

What is Student Support Services?

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Student Support Services is a federally funded program. It is for students who meet the requirements for this program. If you are interested in knowing the requirements, please contact the people listed below:

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There are several reasons why people like to join the program. One is that they can get tutoring in most of the classes they are taking. They can also get discount tickets on some of the programs that are sponsored by Wilkes Community College, like the MerleFest and other cultural activities. The SSS also sponsors trips to the various universities and colleges around WCC that students are interested in attending in the near future.

I am a member of SSS and I like the ways that they try to help us out. The main reason that students go to SSS is for tutoring. Students who are having difficulties in a specific area of study go to the SSS for tutoring and further assistance.

When the tutors were asked why they became a tutor, they replied by saying, "I like to help people that need help, and tutoring is a great job opportunity to have between classes while you are in college."

Tutors were also asked if the tutoring program should be open to all students. One tutor replied, "Yes, I have seen several people who need help but could not get it because they did not meet the qualifications."

Come by and visit with the SSS for tutoring, counseling, or any other problem that you might have in college. They will help you out.



Student Support Services
We're here to
help you
succeed!

Margie Elledge helps Alan Sheets as his reader/tutor.