



# A Success Story

**Jessenia Martinez**

After attending Wayne County High school in Jesup, Georgia,

Jessenia Martinez wanted to find a small college to continue her education. She wanted to find a place to flourish and where her gifts of writing and singing would be appreciated. Jessenia chose Andrew College, but there was a need for more. She realized that she needed some extra support academically. She wandered into the doors of Student Support Services, and there she found tutoring and seminars that helped her to excel. Jessenia became an active student all over campus. She became a residential assistant, wrote articles and poetry for the Menagerie, and participated in homecoming and the Miss Andrew pageant, placing as second runner up. Over time, she was able to giveback to SSS by becoming the Spanish tutor. Jessenia Martinez graduated from Andrew College in May 2008, transferring to Georgia Southern University in Statesboro, Georgia. She credits the SSS program for a great deal of her success.

*We can always redeem the (student) who aspires and strives.*

**- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe**

## TRiO Statement

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## Andrew College

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*Andrew College is a small, residential, two-year college related to The United Methodist Church. Its mission is to provide an academically challenging liberal arts curriculum within a nurturing community.*

*Andrew College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, sex and age in its admissions and employment policies or its educational, financial aid, athletic, and other programs. Andrew College complies with the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975*

# The Sky is the Limit

SSS is a program designed to assist students with the successful completion of their postsecondary education.

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# TRiO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

## What is Student Support Services (SSS)?

The Andrew College Student Support Program (SSS) is designed to increase the college retention and graduation rates of low-income students, first-generation college students, and students with disabilities and to facilitate these students transition from one level of higher education to the next.



## What are the Qualifications to Participate in SSS?

To receive assistance, students must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment at Andrew College. Two-thirds of the participants must be first-generation and qualify under specific income guidelines or have a learning or physical disability. One-third of the participants can be either first-generation or qualify under specific income guidelines. Students must have an academic need as defined by Andrew College. Students must be citizens of the United States.

## The Purpose of SSS

The SSS Program is a federally funded program that provides an opportunity for academic development, assists students with basic college requirements, and serves to motivate students toward the successful completion of their postsecondary education. The SSS Program may also provide grant aid to qualified SSS participants who are receiving Federal Pell Grants.

## The Goal of SSS

The goal of SSS is to increase the college retention and graduation rates of its participants and facilitate the process of transition from the two-year college level to the four-year college level.

## Program Participation:

Open to all qualifying Andrew College students

## What is the Cost to Participate?

FREE to qualified participants

## Hours of Operation:

The SSS Computer Lab is open from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Friday.



*Education makes a people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern, but impossible to enslave.*

*- Albert Einstein*

## What Services are Provided by SSS?

- Supplemental Instruction
- Supplemental Peer Tutoring
- Professional Tutoring
- Seminars & Workshops for Student Achievement
- Computer Lab
- Limited Book Borrow
- Graphic Calculator Loan Service
- Career & Transfer Counseling
- Cultural & Educational Trips
- College Visits for Transferring Students
- Financial Aid Counseling & Assistance
- Summer Scholars Program

## Educational/Cultural Activities

- College Visitations
- College Fairs
- Plays, Ballets, Museums
- Overnight Trips
- Academic Competitions
- Awards Ceremonies

