

A Hand-Up Scholarship

The A Hand-Up Scholarship is established by Peggy L. and Stephen W. Creech to support students enrolled at the Bloomington campus of Ivy Tech Community College. It is intended to be used as a means of removing financial barriers that might prevent them from persisting in coursework or completing their education.

Available funds shall be divided evenly and awarded each fall and spring term to one student who meets the following criteria:

1. Student (or student's family) must currently make a mortgage payment to Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County;
2. Student must demonstrate financial need; however, a FAFSA on-file with the Ivy Tech Office of Financial Aid is not required;
3. Student must have successfully completed no more than 30 hours of college credit at any accredited institution of higher learning;
4. Student must have less than \$5,000 in outstanding student loan debt;
5. Student must have a 2.5 grade point average or higher (on 4.0 scale).

The scholarship may be used for undocumented students or those pursuing a degree through the college's one-year accelerated degree program (ASAP); otherwise, it may be recurring as students remain eligible from semester to semester.

Amalie Ford Barger and Hubert S. Barger Endowed Scholarship in Engineering Technologies

The Amalie Ford Barger and Hubert S. Barger Endowed Scholarship in Engineering Technologies is intended to encourage students of promise and need at Ivy Tech's Bloomington campus who desire to pursue careers in the fields of engineering technologies. This endowment was established by Joyce Barger Poling as a tribute to her parents and to acknowledge the contributions made by her father to his profession as an engineer.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5;
2. Must have completed 24 credit hours in an Engineering Technology program;
3. Must have a FAFSA on file with the Ivy Tech Office of Financial Aid.

The scholarship is awarded in the fall and spring terms as funds are available and may be renewable if the recipient remains in good academic standing for the duration of the scholarship.

Annie and Lee Marchant-Kay Leach Endowed Scholarship

The Annie and Lee Marchant-Kay Leach Endowed Scholarship was established by Annie and Lee Marchant in honor of Kay Leach to provide assistance to students enrolled in the Lee J. Marchant School of Nursing at Ivy Tech Community College Bloomington. This scholarship is awarded in the fall, spring and summer semesters.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Financial need must be demonstrated;
2. FAFSA must be on file;
3. Student must be enrolled in the Lee J. Marchant School of Nursing at Ivy Tech Community College Bloomington;
4. Student must remain in good standing at the Ivy Tech-Bloomington campus for the duration of the scholarship.

The scholarship is available to all students, including recipients from previous years who meet the established criteria.

ASA Book Scholarship

The ASA Book scholarship was established to help Academic Skills Advancement Students with financial need to purchase books. This scholarship is available in the fall, spring and summer semesters. Additional awards can be made available on an emergency basis.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Financial need must be demonstrated
2. FAFSA must be on file;
3. Recipients(s) must be enrolled in at least one Academic Skills Advancement course; and
4. Emergency funds can be made available.

Biology Scholarship

The Biology Scholarship was established by Ivy Tech faculty member Sarah Cote to provide financial support to Ivy Tech Bloomington students pursuing associate degrees in biology. Funds for the scholarship will be awarded each fall and spring term.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Must be pursuing an Associate of Science in Biology at the Bloomington campus of Ivy Tech Community College

BloomBank Scholarship

The BloomBank scholarship was established by the Bloomfield State Bank to assist a Greene county resident who is pursuing a degree at Ivy Tech Bloomington. This scholarship is awarded in the fall and spring semesters to one student as long as he/she remains in good standing at Ivy Tech Bloomington.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Financial need must be demonstrated;
2. FAFSA must be on file;
3. Student must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0;
4. Student must have completed six (6) credit hours;
5. Student must be pursuing an AS or AAS degree at the Ivy Tech Bloomington campus; and
6. Student must be a resident of Greene County.

Bloomington - Lighthouse Scholarship

This scholarship fund was created in memory of Gene Placek and Nancy Jeffries by their eldest daughter to ease the financial burden for Ivy Tech Community College students obtaining an education who face adversity resulting from the loss of one or both parents or legal guardians.

To be eligible for this award:

1. Students must have one or both parents or legal guardians who are deceased;
2. Students must be enrolled in a degree program and intend to transfer to a four-year Indiana institution;
3. Students must demonstrate acceptable academic progress at Ivy Tech or their high school, whichever is most recent;
4. Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0; and,
5. Students must complete Lighthouse Essay question explaining how the loss of one or both parents or legal guardians impacted their educational goals.

Students receiving Pell Awards that comprise 100% of their tuition or whose employers or other agencies pay full tuition are not eligible. Scholarships may be used for tuition and fees only.

