

Scholarship Application



FALL SEMESTER DEADLINE: JUNE 27, 2017
SPRING SEMESTER DEADLINE: OCTOBER 26, 2017

STUDENT CHECKLIST

- CHECK ONE**
- 1. Complete both sides of this form, submit with the required narrative, transcripts and letters of recommendation. All materials must be received by required deadlines. See details below. Keep copies of all scholarship application documents for your records.
 - 2. Current Inver Hills students must attach an unofficial transcript that can be downloaded from the Inver Hills website. **If you have been at Inver Hills less than two semesters**, please also submit your transcript(s) from previous schools.
 - OR**
 - 2. New students must attach a copy of their most recent transcript (either high school, college or GED scores). Start early to ensure you receive transcripts in time to meet the appropriate deadline.
 - OR**
 - 2. New students transferring from other colleges must submit transcripts from all previous colleges with this application form.
 - 3. Respond to the five statements on the reverse side of this application form by preparing a written narrative. Your application will not be considered without this narrative.
 - 4. Two signed recommendation letters should be included with your application. One letter should be from an instructor and one from a community connection (example: employer, volunteer group leader, club advisor).
 - 5. All scholarship applicants (with the exception of international students with an F-1 student visa) 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 annually. If you are unable to fill out this form for any reason, please call 651-450-3400. Any information will be kept confidential.
 - 6. Send or bring all appropriate materials to the **Inver Hills Community College Foundation, College Center Building Room 287, 2500 80th Street East, Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076**. Applications are not considered until they are complete.

CONTACT INFORMATION

First Name Last Name

Address

Address 2

City State Zip

Inver Hills Student ID Number

Phone (day)

Phone (evening)

Email (Print clearly, all notifications will be sent via email)

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

I am applying for a scholarship for:
(Choose one, you must apply separately for each semester)

- Fall Semester 2017
- Spring Semester 2018

Please check all that apply.

- I will be enrolled full time (12+ credits).
- I will be enrolled part time (3-11 credits).
- I have been accepted into the Nursing Program.
- I am a veteran
- I am a spouse or dependent of a veteran (circle one)
- I am a first generation college student
- I have written about volunteer environmental activities in my narrative
- I am planning a career in agriculture, food or natural resources
- I am enrolled in Accounting, Business or Contemporary Business

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ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

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Career or academic goal

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 23, 2018 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.
6. (Optional): Describe how you have been involved in environmental activities in your community.

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

Foundation@inverhills.edu • 651-450-3400

Applicant's signature

Date