EXCEL Students: Complete and return this application to EXCEL by December 11, 2020 if you want to apply for SSS Supplemental Grant Aid. A minimum grant award of $635 will be awarded in Spring 2021 to a maximum of 23 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 2020 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 2021 Semester? ☐ Yes ☐ No
8. Do you have unmet need in excess of $635? ☐ 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 $635 and if you have taken out loans, you may request that your loan amount be reduced by $635, 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**  
**2020 - 2021 SSS Supplemental Grant Aid (SGA) Scoring Sheet**

**Department of Education Required Eligibility Criteria:**
- Pell Grant Recipient – must be receiving Pell Grant in February 2021.
- Unmet Need – Unmet need must be in excess of $635.00.
- 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 1/1/21. Exceptions may include declared A.A.T. majors or current RN students.

**Table 1-EXCEL's Requirements for Supplemental Grant Aid**

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<th>Eligibility</th>
<th>Scoring Factors</th>
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<td>Application due by 4 pm 12/18/20,</td>
<td>Late or Incomplete Application = ineligible</td>
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<td>Fall 2020 Student Action Plan,</td>
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<td>Economic Literacy Workshop or Advising session,</td>
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<td>Minimum Contacts = 7 between 8/1/20 and 12/18/20 (Max points = 15)</td>
<td>0 – 6 contacts (ineligible); 7 contacts = 5 points; 8 – 19 contacts = 10 points; 20 + contacts = 15 points,</td>
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<td>Unmet Need: $ Amount (Max points = 15)</td>
<td>Less than $620 = ineligible $620 – $1000 = 5 points; $1001 – 2000 = 10 points; $2001 – + = 15 points,</td>
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<td>Course Load = 9 or more credit hours (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 at End of Fall 2020 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 – 4.0 = 15 points</td>
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<td>Essay (Used for tie only) (Max points = 10)</td>
<td>Overall essay quality – including grammar, spelling, and reason why SGA money is needed and how it will be used.</td>
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