



GUIDELINES STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES GRANT AID

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 criteria to be eligible to receive SSS grant aid:

- Current Pell Grant recipient.
- Have an unmet financial need exceeding \$400 as determined by the Office of Financial Aid.
- Have more than 12 credit hours (including credits from developmental courses). Priority is given to freshmen and sophomores; any remaining funds will be made available to juniors and seniors.
- Have earned a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.3 or better.
- Have adhered to the SSS participant agreement as evidenced by:
 - Completion of all intake assessments
 - At least 4 documented contacts with SSS staff
 - Completion of online or attendance to workshops
 - Participation in at least 1 cultural/education enrichment activity.
- Have completed or making progress in developmental coursework.
- Enrolled at the institution during award semester.
- Completed the application accompanied by required documentation.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

**Applications are available at:
Student Support Services
TROY Montgomery campus
Bartlett Hall, Suite 304
Montgomery, AL 36104
(334) 241-9557**