Bloomington Board of REALTORS® Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the Bloomington Board of REALTORS to assist students pursuing an AS or AAS at the Ivy Tech Bloomington campus. The scholarship is awarded in the fall and spring semesters to two students as long as they remain in good standing.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Financial need must be demonstrated;
2. FAFSA must be on file;
3. Student must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0; 3; and
4. Student must be pursuing an AS or AAS degree at the Ivy Tech Bloomington campus.

Bloomington Friend of Ivy Tech Endowed Scholarships in Healthcare

The Bloomington Friend of Ivy Tech Endowed Scholarships in Healthcare were established by a Bloomington Friend of Ivy Tech to create a lasting legacy in support of students studying healthcare professions at the Bloomington campus of Ivy Tech. Funds for the scholarship will be divided evenly between four scholarships annually.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Eligible students shall be enrolled in one of the following healthcare degree programs at the Bloomington campus of Ivy Tech Community College: Nursing, Radiation Therapy, Respiratory Therapy, Paramedic Science, or Optometric Technology;
2. Students receiving scholarships shall be citizens of the United States and reside within the service area of the Bloomington campus of Ivy Tech;

3. As the scholarships will be awarded based on financial need rather than evidence of academic excellence, eligible students will maintain a current FAFSA on file with the office of financial aid;
4. Each recipient shall also write a note of thanks to donor and include a brief autobiography of him or herself.

Bloomington Rotary Club Scholarship

The Bloomington Rotary Club was established in 1918 and is part of a global network of 34,000 clubs with 1.2 million members. Rotary International is a service organization of business and professional leaders united in humanitarian service, encouragement of high ethical standards in all vocations and help build goodwill and peace in the world. To learn more about the Bloomington Rotary Club, visit <http://www.bloomingtonrotary.org>.

If awarded this scholarship the student agrees to:

1. Complete their course work for the entire semester, or be responsible for repayment of the scholarship; and
2. Give the Bloomington Rotary Club and Ivy Tech Community College Bloomington permission to use their essay and/or letter of recommendation in promotional material and understand that those items submitted become property of the Bloomington Rotary Club and/or Ivy Tech Community College Bloomington.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Student must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0;
2. Student must be enrolled as a full-time student at Ivy Tech Bloomington;
3. Student must have a current FAFSA on file with the Office of Financial Aid;
4. Student must have completed at least 12 credit hours in their chosen academic program;
5. Student must complete a 750 word essay addressing career aspirations, graduation plans and personal involvement in civic engagement activities;
6. Student must obtain a letter of recommendation from a faculty member in their chosen academic program; and
7. Student must attend a designated Bloomington Rotary Club luncheon if awarded this scholarship (the club meets each Tuesday at noon at the Indiana Memorial Union in Bloomington).

Bloomington Scholarship

This scholarship was created by generous and continual donations by the faculty and staff of the Ivy Tech Community College Bloomington campus to assist students who have demonstrated financial need to continue their education. The scholarship is awarded in the fall, spring and summer semesters.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Financial need must be demonstrated;
2. FAFSA must be on file; and
3. Student must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours at Ivy Tech Bloomington.

Bogetto-Bush Memorial Endowed Scholarship

The Bogetto-Bush Memorial Endowed Scholarship was established by the families of Christina Krapesh Bogetto and Louise Stewart Bush to provide scholarship support to Ivy Tech students pursuing the study of culinary arts. Funds for the scholarship will be awarded annually to one student in the spring term.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Financial need must be demonstrated by having a FAFSA on file;
2. Must be enrolled full-time in the Associate of Applied Science in Hospitality degree program at Ivy Tech Community College Bloomington;
3. Must have successfully completed their first semester of program study;

If a scholarship recipient in culinary arts is not available then then one pursuing a degree in the field of education could be considered.

Campus Pride Scholarship

The Campus Pride scholarship is available to all students of Ivy Tech Bloomington, including recipients from previous years who meet the established criteria; preference will be given to students active in the Campus Pride student organization. This scholarship is available for the spring semester.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Student must be a student at Ivy Tech Bloomington;
2. Student must have a minimum GPA of at least 2.5; may use high school GPA if applying as an incoming student;
3. Student must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours through the Bloomington campus of Ivy Tech Community College; and
4. Preference will be given to students active in the Campus Pride student organization.

Carol Reimers Nursing Scholarship

The Carol Reimers Nursing Scholarship is established by the donor to support students pursuing nursing credentials at the Bloomington campus of Ivy Tech Community College. The donor makes this gift in acknowledgement of similar support she received while attending nursing school in Davenport, Iowa, and as a means to remove financial barriers that might prevent students from persisting in coursework or completing their education.

