The **Student Support Services Program (SSS)** currently has aid available through the U.S. Department of Education to provide grant awards (money) to SSS students who meet certain requirements. If you meet **ALL** of the following requirements then please follow the instructions for applying for this grant aid.

**Requirements:**

- You received a passing grade in at least nine academic credits (including 90 level Math courses but excluding Sport/Recreation) in the **FALL** semester
- You have a cumulative (not semester/term) GPA of at least **2.20** at the beginning of the **SPRING** semester
- You are registered for at least nine (9) academic (including 90 level Math courses but excluding Sport/Rec) credits in the **SPRING** semester
- You must be a **freshman** or **sophomore** at the time awarded
- You are receiving **Pell grant** for current school year
- You have either **unmet need** **OR** have **taken out a loan** as part of your financial aid package for the current academic year

*Meeting the requirements above and applying does not guarantee you will receive an award.* Factors such as year in school, GPA, amount of unmet need, and the strength of their application letter and budget will be considered in determining if a student is awarded and the amount awarded.

**To apply you will need to:**

- Write a letter discussing your long term educational goals
- Explain how you would use this money to further your education at UWM giving specific examples in this letter
- Complete the College Budget Worksheet

Your letter must be between **250-500** words; no shorter and no longer. You are encouraged to review your letter and budget with your SSS advisor before submitting it. **Both** must be signed and dated. You must also complete the current **SPRING** semester.

For your application to be considered, your completed and signed letter and budget must be submitted to your SSS advisor by the **stated time and date announced**. Please contact your SSS advisor with any questions you may have.