

Scholarship Application Form

Fall Semester 2009
Spring Semester 2010



Inver Hills
Community College

**Inver Hills Community College
Foundation
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About scholarships at Inver Hills

The Inver Hills Community College Foundation provides numerous scholarship opportunities for both new and current students. Current scholarships are described briefly here. The actual number of scholarships and award amounts vary each year depending on donor participation. You may visit the foundation website for the most current list of scholarships, complete descriptions, frequently asked questions, and tips for preparing your application: www.inverhills.edu/Foundation.

Scholarship requirements vary by program and may include academic achievement (merit), financial need, leadership, community involvement, academic or career goals, family status, community of residence, and other factors. You will be considered for all scholarships for which you are eligible based on the information you provide on the application form. Notification of awards usually occurs four to six weeks after application deadlines each term.

- Applications are evaluated based on six criteria: scholastic achievement; career goals; financial need; recommendations/honors; campus or community service leadership; and life circumstances (plus any “special consideration” requirements listed with the scholarship).
- Applications are reviewed and awards determined by the scholarship committee according to policies and requirements set by the college, the foundation, and scholarship sponsors.
- “New students” are those who have never attended Inver Hills before, including students now in high school. “Current students” are those who are enrolled at Inver Hills now or attended previously
- Students may be disqualified for scholarship consideration for not adhering to the college’s code of conduct requirements and policies related to student behavior.
- Scholarship awards usually are made as a credit to the student’s tuition/fees account.
- Scholarship award amounts for full-year scholarships are split equally between fall and spring term; spring term attendance is required or the balance of the scholarship is forfeited.
- Recipients may receive only one Inver Hills scholarship a term.
- Scholarship funds must be returned if a student does not complete the term.

Scholarship application deadlines

Fall Semester 2009: April 16, 2009
Spring Semester 2010: November 5, 2009

For new students or current students

Alumni Scholarship

Fall or spring; evidence of clear academic goals; special consideration for financial need, life circumstances; demonstrated academic achievement; \$500

Book Store Scholarship

Fall or spring; demonstrated academic achievement and evidence of well-formulated academic and career goals; special consideration for financial need, life circumstances; \$500.

Bruce Dayton Scholarship

Fall and spring; student enrolled in Chinese Studies Program; demonstrated academic achievement and well-formulated academic and career goals; special consideration for financial need and life circumstances; \$500

Building Brighter Futures Scholarship

Fall and spring; evidence of clear career goals; special consideration for financial need; special consideration for challenging life circumstances; demonstrated academic achievement; \$500

Carl Richards Memorial Scholarship

Fall; full time; pursuing a degree in physical education, campus recreation, or teaching; cumulative g.p.a. of 2.00 or higher; \$500

Dakota Electric Scholarship

Fall and spring; part time; evidence of well-formulated academic and career goals; special consideration for financial need; special consideration for limited family financial support; special consideration for extraordinary life challenges; cumulative g.p.a. of 2.00 or higher; up to \$600 (tuition only)

Don Tompkins Memorial Scholarship

Fall; evidence of clear academic goals; special consideration given for financial need; evidence of volunteer or leadership activities; \$1,000

Eagan Rotary Scholarship

Fall or spring; awarded to resident of Eagan; demonstrated academic achievement and well-formulated academic and career goals; special consideration for financial need; amount varies

Elaine Lucking Memorial Scholarship

Fall and spring; demonstrated interest in business with a marketing or sales emphasis and evidence of well-formulated academic and career goals; special consideration for financial need; cumulative grade-point average of 2.00 or higher; \$500

Ellen McGee Scholarship

Full or part time: evidence of clear career goals; demonstrated campus or community service or leadership; special consideration for financial need; special consideration for challenging life circumstances; amount varies.

Eva Morgan Scholarship

Fall and spring; must live south of College Trail (southern boundary of the Inver Hills campus); special consideration for financial need; cumulative g.p.a. of 3.00 or higher; \$500

Flint Hills STEM Scholarship

Fall and spring; full or part time; science, technology, engineering and math students. (Does not include health care practitioner.) Cumulative g.p.a. of 3.0 or higher; \$1250 to \$2500

Forrest Glewwe Golf Tournament Scholarship

Fall and spring; evidence of clear career goals; special consideration for financial need; special consideration for challenging life circumstances; demonstrated academic achievement; \$500 to \$1,000

Frank Mitchell Memorial Scholarship

Fall only; pursuing a degree in business; evidence of well-formulated career goals in business, sales, or marketing; \$250

George A. Slipka Accounting Scholarship

Full-year (fall-spring) for two years; full or part time; pursuing a two-year or four-year accounting degree; evidence of clear career goals; special consideration for financial need; evidence of community service, leadership, or previous work experience; minimum of part-time employment while enrolled; maintain 3.00 g.p.a. and progress toward an accounting degree for renewal the following term; full scholarship up to \$5,000 annually (awarded by semester for tuition and books only)

