for the grant aid, include a brief biography; and highlight your educational/career goals.

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 agree to repay any SSS Grant Aid received during any semester(s) in which I am ineligible or become ineligible to receive a Pell Grant. I understand that meeting the criteria does not guarantee me grant aid.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For SSS Staff Use Only

Student:

☐ Meets Criteria

	Summer
Pell Recipient	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unmet Need	<input type="checkbox"/>
Loans to Reduce	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cultural Tuition Waiver	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grant Aid Awarded	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Does Not Meet Criteria
Reason: _____