



GUIDELINES STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES GRANT AID DOTHAN CAMPUS

Student Support Services is a federally funded program sponsored through the U.S. Department of Education. Grant Aid is a financial award to eligible participants made possible by 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.

SSS participants must meet the following primary criteria to be eligible to receive grant aid:

- Current Pell Grant recipient.
- Have an unmet financial need as determined by the Office of Financial Aid.
- Have completed more than 12 credit hours (including developmental courses).
- Have earned a Cum GPA of 2.5 or better prior to the application due date.
- Have adhered to the following:
 - Attended the SSS FA15 and SP16 Mandatory Meetings or completed make-up requirements if absence was excused
 - Met face to face with a SSS staff member at least three times per semester for i. e. academic counseling, assistance with course selection etc. and/or participated in tutoring on a regular basis
 - Completed at least 2 online seminars or attended at least 1 seminar/workshop in person
 - Attended at least 1 cultural/education enrichment activity each semester
- Enrolled at the institution during the grant aid award semester (SP16).
- Completed the application accompanied by required documentation.
- Recruit at least one student to join Student Support Services (secondary criteria)

Note: Priority is given to freshmen, sophomores, and first time SSS grant aid recipients; any remaining funds will be made available to previous recipients, juniors and seniors.

Late applications will not be considered. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!*

**ALL GRANT AID APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE TURNED INTO THE STUDENTSUPPORT SERVICES OFFICE
BY 5:00PM May 19, 2016**

Applications are available in Student Support Services Dothan Campus, 116 Malone 116 H