

# STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES SCHOLARSHIP 2016-2017



SSS will award fifteen \$1,000.00 scholarships, and SSS STEM will award seven \$1,000 Scholarships, for the 2017-18 academic year.

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

**Applications are due Friday May 5, 2017 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Which SSS Program Are You In?      Traditional SSS: \_\_\_\_\_      STEM SSS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please check one

## FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

*Minimum qualifications (must be completed during the 2016-17 academic year):*

- Met with your SSS advisor at least five times during the 2016-17 academic year
- Actively participated in your assigned Learning Group during the 2016-17 academic year
- Current UW Oshkosh SSS or STEM SSS student, in the **first two years** of postsecondary education
- Must be receiving Federal Pell Grant during the 2017-18 academic year
- GPA 2.5 or higher at end of 2017 Spring semester
- Enrolled in **12 or more credits each semester**
- 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 you are using to identify your career goal.

- 3) Your academic goals for the 2016-17 year and if you attained them –examples: striving to earn a particular GPA, strengthen study skills, develop time management skills, attend Supplemental Instruction sessions, obtain a tutor in a particular course(s), learn about campus resources, etc.
- 4) Your involvement in college and community organizations – if you are a first year student and participated in an SSS Learning Group, please include information about your experience in your Learning Group.
- 5) Something you learned this year 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 after the completion of the Spring 2017 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 2017-18 academic year. **All applicants will be notified before July 31, 2017 about the status of their application.**

*For SSS Office Use Only:*

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_