



Student Support Services Program  
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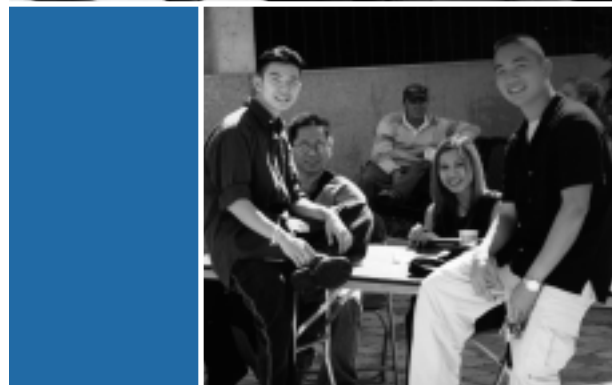
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#### Purpose:

The goal of the Student Support Services (SSS) Program is to increase the retention and graduation rates of its participants and facilitate the transfer process to 4-year institutions.

#### Overview:

The SSS program is a federally funded program that provides opportunities for academic development, assists students with basic college requirements, and serves to motivate students towards the successful completion of their postsecondary education. The SSS program may also provide grant aid to current SSS participants who are receiving Federal Pell Grants.

#### Eligibility:

To receive assistance, students must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment at Grand Rapids Community College in a degree-seeking transfer program. Low-income students who are first-generation (neither parent graduated from a 4-year college/university) and are in need of academic support are eligible to participate in the SSS program.



### Services Provided by the Program Include:

- Academic advising
- Financial aid counseling
- Tutorial referrals
- Personal counseling
- Assistance in securing admission and financial aid for enrollment in 4-year institutions
- Information about career options
- Mentoring
- Special services for students with limited English proficiency
- Direct financial assistance (grant aid) to SSS participants who are receiving Federal Pell Grants.

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