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# Scholarship Information



# 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: [inverhills.edu/foundation](http://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 Opportunities

PROGRAM SPECIFIC

## ACCOUNTING OR BUSINESS

- Adult Learner Scholarship
- Elaine Lucking Memorial Scholarship
- Phuong B. Nguyen Memorial Scholarship
- Terri Kroshus Memorial Scholarship
- River Heights Chamber of Commerce Foundation Business Scholarship
- George Slipka Accounting Scholarship

## ART

- Art Scholarship

## LAW ENFORCEMENT OR EMS

- Eagan Citizens’ Crime Prevention Association “Jim McDonald” Scholarship
- Fraternal Order of Minnesota Police Lodge #1 Scholarship
- Marti Breiter Lilja Scholarship

## MUSIC

- Music Scholarship

## NURSING PROGRAM

- Frederick and Margaret L. Weyerhaeuser Foundation Nursing Scholarship
- LeRoy Nelson Nursing Scholarship
- Nursing Scholarship
- Walter and Ester Pechacek Memorial Scholarship

## PARALEGAL

- Gordon Shumaker Scholarship

## STEM OR SCIENCE

- CHS Agricultural Careers Scholarship
- CHS Stewardship Endowed Scholarship
- Doug Differt Scholarship
- Doug Knapp Memorial Scholarship
- Thomson Reuters STEM Scholarship
- Xcel Energy STEM Scholarship

## COLLEGE LIFE, COURSES OR PROGRAMS

- Action Based Learning Experience Scholarship
- Barbara J. Miller Memorial Scholarship
- Cheryl Frank Emerging Leader Scholarship
- Debi Malicki Memorial Scholarship
- Dennis Anderson Memorial Scholarship
- Doug Knapp Memorial Scholarship
- GED Scholarship
- Ruth and Art Gessner Memorial Scholarship
- Sister Anna Health Scholarship
- Student Life Scholarship
- Student Scholarship+ Program Scholarship

## LOCATION

- Doffing Scholarship— Hastings
- Eagan Rotary Scholarship— Eagan

## GENERAL

- Alumni Scholarship
- Building Brighter Futures Scholarship
- Catherine and David DeSutter Opportunity Scholarship
- Connie McCoy Scholarship
- Dakota Electric Scholarship
- Ellen McGee Scholarship
- Kopp Family Foundation Scholarship
- Laurence J. Margolis Endowed Scholarship
- Mecca and Dave Page Scholarship
- Robert and Alexandra Klas Endowed Scholarship

## VETERANS

- John H. Thill Endowed Scholarship
- UTC Aerospace Systems Veteran’s Scholarship
- Veterans Scholarship

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

**Add it Up:** New IHCC students beginning in Summer or Fall 2016 may be eligible for a \$1000 scholarship upon successful completion of 30 credits during a one year time period. [InverHills.edu/AdditUp](http://InverHills.edu/AdditUp)

**TuitionMatch-MN:** Assists in paying tuition and fees by matching employed students’ savings. Contact Kim Shaff, [kshaff@inverhills.edu](mailto:kshaff@inverhills.edu) for more details.

**Current/former Inver Hills students** can stop by the Counseling Office in the College Center for information about scholarships.

**High school students** should check with their counseling office for information about scholarship opportunities, especially those funded through local organizations and businesses.

**All students should apply for financial aid through the U.S. Department of Education. Apply at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). Inver Hills Community College school code is 006935**



## ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

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Career or academic goal

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Credits earned at Inver Hills

\_\_\_\_\_  
Credits earned at other colleges

\_\_\_\_\_  
Program of study at Inver Hills

\_\_\_\_\_  
Expected date of graduation

\_\_\_\_\_  
High School

\_\_\_\_\_  
Year of graduation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Other colleges attended

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
List amount of other scholarships you will receive for the upcoming academic term or year.

I have applied for financial aid. All applicants must apply for financial aid by submitting the FAFSA. If you need assistance with this application, call the Financial Aid Office at 651-450-3495.

I am an international student with an F-1 student visa and not eligible for federal financial aid.

## CERTIFICATION

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 Inver Hills 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 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.

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;
- to an institution engaged in educational research or accrediting agency.

Upon being awarded a scholarship, I agree to attend the Scholarship Recognition Event held January 31, 2017 for all scholarship recipients and donors. Circumstances that prevent attendance need to be submitted to the Foundation Office prior to the scheduled event.

## NARRATIVE

Please complete your responses to the following statements on a separate sheet. Limit your response to one page maximum per question and attach. Please number each response to indicate the statement to which you are responding.

1. Describe your academic and career goals and how you decided on them.
2. Clearly explain your financial situation and be specific. Describe how it has impacted your educational goals.
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.

## LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Attach two letters of recommendation. One letter should be from a teacher or instructor and one from a community connection (example: employer, volunteer group leader, club advisor).

## SUBMISSION

Send or bring your completed application and all appropriate materials to:

**Inver Hills Community College Foundation**

College Center Building, Room 287

2500 80th Street East

Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076

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Applicant's signature

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Date