

Student Support Services PARTICIPANT CONTRACT

By participating in SSS, you have taken another step in fulfilling your potential. You will receive a series of academic, financial and personal support and participate in activities that will increase your chances of graduating from UTC. These services are offered at no cost to you. In return, we ask that you make the following commitment to us:

- 1. I accept responsibility for my own academic success and agree to attend classes regularly. I understand that regular attendance is defined by SSS as having no more than three unexcused absences in any course during the semester.
- 2. I agree to devote sufficient time for studying. Sufficient time is determined by studying as long as it takes me to learn whatever it is that I want to learn.
- 3. I agree to attend an initial advisement session with the Academic Specialist at the beginning of each semester. In addition, I agree to complete pre-midterm and midterm grade forms and attend additional advisement sessions as needed.
- 4. I agree to keep my appointments with a program staff person or with good reason cancel as early as possible.
- 5. I agree, if placed on academic warning, to participate in monthly academic skills building activities and/or attend academic advising sessions.
- 6. I agree to ask a program staff person for help when needed.
- 7. I agree to treat all program furniture, equipment, books and other property with care and respect.
- 8. I agree to complete program evaluations and follow-up survey as requested.
- 9. I agree to complete at least one SSS Financial Literacy program during the course of the year.

If I fail to comply with any part of this contract, I understand I may be dismissed from the SSS program.

SSS Student Signature Date