Key Community Bank Scholarship

Fall and spring; evidence of clear career goals; special consideration for financial need; evidence of leadership and volunteerism; demonstrated academic achievement; \$500

Kopp Investment Advisors Presidential Scholarship

Fall and spring; full or part time; evidence of well-formulated academic and career goals; special consideration for financial need; special consideration for extraordinary life challenges; cumulative g.p.a. of 2.00 or higher; \$500 to \$1,000 (tuition only)

Robert and Alexandra Klas Endowed Scholarship

Fall and spring; evidence of clear academic and career goals; special consideration for financial need; demonstrated academic achievement. Award amount varies.

SKB Environmental Rosemount Community Trust Scholarship

Fall and spring; 5 credits minimum; special consideration for financial need; must be Rosemount resident; up to \$1,000 full time, \$500 part time (tuition only)

Student Scholarship+ Program Scholarship

Full-year (fall-spring); full or part time both terms; at least half of credits must be in degree courses (numbered 1000

Additional Scholarship Opportunities

- High school students should check with their counseling office for information about scholarship opportunities, especially those funded through local organizations and businesses.
- Many adult students who have not been in high school or college for at least 7 years and who do not have a bachelor's degree qualify for an Alliss Opportunity Grant. Additional restrictions apply. Covers tuition for one class up to 5 credits plus book allowance. Call 651/450-8518 to request Alliss Grant forms.
- Current/former Inver Hills students should stop by the Counseling Office in the College Center for information about scholarships.

or higher); special consideration for financial need; cumulative g.p.a. of 3.00 or higher to qualify and for spring semester renewal; \$1,000 to \$2,000 (one-half awarded per semester)

Veterans Scholarship

Fall or spring; full or part time; available for veterans or persons currently serving in the military; evidence of clear career goals; special consideration for financial need; special consideration for challenging life circumstances; cumulative g.p.a. of 2.00 or higher; amount varies.

Thomson West STEM Scholarship

Fall and spring; full or part time; science, technology engineering and math students. (Does not include health care practitioner.) Demonstrated academic achievement; \$1000-\$2000

Veterans Club-Carol Juers Memorial Scholarship

Fall or spring; full or part time; for veteran, spouse of veteran or child of veteran; evidence of clear career goals, financial need, challenging life circumstances, academic achievement, leadership and volunteerism. Applicant must describe in the "life circumstances" portion of the essay if they are a veteran, married to veteran, or a child of a veteran to be eligible to receive this scholarship; \$250

For current and returning Inver Hills students only

Adult Success Through Accelerated Programs (ASAP)

Available to students who are currently enrolled in this program. See the ASAP website for more details at www/inverhills.edu/ASAP. Application available in ASAP office.

Debi Malicki Memorial Scholarship

Fall or spring; at least two semesters of mathematics at IHCC; registered for at least 6 credits; must have taken at least one developmental MATH class (numbered below 1000) and has demonstrated success in at least one college level math course; minimum of 12 IHCC credits completed; cumulative grade-point average of 3.20 or higher; \$500 to \$1,000

Dennis Anderson Memorial Scholarship

Fall and spring; Phi Theta Kappa member in good standing; special consideration for financial need; \$500 to \$1,000 (tuition or books)

Nursing Scholarship

Fall or spring (awarded only once per year); third- or fourth-semester nursing student; special consideration for financial need; special consideration for single parent; cumulative g.p.a. of 3.00 or higher; \$1,000

President's Emerging Leader Scholarship

Full-year (fall-spring); full time; evidence of exemplary leadership experience and qualities and future leadership goals; evidence of clear career goals; letter of nomination from IHCC faculty/adviser/administrator; \$1000 (one-half awarded per semester)

PSEO Scholarship

Fall and spring; full time; current PSEO student who will continue at Inver Hills after high school; cumulative g.p.a. of 2.50 or higher; \$500

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Directions: Complete this application form (two sides) and submit the required narrative and transcripts. Letters of recommendation should be attached. All materials must be received by required deadlines. See details below. Keep copies of all scholarship application documents for your records.

- Current Inver Hills students must attach an "unofficial" transcript (students may print unofficial transcripts from their Inver Hills student record; please print transcript, not degree audit report.)
- New students must attach an official copy of their most recent transcript (either high school or college). Start early to ensure you receive transcripts in time to meet the appropriate deadline.
- New students transferring from other colleges must submit official transcripts from **all** previous colleges with this application form.
- Respond to the five questions listed in Section II of this application form by preparing a written narrative. Your application will not be considered without this narrative.
- Two signed recommendation letters should be included with your application. If possible, one letter should be from an instructor. (Do not submit more than two letters of recommendation.)
- All scholarship applicants must apply for federal financial aid using the FAFSA (www.fafsa.ed.gov) regardless of whether you qualify for aid or not. This form must be filled out yearly. If you are unable to fill out this form for any reason please call 651/450-3714. All information will be kept confidential.
- Send or bring all appropriate materials to the Inver Hills Community College Foundation, Liberal Arts Building, 2500 East 80th Street, Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076. Applications are not considered until they are complete.
- International students must see the international advisor for additional information about scholarship application.

