

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.