

TRiO / Student Support Services ***Grant Aid Application Guidelines***

The TRiO/Student Support Services (SSS) Program is accepting applications for our Spring 2011 SSS Grant Aid awards. The purpose of this award is to assist program participants in meeting their financial need and reduce loan burdens. **You will not be required to repay this award since it is a grant, not a loan.**

In order to be eligible for a SSS Award, students must meet the following criteria:

- Must be matriculated in a degree program and be active in the TRiO/Student Support Services program (2 visits per semester with an SSS counselor)
- Must have completed 12 college credits and remain enrolled in at least 6 credits
- Must have financial need (determined by Financial Aid) of at least \$1,000.00
- Must maintain PELL eligibility and be receiving a PELL award
- Must maintain academic progress and pursuit of program standards for Title IV eligibility
- Must have a 2.0 GPA
- An award must not duplicate another benefit
- Submit a one–page SSS Grant Aid essay
- Attend at least one workshop per semester
- Complete KEY 103 (Freshman Seminar) if you have accrued less than 30 college credits

Please complete the attached application AND include on a separate sheet of paper, a brief typed essay telling Student Support Services staff why you should be considered for the SSS grant aid award. This is your opportunity to share your accomplishments and goals with SSS staff. Be sure to include:

- **Why you chose your major**
- **What your career goals are**
- **Any volunteer work that you have done**
- **Why a grant aid award would be helpful to you**

**YOUR ESSAY MUST BE TYPED, SIGNED AND ATTACHED
to the SSS application and should not exceed ONE PAGE in length.*

TRIO/Student Support Services
Grant Aid Application 2010-2011

Name: _____ Student ID # U00-____-_____

Address: _____

SUNY Ulster Email address: _____

Telephone (Home): _____ Cell Phone: _____

Major Course of Study: _____

Career Goal:

Transfer Plan: _____

List all SUNY Ulster campus activities that you participate in:

List all community service activities:

Please submit your application and essay to:

Student Support Services
Vanderlyn Hall Room 128

For more information or questions, please contact:

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APPLICATIONS WITH ESSAYS ATTACHED, ARE
DUE BY January 28, 2011