

GUIDELINES STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES GRANT AID

Please check the term for which you are applying

<input type="checkbox"/>	Fall Only:	Deadline April 30
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fall/Spring:	Deadline April 30
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spring Only:	Deadline Oct. 30
<input type="checkbox"/>	Summer Only:	Deadline March 30

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 Northern Kentucky University.

SSS Grant Aid is intended to meet the following goals:

- Improve student retention by supplementing financial assistance for low income students with unmet financial need
- Improve academic success by reducing the number of hours students need to work.
- Provide incentives for students to make timely progress in their degree program and to successfully complete their developmental coursework.
- Demonstrate support for students who are actively using SSS resources to facilitate their academic success.

All students must meet the following criteria to be eligible to receive SSS grant aid:

- Receive a **Pell grant** for the current semester/year.
- Have **Unmet Financial Need** as determined by the Office of Financial Assistance.
- For Fall/Spring semester Grant Aid awards, priority is given to **freshman and sophomores** who have earned 12 or more credit hours (including credits from developmental courses) while active in the SSS program.
- For Summer Grant Aid awards, priority is given to **juniors and seniors**.
- Have earned a **cumulative GPA of 2.5** or better.
- Be **active in the SSS program** each semester as evidenced by:
 - **At least 4 documented program contacts with your Support Specialist**
 - AND**
 - **Recommendation from Support Specialist**
- Have completed or be making progress in **developmental coursework**.
- Be enrolled **part-time/full-time** for the award semester/year.

Applications are available from
Student Support Services
BEP 209
859-572-5138/Fax 859-572-5336
www.nku.edu/~sss

If any additional funds remain after freshmen and sophomore participants have been served, SSS grant aid will be made available to active SSS students who hold junior or senior status and are enrolled in summer classes.

APPLICATION STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES GRANT AID

Complete the following application and return to Student Support Services by **the deadline listed above, based on the semester/session for which you are applying.** Students must meet all criteria listed on the "Guidelines for SSS Grant Aid" to be eligible for the award.

Name	Social Security
Local Address	Local Phone
City	State
Zip	Local 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. Applying for Fall Spring Summer
4. Anticipated Enrollment Full-time Part-time
5. Current Cumulative GPA: _____ Current Hours Earned: _____
6. Current Classification: Senior Junior Sophomore Freshmen
7. Name of SSS Support Specialist: Anita Adkins Joyce Couch Ann Schmidt
8. Status of Developmental Coursework: (Circle response)
 No Developmental Coursework Required
 Successfully Completed all Developmental Coursework
 Successfully Completed MAH 095 MAH 099 LAP 090 LAP 091
 Still Need to Complete MAH 095 MAH 099 LAP 090 LAP 091

Briefly explain how the Student Support Services Grant Aid will assist you in successfully completing your college degree.

I understand that I am required to be active in Student Support Services to maintain this Grant Aid, as evidenced by:

Meeting with my Support Specialist at least 4 times each semester
AND
Attending at least 4 SSS Approved Workshops each semester I receive Grant Aid.

Signature	Date
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