

# Student Support Services

## - Grant Aid Summary -

### WHAT IS GRANT AID?

Grant aid is money that Student Support Services can award to a student. It is a little like a scholarship in that there are requirements you have to fulfill to get it, and a little like a Pell, in that everyone who completes those requirements can receive it.

There are three sets of requirements. Some are required by the government, some by us at SSS, and some are just verification processes so we know for certain all requirements were completed.

### FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Be a United States citizen
- ✓ Be receiving a Pell grant
- ✓ Qualify for Student Support Services
- ✓ Have fewer than 60 total credit hours

### COMPLETION (STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES) REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Turn in Grant Aid Request Form (one each semester)
- ✓ Be assigned to a success coach (Ms. Carter-Curtiss has coaches' names)
- ✓ Have at least one meeting with your coach
  - ♦ Finish an Individual Education Plan with him/her
  - ♦ Take the Learning Styles Inventory if you have not already done so
- ✓ Sign up for tutoring (this is mandatory)
  - ♦ Take the initiative at sessions (rather than going through the motions to get the award)
  - ♦ Attend 80% of tutoring sessions
- ✓ Attend at least four College Survival Workshops
  - ♦ Listen and use the information
  - ♦ Make sure you fill out a contact form
- ✓ Attend at least one college career cultural trip
  - ♦ Pay the \$5 refundable deposit at signup
  - ♦ Make sure you fill out a contact form
- ✓ Achieve at least a 2.3 GPA for the semester

## **VERIFICATIONS**

- ✓ Check with success coach to make sure you have an Individual Education Plan on file
- ✓ Meet with Mr. Worthen to verify that you have completed all the requirements
- ✓ Meet with Mrs. Stewart for final approval

**Your money will be assigned to you with your Pell grant,  
not as a free check**