



High School Counselor's Guide for the Shoals Scholar Dollars Scholarship (SSD)



Pre & Final Application Process

- 1) 2014 high school seniors complete 2013-14 FAFSA immediately (at www.fafsa.gov; be sure to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool) to qualify for Jump Start Free Class (summer 2014)
- 2) Complete 2014-15 FAFSA as parents complete 2013 tax return (to qualify for SSD scholarship - fall 2014)
- 3) Complete SSD Scholarship Application & give to high school counselor
- 4) High school counselors verify the three requirements have been met, sign and place school seal on application
- 5) NW-SCC Student Success Coaches begin teaching student success course spring of 2014
- 6) Counselors send pre & final application to NW-SCC Financial Aid office for verification
- 7) NW-SCC verify and send to recipient notification

Projected 2014-15 NW-SCC Tuition

SSD Tuition Scholarship Includes:

- \$113 per credit hour (built in \$2 increase each year)
- \$1,356 = 12 credit hours (each fall & spring semester)

SSD Success Keys

- FAFSA Awareness
 - Hands-on Workshops
- FAFSA Completion - 2 Phases = 2 FAFSAs
 - Phase 1 - Complete 2013-14 FAFSA to qualify for the 2014 Summer FREE NW-SCC Jumpstart class. (Counselor turn in to NW-SCC rep. by **Nov. 21, 2013**)
 - Phase 2 - Complete 2014-15 FAFSA, to be eligible for the SSD Scholarship in the 2014 fall semester
- Student Success Coaches