



IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Application Guidelines

The Dearborn Community Foundation, Inc. has chosen to encourage Dearborn County residents to improve their levels of educational attainment locally. Educational scholarships in the amounts of up to \$800 will be awarded to a maximum of five continuing Ivy Tech Community College students. The scholarship must be used within two years from the time that it is awarded. The educational scholarship will be applied to tuition and books.

Grant Program Eligibility Criteria

- Must be a resident of Dearborn County;
- Must have received an accredited high school diploma or a GED equivalent no later than **June 30, 2010**;
- Must be currently enrolled at Ivy Tech Community College and have completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA);
- Must be seeking an Associate Degree or Technical Certificate;
- Must **not** have previously received a Dearborn Community Foundation Ivy Tech Community College Scholarship;
- Must disclose if you have ever been arrested, charged with or convicted of a crime on a separate sheet of paper; and
- Completed application must be received in the Dearborn Community Foundation office **no later than noon, Monday, October 25, 2010**.

Evaluation Process

- Applications will be reviewed for completeness and professionalism and to ensure that the aforementioned criteria have been met. Selection will be based on essay score and financial need.
- A maximum of five scholarships up to \$800 each are available

Checklist

- Complete the application** (*application can be downloaded from our website*): www.dearborncf.org
- Have Financial Aid office complete the financial aid section and secure the appropriate signatures.**
- Attach a copy of your most recent tuition bill**
- Make sure that your name does NOT appear on the essay page; only the last 4 digits of your Social Security number should appear.** (*This requirement is to ensure that your application is scored objectively*)
- Mail or drop off one completed copy to: DCF, 322 Walnut Street, Lawrenceburg, IN 47025 – The application has to be received by DCF no later than NOON-October 25, 2010.**

Questions should be addressed to Program Director at 812/539-4115



**Ivy Tech Community College
Scholarship Application**

**Completed applications must be received in the DCF office
no later than noon, Monday, October 25, 2010**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: _____

LAST 4 DIGITS OF SS #: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

EMAIL: _____

AFFIRMATION

I, _____, affirm that the information in this application is true and that the following are true:

- I believe that I am eligible to apply for this educational scholarship based on the guidelines and criteria stated.
- Failure to complete the courses taken with a passing grade may result in my need to refund the scholarship received and/or will result in any remaining scholarship funds to be revoked.

AUTHORIZATION

I authorize Ivy Tech Community College to release financial information to the Dearborn Community Foundation, Inc. to assist the scholarship committee in making their scholarship decisions. Please note that any financial information received will be handled confidentially by staff.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

DATE

I. TUITION EXPENSES

Please note that all financial information received will remain confidential.

Please fill in the appropriate dollar amounts below and include a copy of your tuition bill and any/all other support material that will substantiate the listed figures:

Expense Item	Amount
Tuition	\$
Required fees and equipment	\$
Anticipated Book Expenses	\$
The above figures represent expenses for (please check one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Semester <input type="checkbox"/> Year
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$

II. FINANCIAL AID (to be completed and signed by financial aid office)

Expected family contribution (EFC) from the Student Aid Report (SAR) of the FAFSA form: \$ _____

Financial Aid	Amount
Scholarships	\$
Grants	\$
Loans <input type="checkbox"/> subsidized <input type="checkbox"/> unsubsidized	\$
Other (please list)	\$
	\$
TOTAL FINANCIAL AID	\$

Applicant's degree or certificate program: _____

Is the student currently in good standing with the college? (please check one)

YES NO

Financial Aid Representative Signature/Title

Date

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicable)

Date

III. ESSAY

In 500 words or less, please type your response on a separate sheet of paper, double-spaced with one inch margins. Please identify yourself **only by the last 4 digits of your social security number in the upper right hand corner of the page.**

Why did you choose to continue your education at Ivy Tech and what are the benefits of attending Ivy Tech? Additionally, address why the Dearborn Community Foundation should invest in you with this educational scholarship?