I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name _____ IHCC I.D.# _____
Address _____ Phone (day) _____
STREET APT.
Phone (eve) _____
CITY STATE ZIP E-mail (metnet) _____

You will be considered for all scholarships for which you are eligible. You also may list specific scholarships that you want to apply for based on the eligibility criteria given (see list of scholarships):

Scholarships are funded by businesses and individual donors, Inver Hills staff, and alumni. Donors sometimes give these scholarships with the intent that they be awarded to students who meet specific criteria. Please review the criteria below carefully and check any item(s) that apply to you.

- I will be enrolled full time (12 credits or more)
- I will be enrolled part time (11 credits or fewer)
- I have been accepted into Nursing Program
- I attended Inver Hills as a PSEO student
- Veteran
- Spouse/child of a veteran

Career or academic goal _____

Credits earned at Inver Hills (include credits for current semester if applicable) _____ At other colleges _____

Program of study at IHCC _____ Expected date of graduation/transfer from IHCC _____

High school _____ Year of HS graduation _____

Cumulative grade-point average (g.p.a.) _____ g.p.a. at other colleges _____ List colleges _____

List amounts of other scholarships you will receive for the upcoming academic term or year \$ _____

Have you applied for financial aid? _____ (All applicants must apply for financial aid by submitting the FAFSA)

If needed, call Financial Aid Office for assistance with this application, 651-4503645.

Term for which you are applying for a scholarship ___ Fall Semester 2009 ___ Spring Semester 2010

-----Complete both sides. Submit this form and other materials by mail or in person-----

II. NARRATIVE

Please complete your responses to the following statements on a separate sheet(s) and attach. Please number each response to indicate the question you are responding to.

1. Describe your academic and career goals and how you decided on them.
2. If applying for a scholarship based on financial need, clearly explain your financial situation and be specific.
3. Describe your life circumstances and how they influence your college plans and personal goals. This may include such factors as special personal or family circumstances, illness, and other challenges to academic success.
4. Describe campus and/or community leadership and service experience (include dates).
5. List honors, recognition, and achievements.

III. ATTACH LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION (one from a teacher/instructor and one from a community member are recommended)

CERTIFICATION

Applicant certification and permission to release information

The information contained within this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that misrepresentation or fraudulent information may be grounds for loss of scholarship funds and/or require repayment. I understand that my application will not be considered if my application, narrative and transcript form are not completed as instructed.

I understand that the IHCC Foundation, college staff and the scholarship selection committee will review the information on this application. I authorize Inver Hills Community College and the Inver Hills Community College Foundation to release information on this application to other college departments, donors, and others that require the data to determine my eligibility for this scholarship.

If named a recipient, I authorize the Inver Hills Community College Foundation to release any (non-private) information listed in this application to the scholarship donors/media. I also agree to thank the donor of this scholarship and attend any events relating to recognition of this scholarship.

I authorize Inver Hills Community College to release my IHCC transcript and/or necessary registration/attendance records to the IHCC Scholarship Committee to be used for the purpose of scholarship review and processing.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

- Upon being awarded a scholarship, I agree to attend the Scholarship Recognition Ceremony held in January. Circumstances that prevent attendance need to be submitted to the Foundation Office prior to the ceremony.

**SEND YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ALL APPROPRIATE MATERIALS TO
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Use of data

The college is asking you to provide information which includes private and/or confidential information under state and federal law. The college is asking for this information in order to process your application. You are not legally required to provide the information the college is requesting; however the college may not be able to effectively process your application if you do not provide sufficient information. With some exceptions, unless you consent to further release of private information, access to this information will be limited to school officials, including faculty who have legitimate educational interests in the information. Under certain circumstances, federal and state laws authorize release of private information without your consent:

- to other schools in which you seek or intend to enroll, or are enrolled, if you are first notified of the release;
- to federal, state or local officials for purposes of program compliance, audit or evaluation;
- as appropriate in connection with your application for or receipt of, financial aid;
- if the information is sought with a subpoena, court order or otherwise permitted by other federal law and
- to an institution engaged in educational research or accrediting agency.

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The Inver Hills Community College Foundation awards tens of thousands of dollars in scholarships to deserving students each year.

Part time, full time, starting out, or starting over—you may qualify. Read about eligibility requirements in this application brochure. Use the form inside to apply.

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