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What is Student Support Services (SSS)?

SSS is a free program providing support services to **200** eligible students to help them reach their academic goals by improving retention and graduation, and facilitate transfer students into Baccalaureate degree programs. SSS students include on-campus, on-line, at Fort Riley & Fort Leavenworth.

How do I get in?

- Are you a first generation college student?
 - Have either of your parents graduated from a 4-year institution?
- Are you low income/eligible for a Pell Grant?
- Do you have a physical, mental or learning disability?

If you meet at least one of these qualifications, you are eligible to be in SSS
Applications are available on the BARTON website



Services Offered

- **Supplemental Grant Aid (SGA) FREE MONEY!!**
- **Cultural Activities**
- **Life Skills & Learning Workshops**
- **Financial Aid/Help filling out the FAFSFA**
- **College Transfer Visits & Transfer Information**
- **Tutoring Lab & One-on-One Tutoring Services**
- **Academic Coach/Mentor**
- **Counseling Services**
- **Disability Services**



Fall 2019 SGA Awards

- **SSS Awarded \$43,400 in Supplemental Grant Aid to 36 students for the Fall 2019 Semester**
- **These students had unmet need, were Pell Grant eligible, had at least a 2.0 GPA for the fall semester, completed SSS Orientation, completed their Financial Literacy piece, met with their SSS Academic Coach at least twice during the semester, and earned their 10 points through the required guidelines set by SSS.**
- **2 –students received \$800**
- **2 – students received \$900**
- **32 – students received \$1,250**
- **The students can use this money to help pay off existing unmet need, apply it towards future tuition & books, or purchase learning aids such as laptops and iPads.**

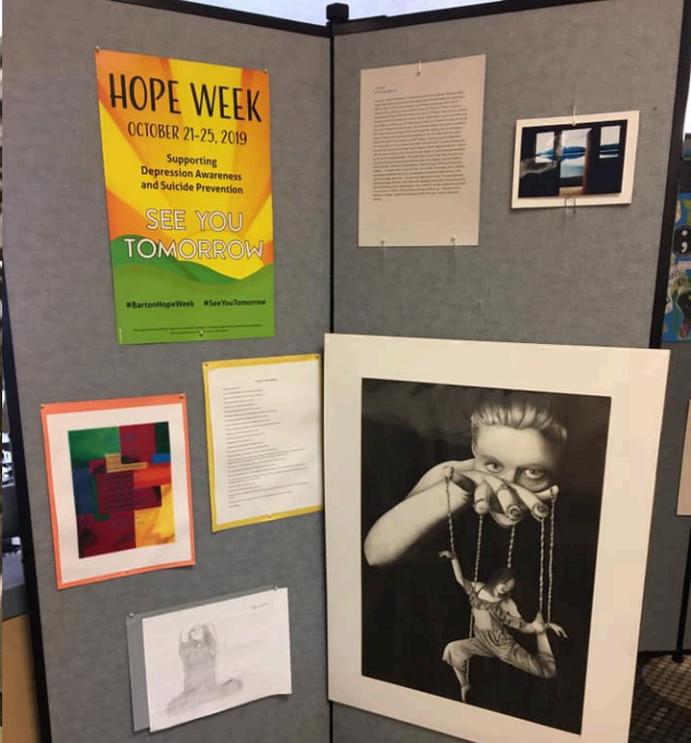


Cultural Activities

- **Exploration Place and The Mall in Wichita**
- **BARTON 50th Birthday Celebration**
- **Kansas Cosmosphere & Space Center in Hutchinson**
- **Wildwood Adventure Park Zipline in Manhattan**
- **Nelson Atkins Museum in Kansas City**
- **The Escape Room in Hutch**
- **Rolling Hills Refuge in Salina**
- **Live production of The Little Mermaid in Wamego, KS**
- **Over-night trip to OKC to visit the OKC bombing memorial**



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Lifeskills & Learning Workshops

Transfers & Identifying Scholarship Opportunities

Suicide Prevention Group from Wichita

Budgeting and Your Credit/Student Loans

Your Study Personality Type

Resume' Building

Financial Aid/Completing the FAFSFA

Healthy Relationships

Community members present on financial planning, banking, creditworthiness, etc.

Addictions

Math Study Skills



Transfer Visits To Kansas Colleges

**SSS sets up either a group or individual campus visit with academic advisors, housing & financial aid
Provide transportation to & from the college campus, along with meals for the day**

Campuses visited every semester....

- **Washburn University, Topeka, KS**
- **Emporia State University, Emporia, KS**
- **Wichita State University, Wichita, KS**
- **Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS**
- **Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS**
- **Kansas University, Lawrence, KS**
- **Any smaller Kansas college campus on an individual basis**





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