

SSS Fact Sheet Fall 2011

GRANT AID

Please ensure that you are meeting all of the following requirements in order to apply for the Student Support Services grant aid:

- ✓ Be a Pell Grant Recipient
- ✓ Have at least \$555 unmet need as stated by the Office of Student Financial Aid
- ✓ Enroll in at least 9 credits for each semester (FA/SP)
- ✓ Attend at least 2 workshops in the fall and in the spring
- ✓ Complete an academic semester review in the fall and spring
- ✓ Maintain at least a 2.0 GPA
- ✓ Volunteer at least 10 hours before 3/5/2012
- ✓ Complete the Cash Course Budget section and turn in certificate of completion
- ✓ Attend the Spring Cultural Event
- ✓ Attend the Annual Awards Reception in the spring
- ✓ Turn in your application and ALL corresponding paperwork before the March 5th 2012 DEADLINE!

The Grant Aid application will be available at the beginning of the spring 2012 semester. Grant Aid will be disbursed at the end of the same semester. Please budget accordingly and do not rely on this grant to pay your monthly bills. Grant Aid is not a right but a privilege of being an active participant in Student Support Services.

Grant Aid is awarded based on eligibility and participation. Not all students who apply will be awarded. The more you participate, the more likely it is you will receive funds.

Please ask Deidre Steed any questions you have regarding grant aid at the beginning of the year. Exceptions will not be made at the end of the year for any reasons!

WHAT IS CASH COURSE?

Financial literacy is an essential life skill for the 21st century. This is especially important for college students, who now have more financial choices and opportunities to be made than any generation before. The National Endowment for Financial Education (NEFE) is responding to this challenge by offering to college students and recent graduates this website that contains comprehensive, non-commercial information to help their financial decisions be informed ones. To learn more, please visit www.cashcourse.org/gsu.

PRINTS

Because of Department of Education budget cuts, we have had to reduce the amounts of prints we can allow each student to receive. The new limits are currently set to 575. You may combine the prints and copies to any amount you choose as long as they do not exceed the 575 max. No exceptions will be made.

NO FOOD OR DRINK IN LAB!!!!

If caught with food or drink in the SSS computer lab, your print number will automatically be reduced by 100 prints per violation. Please utilize the break room in the back of the SSS office to avoid this as well as to help keep our computers "accident free." Thank you for your cooperation and understanding!

NEW SSS PARTICIPANT MANUAL

Be on the lookout for the Student Support Services Manual which will be emailed to your gsu.edu email address. We also plan on loading this information onto a jump drive which we will then have available to all of our students. Even if you are a returning participant, please ensure that you read this to verify that you know all of the office's operating procedures and policies. We want to keep you informed; however, you need to do your part by reading the information we disseminate to you. You all are responsible for the information within the manual.

Ignorance is not an excuse! Thanks!