Ivy Tech Community College – Bloomington

2009 - 2010 NEW HORIZONS SCHOLARSHIP

General Information

Ivy Tech Community College - Bloomington is proud to offer this scholarship opportunity for high school seniors and GED recipients. This scholarship is designed to recognize personal achievement and interests.

I. Application Procedure

Ivy Tech Community College - Bloomington is now accepting applications for the 2009 - 2010 New Horizons Scholarship. Please work with your school’s guidance counselor to complete all application steps or you may contact Neil Frederick at 866-447-0700 x6026 or 812-330-6026 or via email at nfrederi@ivytech.edu. All application items must be submitted in one complete packet. The New Horizons Scholarship is based on merit, through a competitive-selection process. It is not based on financial need.

II. Scholarship Value

The New Horizons Scholarship is worth $1,000, and is applied only to tuition costs and fees. Scholarship recipients will be awarded $500 for the fall semester and $500 for the spring semester. The scholarship is valid only for the 2009 - 2010 school year, and does not include summer 2009 or summer 2010. You must enroll as a full-time student (12 credit hours) to receive the funds.

III. Eligibility

You are eligible to apply if you are:

(1) a high school senior at any of the following Region 14 public high schools or vocational centers:

- Aurora Alternate High School
- Bedford-North Lawrence High School
- Bloomfield High School
- Bloomington High School North
- Bloomington High School South
- Eastern School District
- Edgewood High School
- Harmony High School
- Hoosier Hills Career Center
- Loogootee High School
- Martinsville High School
- MCCSC Teen Learning Center
- Mitchell High School
- North Lawrence Career Center
- Orleans High School
- Owen Valley Community High School
- Owen Valley Alternative High School
- Shoals High School
- White River Valley High School

OR

(2) a GED recipient after August 2008,

OR

(3) a home-school high school senior who will graduate no later than June 2009,
(4) a high school senior at any private high school within Region 14 (Monroe, Lawrence, Owen, Greene, Martin, and Morgan counties)

and, you plan to enroll full-time (minimum 12 credit hours) at Ivy Tech Community College–Bloomington in the fall and spring of 2009 - 2010;

and, you will pursue one of the following academic choices: an Associate of Applied Science degree; an Associate of Science degree; or a Technical Certificate.

IV. Selection

The selection process consists of two stages:

(1) Complete all paperwork steps in Section V by the deadline. If your GPA through seven semesters is 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale, or if your GED average score is 520 or better, you are eligible to be considered for the scholarship.

(2) From the academically eligible candidates, a committee will award a score based on the written essay (70%) and on the two reference forms (30%). The committee will choose the highest-rated applicants for $1,000 scholarships. The actual number of awards will be based on funds available. We will announce winners in May 2009.

V. Application Process Checklist

Please submit ALL of the following items to us in one complete packet. All applicants must submit all of the following items no later than

Friday, April 17, 2009

- New Horizons Application (includes background information, plus essay)
- Ivy Tech Community College Admissions Application: apply: http://www.ivytech.edu/apply-now.html
- GPA/GED information from your guidance counselor or other school official
- Copy of high school transcript (through seven semesters) or copy of GED score sheet
- Two Reference Forms (complete and signed)*
  *Do not use family members or relatives. You should contact your references in advance and ask them to complete the form and return it to you in a sealed envelope. Allow them sufficient notice (at least one week) so they can return the form to you in time for you to include it with your application materials.

Applications for the Ivy Tech Community College – Bloomington New Horizons Scholarship will be reviewed by a selection committee. All of the above information must be submitted in order for the selection committee to reach a final determination. Names of recipients will be announced in May 2009.

All required items must be submitted by:

Friday, April 17, 2009

Application Forms and Reference Forms are to be sent to:

New Horizons Committee
ATTN: Neil Frederick
Ivy Tech Community College
200 Daniels Way
Bloomington, Indiana 47404
Ivy Tech Community College – Bloomington

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Application Form
(Please print or type)

Full Name (Last, First, Middle)               Social Security Number

Permanent Address                High School

City                               State                      Zip Code                             Planned Graduation Date

Home Phone

In which program do you plan to enroll?  

What is the date of your planned enrollment?  

Please list and describe any volunteer positions that you have held:

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Please list any extra-curricular activities or hobbies in which you participate, including any offices held (in clubs, sports, student government, etc.) and other personal achievements.

I hereby affirm that the information given above is true, and I authorize the release of my permanent records and any other information that may be useful in evaluating my application for the scholarship.

Signature of Applicant ___________________________ Date Signed ___________________________

Essay Guidelines

1. Using between 300 and 500 words, describe your future career and education goals, and how the New Horizons Scholarship will help you achieve those goals.
2. Type your essay and put your name in the upper-right corner of each page. We will not accept any hand-written essays.
3. Include the essay with your application materials.
4. We will judge your essay on the following criteria: clarity of expression; conciseness; orderliness; staying on the subject; and proper grammar, punctuation, and spelling.

THIS SECTION IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT’S HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR.

Applicant’s Grade Point Average (GPA) after seven semesters: ________________________________
(GPA must be calculated on a 4.0 grade scale.)

Applicant’s high school transcript or GED score sheet: ________________________________
☐ is enclosed

Signature of Applicant’s Counselor ___________________________ Date Signed ___________________________
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How long have you known this applicant?

What is your relationship to the applicant?

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