APPLICATION FOR SSS
SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT AID
2015-2016

EXCEL Students: Complete and return this application to EXCEL by December 11th, 2015 if you want to apply for SSS Supplemental Grant Aid. A minimum grant award of $588 will be awarded in Spring 2016 to a maximum of 25 qualified students. This process is competitive; please review the scoring criteria on the back of this application.

1. Name: ________________________________
2. Phone: ________________________________
3. Student ID: ____________________________
4. E-mail Address: ____________________________
5. Do you have a Fall 2015 SAP on file in the EXCEL Office? ____ Yes ____ No
6. Did you receive economic literacy advising this fall? ____ Yes ____ No
7. Will you be enrolled at MAC for the Spring 2016 Semester? ____ Yes ____ No
8. Do you have unmet need in excess of $588? ____ Yes ____ No ____ Unsure ***
   *** If you are unsure about your unmet need, you may request this information from the Financial Aid Office, in writing. If your unmet need is less than $588 and if you have taken out loans, you may request that your loan amount be reduced by $588, the expected amount of the SSS Grant Aid per student.

9. Please address the following questions in essay format:
   • What EXCEL services have you used this semester?
   • Are there any special circumstances that impact your ability to pay for, and/or attend, college (single parent, lack of transportation, unpaid medical bills, etc?)
   • If awarded this grant, how will you budget your grant money?

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

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Signature: ____________________________ Date: _____________

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## EXCEL/Student Support Services
### 2015-2016 SSS SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT AID (SGA) SCORING SHEET

**Student Name:** [Name]

**MAC ID:** [MAC ID]

**Date:** [Date]

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<th>Scoring Factors</th>
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<td>Pell Grant Recipient</td>
<td>Must be receiving Pell Grant in February 2016.</td>
<td>Mandatory/no points</td>
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<td>Unmet Need</td>
<td>Unmet need must be in excess of $588.</td>
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<td>Current EXCEL Student</td>
<td>Student must be an EXCEL student.</td>
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<td>Class level = freshman or sophomore standing.</td>
<td>No more than 60 transferrable credit hours by 1/1/16. Exceptions may include declared AAT majors or current RN students.</td>
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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION’S ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
### (mandatory requirements to be considered for SGA)

### EXCEL’S REQUIREMENTS
### (Maximum Possible Points Awarded = 70)

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<td>Application due 12/11/15 by 4:00 pm</td>
<td>Late Applications = ineligible (NO excuses) Incomplete Applications = ineligible</td>
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<td>F’15 Student Action Plan</td>
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<td>Economic Literacy Wksp. or advising session</td>
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<td>Minimum Contacts = 7 Betwn 8/01/15 &amp; 12/11/15 (MAX. POINTS = 15)</td>
<td>0 – 6 contacts (ineligible); 7 contacts = 5 pts.; 8 to 19 contacts = 10 pts.; 20+ contacts = 15 pts.</td>
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<td>Unmet Need: $ Amount (MAX. POINTS =15)</td>
<td>Less than $587 = ineligible $587 - $1000 = 5 points: $1001 - $2000 = 10 points $2001+ = 15 points</td>
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<td>Course Load = 9 credit hours or above (MAX. POINTS = 15)</td>
<td>8 or fewer credit hours = ineligible 9 - 11 credit hours = 5 points 12 credit hours = 10 points 12+ credit hours = 15 points</td>
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<td>Academic Standing &amp; Cumulative GPA @ End of Fall 2014 Semester (MAX. POINTS = 15)</td>
<td>Financial aid 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</td>
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<td>Essay (used for a tie only) (MAX. POINTS = 10 points)</td>
<td>Overall quality of essay including grammar, spelling, reason why additional grant money is needed and how it will be used.</td>
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**Total Max. Points = 70**