



## Trailblazer Success Grant Request Form

### Preliminary Criteria

- Have a completed and current year FAFSA on record with a Student Aid Index (SAI) of 20,000 or less
- Completed all To-Do List items
- Demonstrate need for assistance
- Qualifies for in-state residency
- Be in an academic program
- Courses taken must be required for your current academic program as of the date of this form
- Receipt of these funds cannot result in a refund to the student to overpayment
- Meets certain criteria such as GPA or other requirements for the specified fund being requested
- Submit this request form to the Financial Aid office.

### Review of all requests will begin by the following dates:

- Fall Semester – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of July
- Spring Semester – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of November
- Summer Semester – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of April

Applications may be submitted for consideration each semester but may not be necessary in the case of the Completion Grant. Awards are issued on a rolling basis until there are no funds available for the academic year. Students who are requesting a renewal of these funds must:

- Meet all of the preliminary criteria listed above.
- Submit the Trailblazer Success Grant Request Form, unless receiving the Completion Grant; and
- Complete all courses with a passing grade (A, B, C, D, S) while receiving the funds. Students will not be eligible for renewal of this grant if they receive W, R, U, F, or I grade, while receiving any Trailblazer Success Grant.

### Award Types

#### Completion Grant

Grant awarded to students who are within 18 credits of completing a degree program or within 12 credits of completing a certificate or career studies certificate. These may include students who:

- Have received aid, but not enough to fully cover the cost of tuition and fees;

- Have run out of federal and/or state aid eligibility to cover costs; and/or
- Are loan-only students who demonstrate financial need.

No more than 12 credits per semester will be awarded. Awards are automatically renewed through the completion of their academic program that was approved at the time of this grant approval.

### Student Success Grant

Last dollar grant that provides assistance to students for up to eight (8) credits at the in-state rate. This award may be granted up to two consecutive semesters.

### Second Chance Grant

Grant that provides tuition and fees assistance for the following:

- Up to *six (6) credits* at the in-state rate for students who demonstrate promise, but who do not meet requirements of satisfactory academic progress (SAP) guidelines – per federal and state regulations. Any second chance grant beyond the six (6) credit limit must provide documentation of mitigating circumstances and be approved by the Director of Financial Aid.

**Student Name:**

**Student ID (EMPLID):**

### Award Request

Please indicate the fund you are seeking to receive (check one option):

Completion Grant

Student Success Grant

Second Chance Grant

Please indicate the term and year for which you are requesting assistance:

Fall Semester, 20

Spring Semester, 20

Summer Semester, 20

**Student Signature:**

**Date:**