The BOWEN Scholarship Program

Become the professional you know you want to be!
Own your future-get the job of your dreams.
Work in an exciting field with opportunity for growth.
Education is the key!
Never give up-don’t let road blocks get in your way!

Is Your Dream Job within Your Reach?
Are financial barriers keeping your career and educational dreams from becoming a reality? The Bowen Scholarship Program is awarded to selected applicants for a maximum of four years, up to 70 credit hours, or the completion of an associate of applied science degree, a technical certificate or a certificate of training, whichever comes first. It can help you turn your dreams into a realistic career so that you can make a better life for yourself, your family, and be able to give back to the Indianapolis community.

Application Qualifications:
- African-Americans who attend Ivy Tech Community College-Indianapolis and who have completed 6 college-level credits
- U.S. citizens (permanent residents and green card holders do not qualify)
- Completed FAFSA for academic year of enrollment
- Good standing with the Financial Aid office
- Submitted all application checklist items (see checklist below)

Application Checklist:
- Completed application
- ESSAY QUESTIONS: Please discuss on 1 typed page: Why do you want to be a Bowen Scholar? Why did you choose your career path and how will your degree help you after graduation?
- 1-2 reference letters
- Submit all checklist items above to the Bowen Scholars office NMC 511 no later than April 1st to be considered for fall scholarship award or November 1st for spring scholarship award. Selected candidates will be invited to interview for the scholarship. Call 921-4617 with any questions.

Application deadlines:
- April 1st for the Fall semester
- November 1st for the Spring semester

The selection process & continuing eligibility:
- The Bowen Scholars Committee reviews all applications received by the deadline and invites several applicants to be interviewed. Several interviewees will be selected for the Bowen Scholars Program.
- The scholarship can be used for living expenses and is disbursed in monthly payments, contingent upon program participation. All participants must attend orientation, meetings, retreat, and service activities.
- All participants must maintain a 2.0 GPA and complete 18 credits per year (fall, spring, summer.)
### BOWEN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

**Better Opportunities Working for Education Needs**

**APPLICANT BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

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Are you a current Ivy Tech student? □ Yes □ No    GENDER: □ Male □ Female

Have you completed six college-level credits at Ivy Tech? □ Yes □ No

List your major course of study_______________________________________________

What degree will this result in: □ AS □ AAS □ AA □ Technical Certificate

**PERSONAL DATA** (responses necessary to determine eligibility)

U.S. Citizen: □ Yes □ No (documentation may be requested)

ETHNICITY: □ African American □ Caucasian □ Hispanic □ Other

The information that I have submitted for this application is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. If offered and awarded, the BOWEN Scholarship Foundation has my permission to use my name and non-confidential information such as my residence, and high school in their promotional materials.

Applicant Signature ___________________________ Date ______________________

**REMINder**: Your completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) with the correct school code for Ivy Tech Community College-Central Indiana (009917) must be on file for the academic year in which this scholarship begins in order to be eligible. For additional information: [http://www.ivytech.edu/bowen](http://www.ivytech.edu/bowen)