

TRiO Student Support Services
GRANT AID APPLICATION

Student Name: _____

Student Support Services may issue funds to program participants based on financial need and TRiO requirements. SSS Grant Aid is issued each semester in the form of a textbook voucher to be used at the Simpson College bookstore. If you would like to apply for SSS Grant Aid, please read and complete the following, then return this form to the SSS office by December 5, 2011:

Eligibility Criteria

In order to apply for SSS Grant Aid, you must:

- Be a current SSS participant with no more than 61 earned credits
- Be in good academic standing
 - First-Year students must have a 1.80 or better
 - Sophomore students must have a 1.90 or better
- Attend two or more meetings with your SSS advisor during each academic semester
 - Discuss your academic goals with your SSS advisor each semester
 - Meet regularly to discuss your academic progress
- Submit typed responses to the essay questions listed below

Essay Questions (2-3 pages total)

Please type your responses to the following essay questions:

1. Reflect upon the value of at least one SSS event you attended this semester.
2. How has your participation in SSS been meaningful thus far?
3. What is your goal for this semester? Describe your goal progress.
4. How will receiving SSS Grant Aid for the spring semester benefit you?

By signing here, I authorize the Student Support Services Program to assess my academic and financial records as it relates to this award process. I intend to honor this agreement and understand that in the event that I do not meet SSS requirements, I will not be eligible to receive Grant Aid.

Student's Signature _____ **Date** ____/____/____

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Grant Aid: _____ Approved _____ Denied _____ Amount: \$ _____

Reason (if denied): _____

Director's Signature: _____ Date ____/____/____

Student contacted on: ____/____/____ Financial Aid Office contacted on: ____/____/____