



Student Support Services Tuition Waiver Application 2011-2012

UAA Student Support Services (SSS) is providing a limited number of tuition waivers for *Active program participants in the 2011-2012 academic year. The criteria include:

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Must be Pell grant eligible for the 2011-2012 academic year.
- Must have remaining unmet need from your financial aid award.
- Must be admitted to a degree program at UAA and registered for at least 6 credits.
- Must be in good academic standing with a cumulative and semester college GPA of 2.50 or higher. First-semester freshman have no GPA and, by default, meet this requirement.

In addition to meeting the Academic Eligibility Criteria, successful applicants must also complete ONE(1) of the following:

PARTICIPATION CRITERIA (Select One)

Write a 3 page, double-spaced essay proposing a project or event you will help to organize and implement that will enhance the SSS program during the 2011-12 year. Please explain how your project or event will benefit SSS students academically or otherwise. Please also explain the steps you will take to get other SSS students involved and motivated to attend the event or project.

Or

Volunteer 10 hours of time in helping develop the student-led SSS group on campus. This group, which began Spring 2011, is sponsored by SSS, but is led by students. Your time may be used to provide ideas, recruit fellow students or in helping to lead the group or an activity.

- **Definition:** An *Active Participant has received current-year advising or mentoring from SSS staff.
- Note: meeting all criteria does not guarantee that a waiver will be awarded.

APPLICANT: Please complete, sign, and return this application with your completed essay or proposal (if you select the essay option).

- I will write an essay proposing a project or event (attached).**
- I will volunteer 10 hours to the SSS Student Club.**

Name _____ UAA SID _____

E-mail _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Signature

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