



# *ASC Student Support Services Summer Scholars Program*

*July 9 – 27, 2012*

*Please return by May 10, 2012*

*To*

*Dr. Deborah White*

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*Introduction*

The Adams State College (ASC) Summer Scholars' component is one of several services provided by the Student Support Services program at Adams State College. Student Support Services serves as a benchmark for all college success programs and is praised for having the most consistent record of all college success programs for providing both access and success in higher education.

The Adams State College (ASC) Student Support Services (SSS) Summer Scholars component is an intensive 3-week academic experience for up to 40 incoming first-year students. The primary purpose is to assist students as they transition from high school to college. Since 2004, our participants have succeeded at higher rates than many of their peers at Adams State College.

The SSS 2012 Summer Scholars component will be held July 9-27, 2012. All activities, with the exception of educational trips, will be held on the campus of Adams State College in Alamosa, Colorado. The entire Program is *free* to eligible students who are accepted. The SSS Summer Scholars component is co-sponsored by Adams State College and the U.S. Department of Education.

### ***SSS Summer Scholars Benefits***

There are many benefits of the SSS Summer Scholars component. Students gain improved college-level reading and writing skills, receive additional assistance with math and learn about the ASC campus. They have the opportunity make new friends and meet ASC faculty and staff. Finally, students are better prepared to enter ASC and to succeed in their first year.

Our high-quality program includes the following benefits:

- Enrollment in Reading 090, English 090, 101 or 102
- Enrollment in the ASC AAA course
- Enrollment in Math Strategies for Success course
- Ability to earn (4-7) credit hours
- 1-on-1 academic and financial counseling from SSS staff
- Academic tutoring/mentoring from Resident Advisors/Tutors
- Educational trips and extracurricular activities
- Provision of materials, including books, some supplies, t-shirt, and computer access/training
- \$1000 Scholarship (upon successful completion and pending ASC approval)
- On-campus residence and meals for all students throughout the 3-week Program

### ***Eligibility***

Eligible students are those who have recently graduated from high school and have already been accepted and plan to attend Adams State College. The student must be planning to earn a bachelor's degree from ASC and be willing to make a commitment to participate in the SSS program for the duration of the time they are at ASC. Participants must also be citizens or permanent residents of the United States. Finally, they must meet one or more of the following requirements:

- Be first generation (neither parent completed a four-year college degree)
- Have a documented disability (ASC disability verification required)
- Have low income (as determined by federal guidelines)

### ***Application Process***

**A complete application packet must be postmarked by May 10, 2012 to comply with our priority deadline. A complete application packet consists of the following:**

- The enclosed 2012 Summer Scholars' Application that is completed and signed by you and your parent(s) or guardian(s)
- A copy of your parents' or guardians' 2011 federal income tax return, or a signed statement indicating why taxes were not filed
- A copy of your permanent resident card, if applicable
- A copy of your current medical identification and/or insurance card
- A copy of your Driver's License or Identification Card, Certificate of U.S. Citizenship or Immigration Document with photograph
- Contact information of three references who can speak to your commitment to pursuing higher education

### ***Student Responsibilities***

The SSS Summer Scholars component focuses on student success so we ask for your cooperation and commitment to:

- Abide by all ASC/SSS rules and regulations which include abstaining from drinking, using illegal drugs or otherwise engaging in illegal activities during the program. You may view the ASC handbook at [www.sa.adams.edu/](http://www.sa.adams.edu/)
- Participate in weekly advising and counseling with SSS staff
- Attend, actively participate and come prepared to work in all classes during the SSS Summer Scholars component
- Enroll in and successfully complete (4-7) credit hours
- Attend and participate in weekly tutoring activities
- Participate in all on/off-campus educational trips and other SSS Summer Scholars-sponsored activities
- Continue to participate in Student Support Services at Adams State for the duration of your time at ASC which includes mentoring during fall semester

### ***Student Support Services***

Student Support Services, a TRIO program funded through the U.S. Department of Education provides access and support to students who are first generation and low income and/or who have disabilities. Our goal is to retain and graduate students, while fostering academic success and promoting personal growth.

The Summer Scholars component is only one component of Student Support Services. We also offer individual tutoring, peer mentoring, educational/cultural trips, and 1-to-1 academic/financial aid counseling. Our workshops cover topics such as resume writing, organizing research papers and searching for scholarships. Students enjoy access to our computer lab, textbook library, laptop checkout, and free printing.



STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

## Student Application

To determine eligibility, please complete this form. The information you provide is strictly confidential. This information is required because this is a federally funded program and students who wish to participate must meet certain requirements. *(Please print legibly.)*

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<p><b><u>Personal Information</u></b></p> <p><b>Name:</b> _____  <small>(First) (Last) (Middle Initial)</small></p> <p><b>SSN:</b> ____/____/____ <b>Student ID:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Local Address:</b> _____  <small>(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)</small></p> <p><b>Permanent Address:</b> _____  <small>(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)</small></p> <p><b>E-mail:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> _____ <b>Cell:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Birth Date:</b> _____ <b>Gender:</b> Male ___ Female ___</p> <p><b><u>Ethnicity</u></b></p> <p>Are you Hispanic/Latino? _____ Yes _____ No</p> <p>Select Any Others That Apply</p> <p>____ African American ____ Caucasian ____ Native American</p> <p>____ Asian ____ Other (specify) _____</p> <p><b><u>Name of Parents/Legal Guardian:</u></b> _____</p> <p><b>Parents' Address</b> _____  <small>(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)</small></p> <p><b>Phone:</b> _____</p> <p><b><u>Who do we contact in case of an emergency?</u></b></p> <p><b>Name:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Address:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Work Phone:</b> _____ <b>Home</b> _____</p> <p><b>Cell:</b> _____</p>	<p><b>Admitted:</b> N Y</p> <p><b>Date:</b> _____</p> <p><b><u>Eligibility:</u></b>  <input type="checkbox"/> First Generation  <input type="checkbox"/> Low Income  <input type="checkbox"/> Disability</p> <p><b><u>ASC Participant Status:</u></b>  <input type="checkbox"/> New  <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing  <input type="checkbox"/> Transferred</p> <p><b><u>PED:</u></b> _____</p> <p><b><u>DOFS:</u></b> _____</p> <p><b><u>PE GPA:</u></b> _____</p> <p><b><u>Academic Need:</u></b>  <input type="checkbox"/> GPA  <input type="checkbox"/> Low ACT/SAT  <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of educational goals  <input type="checkbox"/> Not acad prepared  <input type="checkbox"/> Need acad support  <input type="checkbox"/> Low/Failing Grade  <input type="checkbox"/> Predictive Indicator</p> <p><b><u>Enrollment Status:</u></b>  <b>Full Time:</b> _____  <b>Part Time:</b> _____</p>

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<p><b><u>Eligibility</u></b></p> <p>*Citizenship (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> US Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident (Resident Alien Number): _____</p> <p>*Fathers Education  <input type="checkbox"/> No College <input type="checkbox"/> College (less than four years)  <input type="checkbox"/> College (Bachelor's or higher)</p> <p>*Mothers Education  <input type="checkbox"/> No College <input type="checkbox"/> College (less than four years)  <input type="checkbox"/> College (Bachelor's or higher)</p> <p><b>Disability</b>  Do you have a disability that is, or can be, documented through Adams State College Student Affairs? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Are you registered with Vocational Rehabilitation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Have you been diagnosed with a learning disability? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Have you been diagnosed with a physical disability? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>Important: In order for us to determine your income eligibility, you must submit the <i>most recent</i> income tax return(s) to our office.</b></p> <p>Dependent students- most current tax return from parent(s)/legal guardian(s) needs to be on file.  Independent students- your most current tax return needs to be on file.</p> <p>Do your parent(s)/legal guardian(s) claim you as an exemption on their tax return? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>Academic Information</b>  Enrollment (Please check one):  <input type="checkbox"/> This is my first enrollment at Adams State  <input type="checkbox"/> I am a current student at Adams State  <input type="checkbox"/> I am re-enrolling at Adams State  <input type="checkbox"/> I am transferring to Adams State _____ From where?</p> <p>Enrollment Status:  <input type="checkbox"/> Full time (12+ credit hours)  <input type="checkbox"/> Part time (6-12 credit hours)  <input type="checkbox"/> Less than part time (less than 6 credit hours)</p> <p>College Grade Level (Please check one):  <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman (0-29 credit hours)  <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore (30-59 credit hours)  <input type="checkbox"/> Junior (60-89 credit hours)  <input type="checkbox"/> Senior (90+ credit hours)</p>	<p><b>In File and Complete:</b></p> <p>_____ Application</p> <p>_____ Income Tax Return</p> <p>_____ Academic Need</p> <p>_____ Assessment</p> <p>_____ Plan of Action</p> <p><b>Financial Aid Status:</b></p> <p>_____ Loans</p> <p>_____ Pell Grant</p> <p>_____ Amount of unmet need</p>

