



# ADVANTAGE

## SHELBY COUNTY

### ABOUT ADVANTAGE SHELBY COUNTY

- Advantage Shelby County is a two year college scholarship program specifically aimed at raising educational attainment and workforce readiness in Shelby County
- Partnership between the City of Shelbyville, Shelby County, and Ivy Tech Community College
- Provides gap scholarship funding to Shelby County Students to pay tuition costs not covered by state, federal or institutional aid
- In exchange for local support, students to agree to perform 10 hours of community service per semester or fulfill a program work requirement with a Shelby County company
- Students will be assigned a local mentor to guide them on their educational path
- Available to Shelby County residents beginning with the class of 2016
- Educate students in Shelby County to retain them in Shelby County

### ELIGIBILITY

- Students must maintain residency in Shelby County and satisfactory academic progress
- Must be a graduate of a Shelby County High School beginning with the class of 2016 (or complete a Shelby County, IN home school program, or obtain a high school equivalency (HSE) diploma (prior to reaching nineteen (19) years of age) within the Shelby County, IN community) Have a minimum 2.0 high school cumulative GPA
- Be considered college ready as determined by Ivy Tech Placement Standards at [www.ivytech.edu/assessment](http://www.ivytech.edu/assessment)
- Be a U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen (DACA status is not classified as an eligible non-citizen)
- Enroll full-time in one of the following programs:
  - Advanced Automation and Robotics
  - Transfer General Education Core & Associate of General Studies
  - Business Administration
  - Transfer Single Articulation Pathway Degree Track
- Pledge to meet all program requirements and deadlines

### PROGRAM DEADLINES (May 2019 graduates)

#### December 15

Complete Advantage Shelby County Application at [www.ivytech.edu/shelby-advantage](http://www.ivytech.edu/shelby-advantage)

#### December 15

Apply for admission to Ivy Tech Community College at [www.ivytech.edu/apply-now](http://www.ivytech.edu/apply-now) (select Franklin)

#### March 1

Attend mandatory Advantage Shelby County meeting

#### April 15

Complete Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)

#### May 1

Attend a mandatory Advantage Shelby County orientation, New Student Advising ((NSA) Students will select program and register for classes with Ivy Tech)

#### August 1

Complete 10 hours of volunteer community service

### MAINTAINING ELIGIBILITY

- Comply with Advantage Shelby County Pledge
- Students must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress
- Maintain residency in Shelby County through duration of scholarship
- Complete annual scholarship renewal application by March 10<sup>th</sup>
- Complete FAFSA by April 15 of each year
- Submit verification of community service
- Not be convicted of use of illegal drugs or a criminal act
- Complete program within the allotted time frame

### FOR MORE INFORMATION | Visit the website at

[www.ivytech.edu/shelby-advantage](http://www.ivytech.edu/shelby-advantage) or  
Ivy Tech Shelbyville Campus 317-392-3243  
[acarter224@ivytech.edu](mailto:acarter224@ivytech.edu)

## TSAP (Transfer Single Articulation Pathways) Degrees:

- Biology
- Business Administration
- Computer Science
- Criminal Justice
- Early Childhood Education
- Electrical Engineering Technology
- Elementary Education
- Human Services
- Informatics
- Mechanical Engineering Technology
- Nursing (Acceptance into the Nursing Program is competitive, not guaranteed)
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Special Education

### Additional Degree Option:

Paramedic Science

## Important Dates

(Mandatory Scholarship Requirements are in bold and underlined)

**Advantage Application due by December 15 – Online Application (9/1/18)**

**Ivy Tech Community College Application due by December 15 – Online Application (9/1/18)**

**You must attend one of the following February meetings to maintain your scholarship eligibility:**

February 5 – 6:00 pm (Shelbyville Campus)

February 11 – 6:00 pm (Shelbyville Campus)

February 21 – 6:00 pm (Shelbyville Campus)

February 27 – 6:00 pm (Location TBD)

February 28 – 6:00 pm (Shelbyville Campus)

### **FAFSA**

**FAFSA Filed to maintain scholarship Eligibility by April 15<sup>th</sup> – Online**

College Goal Sunday – (FAFSA Workshop) dates Oct 28 and February 24

Both College Goal Sunday Workshops will be at the Franklin Ivy Tech Community College

### Nursing Meeting

If you are interested in the nursing field, please attend one of the following meetings with a parent:

March 12, 2019 – 6:00 pm – Shelbyville Ivy Tech Community College

### **April New Student Advising**

(students will register for fall schedules at this meeting)

April 2<sup>nd</sup> 4:00 pm, April 4<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm, April 11<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm, April 17<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am,

April 23<sup>rd</sup> 4:00 pm, April 29<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am

**Complete 10 hours of Community Service by August 1, after high school graduation**

(Signed forms are due to the Shelbyville Campus on this date)