

TRIO Student Support Services Grant Aid Guidelines

Spring 2010

Deadline for Submission: April 2, 2010

Grant Aid Background:

TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) Grant Aid is a financial award available to SSS participants through a generous grant from the US Department of Education. 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 remedial coursework.
- Demonstrate support for students who are actively using SSS resources to facilitate their academic needs.

All SSS participants must meet the following criteria to be eligible to receive SSS Grant Aid:

- Receive a Pell Grant for the 2010 spring semester/2010 academic year.
- Have unmet financial need exceeding \$900 as determined by the Pueblo Community College's Financial Aid office.
- Have earned a GPA of 2.0 or higher with **no** course failures.
- Earned less than 60 credit hours or can demonstrate this need to the SSS program in order to graduate/transfer from Pueblo Community College.
- **Must have fully completed** the Financial Literacy 101 online course.
- Be active in the SSS program each semester as evidence by:
 - Have two (2) documented program meetings with your SSS program Counselor/Advisor; and,
 - Attending at least two (2) SSS workshops.
- Have completed or be making progress in remedial coursework.
- Remained enrolled in Pueblo Community College throughout the spring semester.

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Complete the following application and return to the Student Support Services office by Friday April 2, 2010. Participants must meet all criteria listed on the "Guidelines for SSS Grant Aid" to be eligible and considered for the award.

_____	_____
Please Print – Name	S Number
_____	_____
Mailing Address	Phone Number

Email Address	

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 a Federal Pell Grant? YES NO
3. Enrollment for Spring 2010 Semester: Fulltime Part-time $\frac{3}{4}$ time
4. Fall Semester GPA: _____ Spring Semester GPA _____
5. Current Cumulative GPA: _____ Current Hours Earned: _____
6. Status of Remedial Coursework:

No Remedial Coursework Required

Successfully completed all Remedial Coursework

Still need to complete _____

Please attach a full, one-page essay explaining how the TRiO Student Grant Aid will assist you in successfully completing your college degree.

Please read the following statement and then sign:

I understand that I am required to be active in TRiO Student Support Services to be eligible to receive this Grant Aid, as evidence by: meeting with my SSS Counselor/Advisor at least two (2) times, completed the Financial Literacy 101 online course, and attended at least one SSS workshop/culture event during the semester.

_____	_____
Signature	Date