

GUIDELINES STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES GRANT AID

Fall 2014

Deadline for Submission: October 30, 2014 (Fall 2014)

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 Community Service projects with SAC or Center for Student Success (CSS)**
 - **2 tutoring sessions or assist an SSS participant with studies (documented)/ or CSS**
 - **Participation in at least 3 sessions (Study Skills/Academic/Career Workshops/etc.)**
 - **1 Cultural or Graduate School enrichment activity**
 - **Attendance at mandatory information session (Meet-&-Greet).**
 - **Read and evaluate "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People: Powerful Lessons in Personal Change** (first published in 1989). The **Book Author** is *Steven Covey* (b. 1932 – d. 2012)".
- 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.

**APPLICATION
STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES GRANT AID
Fall 2014**

(Incomplete applications will not be considered)

Complete the following application and return to Student Support Services by **October 30, 2014 (Fall 2014)**. 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 2014/ Fall 2014 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 Community Service projects with SAC or Center for Student Success (CSS); 2 tutoring sessions or assist an SSS participant with studies (documented)/ or CSS; Participation in at least 3 sessions (Study Skills/ Academic/ Career Workshops/ etc.); 1 Cultural or Graduate School enrichment activity; Attendance at mandatory information session (Meet-&-Greet); Read and evaluate "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People: Powerful Lessons in Personal Change (first published in 1989). The **Book Author** is Steven Covey (b. 1932 – d. 2012)". **(seminars/workshops/cultural & educational activities must be completed the semester prior to the semester in which you wish to apply for grant aid).**

Signature	Date
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