Eligible candidates must meet the following criteria:

1. Be enrolled full-time in the Lee J. Marchant School of Nursing at the Bloomington campus of Ivy Tech Community College;
2. Be in academic good standing.

Commercial Service of Bloomington, Inc. Scholarship

The Commercial Service of Bloomington, Inc. Scholarship was established by Commercial Service of Bloomington, Inc. to assist a student who is pursuing an AS or AAS degree at the Ivy Tech Bloomington campus that will lead to employment in the field of heating and air conditioning. This scholarship is awarded in the fall and spring semesters to one student as long as he/she remains in good standing.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Financial need must be demonstrated;
2. FAFSA must be on file;
3. Student must have a minimum cumulative GPA of at least 3.0;
4. Student must remain in good standing at the Ivy Tech Bloomington campus for the duration of the scholarship; and
5. Student must be pursuing a degree in the field of Heating and Cooling.

Dr. Lou Pierro Endowed Scholarship

The Dr. Lou Pierro Endowed scholarship was established by Ivy Tech Community College Bloomington to recognize former program chair, Dr. Lou Pierro's dedication and outstanding service. The scholarship is awarded in the fall and spring semesters.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Financial need must be met;
2. FAFSA on file;
3. Student must have a minimum GPA of 3.0;
4. Student must be enrolled in at least six (6) credit hours; and
5. Student must be enrolled in the School of Computing and Informatics at Ivy Tech Community College Bloomington.

Erle and Eleanor Litten Endowed Scholarship

The Erle and Eleanor Litten Endowed scholarship was established by Dr. Carol Litten Touloukian in honor of her parents, Erle and Eleanor Litten, to assist a student enrolled in the nursing program. This scholarship is awarded in the fall and spring semesters.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Financial need must be demonstrated;
2. Students must maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0;
3. Student must remain in good standing at the Ivy Tech Bloomington campus for the duration of the scholarship; and
4. Student must be enrolled full time in the nursing program.

Ferguson Biotechnology Scholarship

The Ferguson Biotechnology scholarship was established by Steve and Connie Ferguson and is designated for a student seeking a degree in Biotechnology at the Ivy Tech Bloomington campus. The scholarship is awarded in the fall and spring semesters.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Student must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0; and
2. FAFSA must be on file; and
3. Student must be enrolled in the Biotechnology program at the Ivy Tech Bloomington campus.

Ferguson Nursing Scholarship

The Ferguson Radiation Therapy scholarship was established by Steve and Connie Ferguson and is designated for a student seeking a degree in Radiation Therapy at the Ivy Tech Bloomington campus. The scholarship is awarded in the fall and spring term.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Student must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0; and
2. FAFSA must be on file; and
3. Student must be enrolled in the Radiation Therapy program at the Ivy Tech Bloomington campus.

Ferguson Radiation Therapy Scholarship

The Ferguson Radiation Therapy scholarship was established by Steve and Connie Ferguson and is designated for a student seeking a degree in Radiation Therapy at the Ivy Tech Bloomington campus. The scholarship is awarded in the fall and spring term.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Student must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0; and
2. FAFSA must be on file; and
3. Student must be enrolled in the Radiation Therapy program at the Ivy Tech Bloomington campus.

Ferguson Scholarship

The Ferguson scholarship was established by Steve and Connie Ferguson and designated for those students enrolled at Ivy Tech Bloomington and are not eligible for grants due to their part-time enrollment, financial situation, or life obligations. This scholarship is awarded in the fall and spring semesters.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Student must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5;
2. FAFSA must be on file; and
3. Student must be enrolled in no more than 2-11 credit hours due to life obligations; and

4. Student must demonstrate a desire to succeed in pursuing academic and career goals.

First Financial Bank Scholarship

The First Financial Bank scholarship was created by the First Financial Bank to make getting an education more affordable for a student enrolled in the Business Administration program at Ivy Tech Bloomington. This scholarship is awarded to one student in both the fall and spring terms as long as he/she remains in good standing at Ivy Tech Bloomington.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Financial need must be demonstrated;
2. FAFSA must be on file;
3. Student must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0; and
4. Student must be enrolled in the Business Administration program at Ivy Tech Bloomington.

Ford/EEOC Scholarship-Bloomington

Established by Ford Motor Company, this scholarship is awarded to campuses that have a Ford (or former Ford) company in the service area.

