



APPLICATION FOR SSS SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT AID 2020-2021

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.)

Multiple horizontal lines for writing the essay response.

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

Eligibility	Scoring Factors	Applicant Score
Application due by 4 pm 12/18/20,	Late or Incomplete Application = ineligible	Mandatory/no points
Fall 2020 Student Action Plan,	Required,	Mandatory/no points
Economic Literacy Workshop or Advising session,	Required,	Mandatory/no points
Minimum Contacts = 7 between 8/1/20 and 12/18/20 (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 2020 Semester (Max points = 15)	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	
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.