

Reaching Out & Achieving the Dream

Be a ROAD Scholar Student Support Services



Patrick & Henry
Community College

Student Support Services (SSS): A federally funded grant program of \$390,421 per year (2023-24) through Title IV (TRIO) of the U.S. Department of Education.

From here, **YOU** can go anywhere!



What is the ROAD Scholar program of Student Support Services?

The ROAD Scholar Program of Student Support Services (SSS) is a grant program at P&HCC that helps students be successful in college and achieve their educational goals.

How does being a ROAD Scholar help P&HCC students?

SSS helps P&HCC students by providing services and activities to meet your academic, career, personal, and financial needs so you can focus on your education.

How can I be eligible for ROAD Scholar program?

You must be one or more of the following:

- ✓ **first generation**—your parent(s) did not graduate from a 4-year college
- ✓ **low income**—you are unemployed, don't earn very much, or are receiving financial aid
- ✓ **disability**—you have a physical, medical, psychological, learning, or ADD/ADHD disability

AND

- ✓ You have an **academic need** for SSS services
- ✓ Maintain a 2.0 GPA
- ✓ Must complete your program within 4 years

How do I become a ROAD Scholar of Student Support Services?

Complete an application form and return it to the SSS office. Then schedule an appointment with a SSS advisor to:

- ✓ determine if you are *eligible* for SSS
- ✓ discuss your academic needs
- ✓ decide which services you need

Where is the ROAD Scholar Program?

Learning Resource Center – room 109
(276) 656-0296
1-800-232-7997 (toll free)

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645 Patriot Avenue
Martinsville, VA 24112
(276) 638-8777

What does ROAD Scholar (Student Support Services) offer?

Academic Assistance & Tutoring:

Math Lab – LRC 108

- ✓ help for any math class
- ✓ no appointment needed

Writing Center – LRC 104

- ✓ help with any writing assignment for any class
- ✓ appointments available
- ✓ “walk-in” help without an appointment for proofreading

Study Groups/Tutoring – LRC, 1st floor

- ✓ one-on-one and small group help for most subjects
- ✓ appointments available

Study Skills and Other Workshops:

- ✓ Math Lab & Writing Center workshops (may earn extra credit)
- ✓ special presentations (study skills, time management/organization, stress management, financial planning, etc.)

Computer Lab—LRC 1st floor: Lab assistants will help you...

- ✓ learn to use your P&HCC e-mail, Canvas, and Student Information System
- ✓ use Microsoft Office for homework assignments
- ✓ use the Internet for research

Transfer Assistance: Transfer Advisors/Coach will help you:

- ✓ decide which 4-year college or university is best for you and fill out admissions/financial aid applications
- ✓ select the right classes at P&HCC
- ✓ take FREE trips to visit 4-year colleges and universities

Academic Advising and Career Counseling: ROAD Scholar Advisors will help you:

- ✓ select and register for classes
- ✓ apply for financial aid and scholarships
- ✓ explore career options
- ✓ improve your study skills
- ✓ address personal or academic problems

Cultural & Social Activities:

- ✓ FREE visits to educational, historic, and cultural sites
- ✓ FREE tickets to local events
- ✓ one-day trips/activities

Educational Materials for Loan:

- ✓ laptop computers
- ✓ textbooks
- ✓ calculators
- ✓ digital recorders

Supplemental Scholarships-Grant: extra money to help with expenses and emergencies

You...

- ✓ MUST apply for financial aid
- ✓ complete application form
- ✓ are NOT guaranteed to receive the grant
- ✓ participate in required activities
- ✓ pass all your classes

Resources for Students with disAbilities:

disAbility Advisors/Coach will help you with:

- ✓ confidential counseling & advising
- ✓ accommodations (i.e.: note-takers, extra time for tests, quiet testing room, electronic books, etc.)
- ✓ assistive technology (i.e.: electronic dictionary, computer dictation software, scanning and reading software, etc.)
- ✓ communicating your needs to instructors

