

GUIDELINES STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES GRANT AID

Spring 2016

Deadline for Submission: January 21, 2016 (Spring 2016)

Student Support Services Grant Aid
is a financial award available to eligible SSS participants
through a generous grant from the U.S. Department of Education
and Troy University.

SSS Grant Aid is intended to meet the following goals:

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

All Participants must meet the following criteria to be eligible to receive SSS grant aid:

- ∞ Receive a **Pell grant** for the current financial aid year.
- ∞ Have **Unmet Financial Need** as determined by the Office of Financial Aid.
- ∞ Priority is given to **freshman and sophomores** with 12 or more credit hours (including credits from developmental courses) while active in the SSS program.
- ∞ Have earned a **cumulative GPA of 2.5** or better.
- ∞ Be **active in the SSS program** each semester as evidenced by:
 - **2 Student Advisory Council (SAC) meetings**
 - **2 tutoring sessions or assist an SSS participant with studies (documented)/ or CSS**
 - **Participation in at least 3 sessions (Soft Skills/Financial Literacy/Career Workshops / etc.)**
 - **1 Cultural or Graduate School enrichment activity**
 - **Attendance at mandatory information session (Meet-&-Greet).**
- ∞ **Read and evaluate** "Miriam" written by Truman Capote. The pdf of the story is available at <https://uncannymica.files.wordpress.com/2013/11/miriam.pdf>. It is about a woman dealing with the onset of schizophrenia.
- ∞ Have completed or be making progress in **developmental coursework**.
- ∞ Be enrolled **part-time/full-time** for the current semester/year.
- ∞ Completed **application with documentation required**. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Applications are available at
Student Support Services Office
Shackelford Hall Annex
334-670-5985

If any additional funds remain after freshmen and sophomore participants have been served, SSS grant aid will be made available to active SSS Participants who hold junior or senior status and are enrolled in summer classes.

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES GRANT AID APPLICATION Spring 2016

Complete the following application and return to Student Support Services by **January 21, 2016 (Spring 2016)**. Participants must meet all criteria listed on the "Guidelines for SSS Grant Aid" to be eligible for the award.

Name Student ID

Local Address City State Zip Cell Phone/Home Phone

The following is required to determine eligibility for the SSS Grant Aid. Circle Response.

1. Currently Active in the SSS program YES NO

2. Currently receiving **Federal Pell Grant** YES NO

3. Anticipated Enrollment for Spring 2016 Full-time Part-time

4. Current Cumulative (CUM) GPA: _____ Current Hours Earned: _____

5. Current Classification: Senior Junior Sophomore Freshmen

6. Status of Developmental Coursework: (Check response)

Developmental Coursework **Required** _____ **Not Required** _____
Successfully Completed all Developmental Coursework Yes _____ No _____
 (If yes, indicate course and course number)

MTH _____ ENG _____

***Have you taken University Orientation? YES NO

Briefly explain need below and be specific i.e. tuition, rent, books attach required documentation showing need-Must be attached. If additional space is needed use back of form or attachment.

*Please be advised that the Grant Aid Application process is **very competitive** and meeting the minimum eligibility requirements does not guarantee a grant aid award.*

I understand that I am required to be active in Student Support Services to maintain this Grant Aid, as evidenced by completing : 2 Student Advisory Council (SAC) meetings; 2 tutoring sessions or assist an SSS participant with studies (documented)/ or CSS; Participation in at least 3 sessions (Soft Skills/Financial Literacy/Career Workshops/etc.); 1 Cultural or Graduate School enrichment activity; Attendance at mandatory information session (Meet-&-Greet); Read and evaluate "Miriam" written by Truman Capote. The pdf of the story is available at <https://uncannymica.files.wordpress.com/2013/11/miriam.pdf>. It is about a woman dealing with the onset of schizophrenia. **(seminars/workshops/cultural & educational activities must be completed the semester prior to the semester in which you wish to apply for grant aid). (Incomplete applications will not be considered)**

Signature

Date

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