

# SSS Supplemental Grant Aid

## Spring 2012



Student Support Services will be awarding approximately 10-12 monetary awards for the Spring 2012 semester. The purpose of the award is to assist SSS participants with financial need by supplementing the costs associated with attending college. This award will help recipients to (1) attend school for consecutive semesters until graduate and/or transfer and (2) to reduce any existing loan burden. The deadline for submitting applications will be May 11, 2012. Awards will be distributed in mid to late June 2012

**Please see Zakia Johnson (Counselor for SSS) to obtain application 443-518-4079 or [zjohnson@howardcc.edu](mailto:zjohnson@howardcc.edu)**

### Financial & Academic Criteria

- **Must be eligible for or receiving a Pell grant.**
- Must be registered for and successfully complete at least 6 credits (half time) during the spring semester.
- **Must have no more than 60 credits at the time of application submission.**
- Must be in good academic and financial standing at the College.
- **Must have achieved at least a 2.25 semester GPA and a 2.20 cumulative GPA**
- Must achieve no less than a “C” grade in developmental courses for the Spring 2012 semester.

### Essay & Participation Criteria

- **Must complete a 500-word essay (see application).**
- Must participate in at least 3 SSS/TRiO approved activities (workshops, meetings, college trips, tutoring, or cultural events) prior to deadline for application submission.
- **Must agree to enroll at least half-time during the Fall 2012 semester (unless you will not return in the Fall due to transfer/graduation).**
- Must meet with program staff for academic, personal, financial aid, or transfer advising at least one time (not including intake) prior to deadline for application submission.