TRiO Student Support Services Grant Aid:

Student Support Services (SSS) Grant Aid is a financial award available to eligible SSS participants. SSS Grant Aid is provided by the Office of TRIO Programs through a grant from the U.S. Department of Education to support the educational pursuits of SSS participants at MSUN.

The goals of the SSS Grant Aid are to:

- Improve SSS participants’ retention by supplementing financial assistance.
- Improve academic success by reducing the number of hours SSS participants need to work.
- Provide incentives for SSS participants to make timely progress in their degree program and to successfully complete their developmental coursework.
- Demonstrate support for SSS participants who are actively using SSS resources to facilitate their academic success.

GRANT AID CRITERIA

- Must be actively using services (example: meeting with your TRIO Advisor, attending workshops, receiving tutoring, etc.)
- Must be Pell Eligible and have unmet need as determined by the Financial Aid Office
  - Award amount may not exceed the maximum Pell award for the 2019 - 2020 academic year
  - Award amount may not be less than the minimum Pell award for the 2019 - 2020 academic year
- Must be within 1st two years of enrollment at MSUN (Freshman or Sophomore standing)
- Must be in good academic standing and not on Financial Aid suspension with MSUN

Please note this is a one-time award.