



APPLICATION FOR SSS
SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT AID
2011-2012

EXCEL Students: Complete and return this application to EXCEL by December 15th, 2011 if you wish to be considered for SSS Supplemental Grant Aid. A total of \$15,000 will be awarded in Spring 2012 to a minimum of 27 qualified students. This is a competitive process and applicants will be scored on the criteria on the back of this application. The minimum award amount for students who qualify is \$555.

- 1. Name: _____ 2. Phone: _____
3. Student ID: _____ 4. E-mail Address: _____
5. Do you plan to be enrolled at MAC for the Spring 2012 Semester?
_____ Yes _____ No
6. Do you have unmet need in excess of \$555?
_____ Yes _____ No _____ Unsure ***

*** If you have taken out loans and answered "no" or "unsure", you may contact the Financial Aid office to request, in writing, that your loans be reduced by the expected amount of the SSS Grant Aid.

- 7. Please address the following questions in essay format:
• Why do you feel that you deserve this additional grant money?
• If awarded this grant, how do you plan to use it?

(Minimum of 50 words; maximum of 100 words; please write legibly.)

Multiple horizontal lines provided for writing the essay response.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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EXCEL/Student Support Services 2011-2012 SSS SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT AID (SGA) SCORING SHEET

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| Student Name: | MAC ID: | Date: |
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

(mandatory requirements to be considered for SGA)

| Eligibility Criteria | Scoring Factors | Applicant Score |
|--|---|---------------------|
| Pell Grant Recipient | Must be receiving Pell Grant in February 2012. | Mandatory/no points |
| Unmet Need | Unmet need must be in excess of \$555. | Mandatory/no points |
| Current EXCEL Student | Student must be an EXCEL student. | Mandatory/no points |
| Class level =freshman or sophomore standing. | No more than 60 transferrable credit hours by 1/1/12. Exceptions may include declared AAT majors or current RN students. | Mandatory/no points |

EXCEL'S REQUIREMENTS

(Maximum Possible Points Awarded = 75)

| Eligibility Criteria | Scoring Factors | Applicant Score |
|--|---|-----------------------|
| Application due 12/15/11 by 4:00 pm | Late Applications = ineligible (NO excuses) Incomplete Applications = ineligible | Points Not Applicable |
| Student Action Plan (SAP) <i>(MAX POINTS = 5)</i> | No Fall SAP = ineligible SAP completed by 10/15/2011 = 5 points SAP completed after 10/15/2011 = 0 points | |
| Minimum Contacts = 5 Betwn 8/01/11 & 12/09/11 <i>(MAX. POINTS = 15)</i> | 0 – 4 contacts (ineligible) 5 contacts = 5 points 6 to 10 contacts = 10 points 10+ contacts = 15 points | |
| Unmet Need: \$ Amount provided by Financial Aid Office. <i>(MAX. POINTS =15)</i> | Less than \$555 = ineligible \$555 - \$1000 = 5 points: \$1001 - \$2000 = 10 points \$2001+ = 15 points | |
| Course Load = 9 credit hours or above <i>(MAX. POINTS = 15)</i> | 8 or fewer credit hours = ineligible 9 - 11 credit hours = 5 points 12 credit hours = 10 points 12+ credit hours = 15 points | |
| Academic Standing & Cumulative GPA @ End of Fall Semester <i>(MAX. POINTS = 15)</i> | Financial aid probation or suspension = ineligible 2.0 – 2.49 = 3 points 2.5 – 2.99 = 6 points 3.0 – 3.49 = 10 points 3.5 – 4.00 = 15 points | |
| Essay (used for a tie only) <i>(MAX. POINTS = 10 points)</i> | Overall quality of essay including grammar, spelling, reason why additional grant money is needed and how it will be used. | |
| Total Max. Points = 75 | | |