

## Collegiate Support Services Guide

**Collegiate Support Services** means services designed to increase college student persistence and graduation. Examples of eligible costs include, but are not limited to:



Support Service	Description	Examples of Programming and Strategies	
Academic Planning and Support	Preparing students for postsecondary completion and post-graduation success through academic enrichment, skills development, and comprehensive support.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Academic Tutoring</li> <li>Graduation Coaching</li> <li>Career and academic counseling</li> <li>Remediation and credit recovery</li> <li>Retention coaching/Remediation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Activities designed to assist participants enrolled in four-year institutions in applying for admission to enrollment in graduate and professional programs, e.g., internships, fellowships, graduate research assistant position</li> </ul>
Transitory Support	Providing support and guidance to help students transition smoothly into college life, whether they are freshmen, transfer students, or those returning after a break.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advice and assistance with postsecondary course selection</li> <li>College success seminar</li> <li>Enrollment counseling/coaching</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcoming orientation events and monthly programming</li> <li>First-year seminar</li> <li>Application assistance</li> </ul>
Financial Resources and Support	Services that assist with student financial aid options, such as resources for locating scholarships and assistance in completing financial aid applications, and that foster financial literacy and an understanding of postsecondary costs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial literacy</li> <li>How to pay for college</li> <li>Personal Finance</li> <li>Application fee waivers</li> <li>Transportation assistance</li> <li>Scholarship search and application</li> <li>Support through the verification process</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Performance-based and participation-based incentives in the form of stipends or vouchers</li> <li>Emergency funds</li> <li>FAFSA/CASFA application</li> <li>FAFSA/CASFA workshops</li> <li>Understanding the costs of college</li> <li>Financial aid assistance</li> </ul>
Community-based Support	Equipping students with information and resources to become active partners in their career and college journey.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Career immersion programs</li> <li>Leadership Training</li> <li>Resume building</li> <li>Volunteer experiences</li> <li>Interview preparedness</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exposure to cultural events and academic programs</li> <li>Individual meetings</li> <li>Networking opportunities</li> <li>Professional development</li> <li>Supporting language barriers</li> </ul>
Individualized Advising/Mentorship	Individualized support to address students' academic, social, and emotional well-being	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Building connection and trust</li> <li>Building social capital</li> <li>Health and well-being</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mental wellness supports</li> <li>Self-awareness</li> <li>Sense of belonging</li> </ul>

	and equip them with the skills to overcome challenges and achieve their full potential.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Mentoring programs</li></ul>	
Other Support Services	Programs and promising practices that lead to postsecondary success. These strategies may not align directly with the main program support services, but there is a compelling rationale for their effectiveness in supporting postsecondary completion.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Programs and activities specially designed for students who are limited English proficient, students from groups that are traditionally underrepresented in postsecondary education, students who are individuals with disabilities, students who are homeless children and youths, students who are foster care youth, or other disconnected students</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Connecting Students to Supports Outside the Program including: campus childcare, disability services, tax preparation, legal, medical, housing, etc.</li><li>▪ Eligibility screening for government supports and application assistance.</li></ul>