



GRANT AID GUIDELINES

Applicant must be a student of SSS for one (1) semester to apply for Grant Aid

This award will help recipients to: (1) attend school for consecutive semesters until graduation and/or transfer and
(2) reduce any existing loan burden.

The application for Grant Aid is only available at the SSS website (www.susla.edu)

All SSS Students must complete a GRANT AID APPLICATION each award period. (NO EXCEPTIONS)

SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT AID IS AWARDED EACH SEMESTER WHEN FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE.

1. Grant Aid Applications must be submitted by **11:30 am on the deadline date November 27, 2017.** (**NO EXCEPTIONS**)
2. Students must be full-time/part time student of postsecondary education, receiving a Federal Pell Grant, and have earned less than 60 hours. (60 hour or more Exceptions are reviewed on a case by case bases)
3. Students must have an unmet financial need as verified by the SUSLA Financial Aid Office.
4. Students that meet the Grant Aid Criteria will be submitted to Financial Aid Office for verification.
5. Students must be in good academic standing and maintain a cumulative GPA of **2.0** or higher.
6. Students must complete the Grant Aid Application, an Essay paragraph which demonstrates financial need. Students must type Grant Aid Essay paragraph; should include how funds will be used. in, **12 point font.**
7. Students must submit an unofficial transcript; must be attached with Grant Aid application at the time of submitting Grant Aid application.
8. Students must have completed the Grant Aid Information Workshop (as prescribed); applicants must read and sign Grant Aid Guidelines Form each semester.

Note: Your participation or signing a Financial Literacy Guideline Form will not guarantee the Grant Aid Award.

9. SSS students must attend at least three (3) TRIO –SSS sponsored workshops, seminars, or recommended activities. (*These activities may include Academic Advising, How to Workshops/Seminars, Tutoring and/or Cultural Events.*) Students must visit with the SSS counselor three (3) times a semester for assistance with personal, academic, and career needs. Grant aid informational workshop is not included as a credited workshop. (Mandatory)
10. Grant Aid will be awarded according to available funds, and the number of qualifying applicants with awards ranging in the amount of \$590.00 - \$5,500.00.
11. All Grand Aid applicants will be notified of individual grant aid award status via email.

Appeal: Students who do not qualify for Grant Aid due to the above mention standards and wish to appeal the decision may do so by having a:

- 1) Conference with his/her Counselor. If not resolved,
 - 2) Conference with SSS Director. If not resolved,
 - 3) Conference with Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
- SSS reserves the right for the final approval.**