

## SERVICES PROVIDED

- *Academic Advising*
- *Career Counseling*
- *Computer Assistance*
- *Cultural Enrichment Activities*
- *Disability Accommodations*
- *Educational Enrichment Activities*
- *Financial Aid Advising*
- *Library Information*
- *Math Assistance*
- *Personal Counseling*
- *Peer Mentoring*
- *Reading Assistance*
- *Scholarship Information*
- *Seminars*
- *Tutoring Assistance*

## ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

1. Meet admission requirements for Lawson State Community College
1. Completion of FAFSA Form
2. Submit SSS Program Application
3. Submit income verification
4. Consultation with SSS staff
5. Sign agreement to fully participate in program activities

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# Lawson State COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## TRiO-STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Birmingham Campus



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## WHAT IS STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES?

**Student Support Services (SSS)** is a Title IV, federally funded program sponsored by the U. S. Department of Education. It is a selective program, which assists qualified applicants to be successful through services that may enhance the overall college experience at **NO COST** to program participants.

SSS is targeted to serve and assist low-income, first-generation college students, and students with disabilities to progress through the academic pipeline. Lawson State has SSS offices on both the Birmingham and Bessemer Campuses. Services are provided for a maximum of 400 students.



## THE PROGRAM GOALS

- **To provide** a positive educational opportunity at Lawson State Community College by developing strategies to help students maintain acceptable grade point averages.
- **To increase** retention and graduation rates of eligible students.
- **To foster** an institutional climate supportive of the success of low-income, first generation students and students with disabilities through identified support services.
- **To increase** the transfer rate of eligible students from two-year to four-year institutions.



**PROGRAM MOTO:**  
"To retain & graduate students"

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To qualify for services, federal regulations require that all participants:

- Be U. S. Citizen or a U.S. Permanent Resident
- Be enrolled as a student at Lawson State Community College
- Demonstrate a need for academic support.

Participants must also meet at least one of the following criteria:

- First generation college students (neither of your parent/guardian(s) graduated from a four-year college or university)
- Low-income (income verification through the FAFSA process)
- Students with a documented disability (physical, emotional, and/or learning).

