



APPLICATION FOR SSS SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT AID 2019-2020

EXCEL Students: Complete and return this application to EXCEL by **December 13, 2019** if you want to apply for SSS Supplemental Grant Aid. **A minimum grant award of \$620** will be awarded in Spring 2020 to a maximum of 24 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 2019 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 2020 Semester? ☐ Yes ☐ No

8. Do you have unmet need in excess of \$620? ☐ 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 \$620 and if you have taken out loans, you may request that your loan amount be reduced by \$620, 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.)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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EXCEL/Student Support Services

2019 - 2020 SSS Supplemental Grant Aid (SGA) Scoring Sheet

Department of Education Required Eligibility Criteria:

- Pell Grant Recipient – must be receiving Pell Grant in February 2020.
- Unmet Need – Unmet need must be in excess of \$620.00.
- Current EXCEL Student – Student must be accepted into the EXCEL/SSS program.
- Class Level of Freshman or Sophomore – No more than 60 transferrable credit hours by 1/1/20. Exceptions **may** include declared A.A.T. majors or current RN students.

Table 1-EXCEL's Requirements for Supplemental Grant Aid

Eligibility	Scoring Factors	Applicant Score
Application due by 4 pm 12/14/19,	Late or Incomplete Application = ineligible	Mandatory/no points
Fall 2019 Student Action Plan,	Required,	Mandatory/no points
Economic Literacy Workshop or Advising session,	Required,	Mandatory/no points
Minimum Contacts = 7 between 8/1/19 and 12/15/19 (Max points = 15)	0 – 6 contacts (ineligible); 7 contacts = 5 points; 8 – 19 contacts = 10 points; 20 + contacts = 15 points,	
Unmet Need: \$ Amount (Max points = 15)	Less than \$620 = ineligible \$620 – \$1000 = 5 points; \$1001 – 2000 = 10 points; \$2001 – + = 15 points,	
Course Load = 9 or more credit hours (Max points = 15)	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 at End of Fall 2019 Semester (Max points = 15)	Financial Aid Suspension = ineligible 2.0 – 2.49 = 3 points 2.55 – 2.99 = 6 points 3.0 – 3.49 = 10 points 3.5 – 4.0 = 15 points	
Essay (Used for tie only) (Max points = 10)	Overall essay quality – including grammar, spelling, and reason why SGA money is needed and how it will be used.	
Name:	Date Received:	Max = 70 Pts.