The African American Fund Scholarship

The African American Fund Scholarship is a renewable $1,000 award, per academic year, available for an incoming African American freshman. The scholarship is funded by the African American Fund of Bartholomew County whose purpose is to inspire and equip African Americans by focusing on: Leadership Development, Health Awareness, Arts and Culture, Economic/Career Development and Education.

Applications must be submitted to the oprince@ivytech.edu by May 29, 2020 for funding beginning in fall 2020. The scholarship recipient will be notified of receipt by June 15, 2020.

Requirements and Description:

- Applicant is an incoming Ivy Tech Community College first-year (freshman) student.
- Applicant must be admitted as a student by Ivy Tech Community College no later than May 29, 2020 with the intent to pursue an associate’s degree.
- Applicant must be enrolled as full-time student at Ivy Tech Community College and have a FAFSA on file by July 31, 2020.
- Applicant must be residing in Bartholomew County, Indiana.
- The award is designated for African American students.
- $1000 paid in two payments - $500 paid in the fall semester and $500 paid in the spring semester.
- After initially receiving the scholarship, a recipient can seek renewal of the scholarship for a second academic (sophomore) year beyond the freshman year dependent upon academic performance.*
- The scholarship recipient will receive academic advisement from Ivy Tech Community College - Columbus staff and mentoring from professionals identified by the African American Fund.

*After academic year 2020-21, GPA minimums will apply for freshmen students seeking to continue the scholarship into their sophomore year.

Personal Data

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Are you a resident of Bartholomew County?    Yes  No
Are you an African American?                  Yes  No
Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Age: ______

Are you employed?                              Yes Full-time  Yes Part-time  No

**Academic Information**

Are you currently enrolled/registered at Ivy Tech Community College - Columbus?  Yes  No
Are you an incoming first year Ivy Tech Community College - Columbus?             Yes  No
Will you be a full time student in fall 2020                                      Yes  No
Are you willing to receiving mentoring?                                              Yes  No

**Other Relevant Data**

Describe your academic performance in high school including your GPA and/or college entrance test scores.

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List the school or community activities in which you have been most involved during your high school years in order of importance to you. Activity years participated, approximate time spent (hrs./wk.), positions held or awards. If you feel like you did not perform well in high school, please describe what changes you will make upon entering Ivy Tech.
List any special honors, awards, or commendations you have received.

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Essay

*Attach a 250-word (or less) essay describing your reasons for attending college and your career goals. Please include how you will benefit from this scholarship.*

Thank you for your interest in the Ivy Tech Community College – Columbus African-American Fund Scholarship.