

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES SCHOLARSHIP 2019-20



SSS will award a minimum of twelve \$1,500.00 scholarships, and SSS STEM will award a minimum of five \$1,500.00 scholarships, for the 2019-20 academic year.

The scholarships will be based upon students meeting the criteria listed below.
Watch for additional details in the SSSnapshot, social media, or ask your SSS advisor.

Applications are due Friday December 7, 2018 to the SSS Office, Campus Center for Equity and Diversity
Applications will not be accepted after 4:00 PM.

Please print and attach this sheet as the cover page with your essay:

NAME: _____

STUDENT ID#: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

Please check the name of your Advisor:

Linda Her (SSS) _____ Cindy Johnson (SSS) _____ Steve Kopitzke (SSS) _____

Jessi Billings(SSS STEM) _____ Jason Herman(SSS STEM) _____

FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

Minimum qualifications (must be completed during the 2018-19 academic year):

- Met with your SSS/SSS STEM advisor during the 2018-19 academic year
Traditional SSS Students must meet with their SSS Advisor a minimum of 5 times
SSS STEM students must meet with their SSS STEM Advisor a minimum of 7 times
- Actively participated in your assigned Learning Group during the 2018-19 academic year
Transfer and/or non-traditional students, please speak with your SSS/SSS STEM Advisor re this requirement
- Current UW Oshkosh SSS or STEM SSS student, in their **first year** of postsecondary education
- Must be receiving Federal Pell Grant during the 2019-20 academic year
- GPA 2.5 or higher as of August 31, 2019
- Enrolled in **12 or more credits each semester** (Fall 2018 and Spring 2019)

- **Write and attach an essay addressing the following criteria:**
 - 1) How the SSS Scholarship will help you succeed in college.
 - 2) Your career goals – if you are undecided, what strategies are you using to identify your career goal.
 - 3) Your academic goals for the 2018-19 year and your progress towards attaining them – examples: striving to earn a particular GPA, strengthening study skills, developing time management skills, attending Supplemental Instruction sessions, obtaining a tutor in a particular course(s), learning about campus resources, etc.
 - 4) Explain how SSS/SSS STEM has helped you transition to college. Include the role Learning Groups and your SSS/SSS STEM advisor have played in your adjustment to college life.
 - 5) Something you learned this semester or a circumstance you overcame.
 - 6) The essay should be 2 to 3 pages in length. The essay can earn up to 15 points; 3 points can be awarded for each item identified above.

Scholarship recipients will be selected prior to the start of the Spring 2019 semester. Please note that there are a limited number of SSS scholarships to be awarded, therefore all applicants may not receive awards. Awards will be given for the 2019-20 academic year. **All applicants will be notified before February 1, 2019 about the status of their application.**

Please note, if you are awarded a scholarship but do not continue to meet the identified criteria during the Spring 2019 semester, the scholarship will be rescinded and awarded to a different SSS/SSS STEM student. This criteria includes: meeting with your SSS/SSS STEM advisor the required number of times, active participation in your SSS Learning Group, meeting the GPA requirement of a 2.5 or higher as of August 31, 2019, and being enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits during both the Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 semesters.

For SSS Office Use Only:

Date Received: _____ By: _____