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Current or High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

College Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you expect to graduate from ASC within 6 years? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Are you a non-traditional student (over 24 years of age or out of school for longer than 5 years)? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Have you participated in any TRiO programs (check all that apply):

\_\_\_ EOC \_\_\_ SSS \_\_\_ TS \_\_\_ UB

**Academic Needs (check all that apply)**

- \_\_\_ Tutoring
- \_\_\_ Study Skills
- \_\_\_ Test Taking/Anxiety
- \_\_\_ Time Management
- \_\_\_ Note Taking
- \_\_\_ Stress Management
- \_\_\_ Personal Counseling
- \_\_\_ Career Assessment/Exploration/Choosing a major
- \_\_\_ Scholarships/Financial Aid Assistance

**Release of Records**

I grant permission to the Student Support Services program staff to secure the necessary information for my participation in the SSS program and success at Adams State College, (e.g. financial data, standardized test scores, college and high school transcripts, mid-term grade requests from instructors) from the Financial Aid Office, Admissions, Records, academic departments and other places of record that SSS deems necessary. I authorize SSS Staff to release information to ASC faculty and staff, or gather information from faculty and staff, pertinent to my participation in SSS and Adams State College.

I certify that all information I have provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. By signing this form, I authorize Adams State College Student Support Services staff to use the data provided in this application to assist in assessing any academic and/or career-planning needs. I understand that all information will be kept strictly confidential.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Summer Scholars Application Addendum

### Additional Academic Information

If you have taken college English classes, we *must have an appropriate transcript* that documents what courses you have completed. Please send transcript either with application or separately by June 1, 2012.

Please complete all that apply:

\_\_\_ I am currently enrolled in English 101 (for college credit)

\_\_\_ I am currently enrolled in English 102 (for college credit)

\_\_\_ I completed English 101 and earned a grade of \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I completed English 102 and earned a grade of \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I have not complete English 101 or 102 for college credit

### References

Please provide information for three references (not a close relative) who can speak to your potential for academic and personal growth.

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

## Personal Essays

Your responses to the following questions will allow the selection committee to learn more about you personally, as well as your writing style.

**You must type and double space answers on a separate sheet of paper. Handwritten answers are unacceptable. At least one full paragraph for each question is required in order to be considered complete. One-word or partial answers will render your application incomplete and could jeopardize your chances for selection.**

- Why do you believe you should be chosen for the SSS Summer Scholars component?
- Will you be pursuing a B.A. degree at ASC? What will your major be? What career are you seeking? Are you willing to participate in Student Support Services until you graduate from ASC? Why?
- Discuss one experience that changed your life.

## Informed Consent

I authorize Student Support Services (SSS) to gather information concerning my academic progress and financial aid status. I understand that this information will be used in determining my eligibility for SSS activities and will be kept strictly confidential. I grant permission to SSS to gather information for follow-up whenever appropriate. I am aware that SSS reports to the U.S. Department of Education in accordance with their grant funding regulations. I certify that the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to provide documentation upon request to verify the information reported. I am aware that personal information provided to SSS is protected under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

Student Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

**(\*If you are a member of a two-parent household, both parents must sign this application or it will be considered incomplete.)**

**Application Deadline and Mailing Address Information**

Please mail your completed application, postmarked by May 10, 2012 including all requested documents to:

SSS Summer Scholars  
Adams State College  
208 Edgemont Blvd.  
Alamosa, CO 81102

Application packets must be postmarked by May 10, 2012 and must be complete to receive fullest consideration. All applicants will be notified of their status in the Student Support Services Summer Scholars component no later than June 8, 2012.

Questions? Please call **Dr. Deborah White** at 719-587-7632 or email [dwhite@adams.edu](mailto:dwhite@adams.edu)