



Student Support Services Grant Aid Application Summer 2012

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 for at least one semester prior to applying
- Must be an active participant in SSS (i.e. meet with a tutor regularly, meet with an SSS Academic Advisor, and attend SSS events to name a few)
- Must have received a Federal **Pell Grant in the 2011-12 academic year**
- Must be enrolled for summer classes (no credit load requirements)
- Must be in good academic standing (at 2.0 or better, cumulative)
- 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**
- **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 and your financial aid summary will be adjusted to reflect the award. SSS Grant Aid is awarded on a first come first served basis.

To be considered, the SSS Summer 2012 Grant Aid application must be completed and submitted by the due date. No exceptions.

Deadline for Submission: Friday, March 23, 2012

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, March 23, 2012**. Students must meet all criteria listed on the "Guidelines for SSS Grant Aid" to be eligible for the award.

I. Applicant Information:

Name: _____ ID# _____ Phone # _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Classification: ☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior

Are you currently on academic probation or suspension? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Current Grade Point Average (if available): _____

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

II. Participation in SSS:

Check SSS activities and services that you participated in the previous semester:

☐ Academic Advising*

*Who is your SSS Advisor? _____

☐ Tutoring

☐ 404 Computer Lab

☐ Math Study Strategies Course

☐ Reading Improvement Course

☐ Study Skills Course

☐ Referrals to Other Services

☐ SSS Grant Aid

☐ Other: _____

III. Personal Essay:

Please attach a **one-page single spaced** personal essay explaining your reasons for applying, and how you will benefit from receiving this grant.

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: _____

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☐ Meets Criteria

☐ Does Not Meet Criteria. Reason: _____

Eligibility	Summer
Pell Grant	
Unmet Need	
Student Loans	
Diversity Waiver	
SSS Grant Aid	