



IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE EDUCATIONAL GRANT PROGRAM

Application Guidelines

The Dearborn Community Foundation, Inc. has chosen to encourage Dearborn County residents to improve their levels of educational attainment locally. Educational grants in the amounts of up to \$800 will be awarded to a maximum of five continuing Ivy Tech Community College students. The grant must be used within two years from the time that it is awarded. The educational grant 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, 2009**;
- Must be currently enrolled at Ivy Tech Community College and have completed a Financial Aid Form for Student Assistance (FAFSA);
- Must be seeking an Associate Degree or Technical Certificate;
- Must **not** have previously received a Dearborn Community Foundation Ivy Tech Community College Educational Grant;
- 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 26, 2009**.

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.**
- Make sure that your name does NOT appear on the essay page; only 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

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



**Ivy Tech Community College
Educational Grant Application**

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no later than noon, Monday, October 26, 2009**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY #: _____

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 grant program 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 grant received and/or will result in any remaining grant 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 grant decisions. Please note that any financial information received will be handled confidentially by staff.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

DATE

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____

I. INCOME/EXPENSES

Income Level (please check the annual gross household income. Please note that all financial information received will remain confidential.)

\$0-45,000 \$45,001-75,000 \$75,001-100,000 Over \$100,000

Number of dependents (not including yourself) _____

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)

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 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?