Student Support Services
Grant Aid Scholarship Application Instructions

The TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) Grant Aid Award is provided by the U.S. Department of Education to support the educational pursuits of TRIO program participants at Emporia State University.

The goals of the SSS Grant Aid are to:
- Improve SSS participants’ retention by supplementing financial assistance;
- Improve academic success by reducing the number of hours SSS participants need to work;
- Provide incentives for SSS participants to make timely progress in their degree program; and
- Demonstrate support for SSS participants who are actively using SSS resources to facilitate their academic success.

Students must meet the following criteria to be considered for SSS Grant Aid:
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA);
- Be a Pell Grant recipient;
- Be in good academic standing (2.0 GPA or better);
- Be in your first year or second year of college (this includes enrollment at other universities, no matter what grade classification you are);
- Be a current and active TRIO Student Support Services participant:
  - Attended tutoring;
  - Completed Freshman Seminar I or Freshman Seminar II; and
  - Attended the four academic advising appointments.
- Submit completed application form by the last Friday of spring semester.

Students interested in applying for an SSS Grant Aid Scholarship must complete the attached application and submit it to the TRIO office. Applications will be evaluated and recipients will be submitted to the ESU Financial Aid office for awarding in July. Students awarded an SSS Grant Aid Scholarship will be notified via ESU Buzz in email. Student’s Financial Aid Summary will be adjusted to reflect the award. Awards will vary depending on each individual’s needs and the number of recipients. However, it is anticipated that the awards will range between $550-$1,100 each semester.

SSS Grant Aid Scholarship recipients are required to participate in a Financial Literacy/Student Success course each semester that they receive the Grant Aid. Failure to meet these requirements may result in the loss of the entire award.

Submit completed application to:
TRIO Offices
Student Support Services
323 South Morse Hall

By:
The Last Friday of the Spring Semester

Note: An application for Grant Aid does not guarantee award. Recipients of the Grant Aid award will be notified by the TRIO Program. Funds will be dispersed through the ESU Financial Aid office.