



Student Support Services Program



Student Support Services (SSS) is a free federal TRiO program. SSS serves low-income, first-generation, and disabled students. We provide academic support and guidance to help WHC students overcome challenges in obtaining a degree and/or transferring to a four-year college. If you are committed to achieving success, SSS can help you achieve your academic and career goals.

SSS Services Include:

- ➔ Academic Advising
- ➔ Beneficial Workshops
- ➔ Book Resources
- ➔ Campus Tours
- ➔ Career Planning
- ➔ Cultural Enrichment
- ➔ Priority Registration
- ➔ Transfer Assistance
- ➔ Tutorial Services
- ➔ Mentoring Services

To qualify for SSS, you must:

- ☑ Be a U.S. citizen, or a permanent legal resident, and
- ☑ Be enrolled full time at WHC in an AA/AS degree or transfer program, and
- ☑ Eligible for English 100 to 51A or Math 100 to 63, and
- ☑ At least one of the following must apply:
 - You are from a low income family and/or
 - Your parents did not graduate from a four-year college and/or
 - You have a verified disability

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Student Educational Information

High school graduation or GED completion year _____

Name of high school _____ High school GPA _____

Attended other colleges? Yes No If yes, where? _____
(Please submit a copy of your transcript)

Major at WHC _____ Future Career Goals _____

Are you planning to graduate from WHC with an AA/AS Degree? Yes No

Do you plan to transfer to a 4-year college? Yes No If yes, where? _____

Are you participating in any of the following programs? Please check all that apply:

- Extended Opportunities Programs and Services (EOPS) Financial Aid
 Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSPS) Cal-Works
 Cooperative Agency Resources for Education (CARE)

Financial Information

Did you complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) this year? Yes No

Please state why you are applying for SSS and what types of assistance you desire or think you will need. Please attach additional sheets if needed.

By signing below, I hereby certify that all information on this form and any attachments hereto are true, complete and accurate. False statements or misrepresentation will cause for denial, reduction, withdrawal and/or repayment of financial aid.*

Signature

Date

Please include the following documentation with your complete application:

- Copy of State ID, Driver's License, or West Hills College ID
 Copy of yours and/or your parents' Current Tax Return
 Financial Aid Award Letter
 English/Math Placement Test Scores
 Copy of all previous college transcripts (if applicable)

Thank you for applying to the Student Support Services Program.

*The U.S. Department of Education provides TRiO funding for the SSS grant. SSS applicants will be considered without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, marital status or disability. Personal information is for reporting requirements and is confidential.

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Student Information

Name: _____

Student ID #: _____

Contact #: _____

Semester Units Enrolled: _____ GPA: _____

Eligibility

1. _____ First-Generation
- 2-3. _____ Low-Income
4. _____ Verified Disability – Verified by _____
5. _____ Academic Need

Comments/Notes: _____

Director Review: (*circle one*)

*Approved *Denied *Yellow *Conditioned

Director Signature: _____ Approval Date: _____

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Check-off List – Verify if you have:

- Copy of State ID, Driver's License, or West Hills College ID
- Copy of yours and/or your parents' current Tax Return
- SCHD
- AIDE
- TSUM
- TRAN

Notified Student Date: _____ First Contact Scheduled: _____