Eligibility criteria:

1. These scholarships may be granted to under-represented or nontraditional students.
2. In granting these scholarships, preference is to be given to Ford employees, their spouses, and children.
3. These scholarships may not be restricted to a particular discipline.
4. With respect to a particular student, the scholarship may be renewed once.
5. The scholarship funds may be used for tuition, fees, books, supplies, or equipment required for a student's participation in a course or courses of instruction.
6. If an applicant for this scholarship claims a Ford connection, the applicant must provide a completed verification form from Ford.

Foster Hope Endowed Scholarship, Established by Michelle K. Cole

The Foster Hope Endowed Scholarship, Established by Michelle K. Cole will support individuals whose upbringing included life in foster care. It is intended as a source of hope and inspiration to encourage their continued education after graduation from high school. The student selection criteria's objective is "intentional grace" for individuals who have experienced disruption and trauma.

To be eligible for this scholarship the student:

1. Must have lived in foster care during all or part of their upbringing, with heavier weighting going to individuals in foster care at the time of application and individuals with extended periods in foster care;
2. Must demonstrate an intention to enroll at the Bloomington campus of Ivy Tech Community College;

3. Must be enrolled with a full-time course load (12 credit hours or equivalent) at the Bloomington campus by July 28 prior to their first term at Ivy Tech Community College.

Presentation of the award will be made during the student's final semester in high school.

Futures Unlimited Scholarship – Bloomington

The Futures Unlimited scholarship was established by various private and corporate donations to assist an Ivy Tech Bloomington student in gaining the skills necessary to succeed in the workplace. This scholarship is awarded in the fall, spring and summer semesters.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Student must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0; and
2. Student must be an under-represented or nontraditional student.

Gabe Hinds and Nikolas Kalosandros Scholarship

The Gabe Hinds and Nikolas Kalosandros Scholarship is intended to encourage first-generation students at Ivy Tech's Bloomington campus pursuing coursework in hospitality (culinary), archeology, or information technology. This endowment was established by James Moyer as a memorial tribute to his husband Gabe, who served Ivy Tech Bloomington for nearly twenty years; and to Gabe's beloved cat Nikki.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Must be enrolled in coursework in any of the following program areas: Culinary Arts, Archeology, or Information Technology at Ivy Tech Bloomington;
2. Must be the first member of his/her family to enroll and pursue a degree in higher education.

Geoff Grodner and Lorelei Meeker Endowed Culinary Scholarship

The Geoff Grodner and Lorelei Meeker Endowed Scholarships are intended to encourage students of promise and need at Ivy Tech's Bloomington campus who desire to pursue careers in the culinary arts field.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Students must have successfully completed their first full year of study in the Associate of Applied Science in Hospitality Administration degree program with a concentration in Culinary Arts, and be enrolled full time in their second year of program study ;
2. Students must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0;
3. Students must secure a letter of recommendation from a staff or faculty member associated with the Hospitality Administration program; and
4. Students must complete an Ivy Tech scholarship application form.

German American Scholarship

The German American scholarship was established by German American to assist a student seeking an AS or AAS degree from Ivy Tech Community College Bloomington. This scholarship is awarded in the fall and spring semesters to the same student as long as he/she remains in good standing at Ivy Tech-Bloomington.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Financial need must be demonstrated;
2. FAFSA must be on file;
3. Student must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0; and
4. Student must be enrolled in an AS or AAS program at Ivy Tech Bloomington.

Goods, Inc./Goods for Cooks Endowed Hospitality Scholarship

The Goods, Inc./Goods for Cooks Endowed Hospitality Scholarships are intended to encourage students of promise and need who wish to improve their personal economic circumstances and plan for their futures through the pursuit of careers in the hospitality field. Awards are made each fall and spring as funds are available.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Must be enrolled full-time in the Associate of Applied Science in Hospitality degree program at Ivy Tech Community College Bloomington and successfully completed their first semester of the program;
2. Preference will be given to under-represented or nontraditional students, particularly those pursuing concentrations in culinary studies or baking and pastry;
3. Must be in good standing;
4. Must have a FAFSA on-file with the Ivy Tech Office of Financial Aid.

Greene County General Hospital Scholarship

The Greene County General Hospital scholarship was established by Greene County General Hospital to assist a student enrolled in the fields of Paramedic Science or Healthcare. This scholarship is awarded to one student in both the fall and spring terms as long as he/she remains in good standing at Ivy Tech Bloomington.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Financial need must be demonstrated;
2. FAFSA must be on file;
3. Student must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0;
4. Student must reside in Greene County; and
5. Student must be enrolled in Paramedic Science, Nursing or other health occupation major at the Ivy Tech Bloomington campus.

Grodner-Meeker ASAP Endowed Scholarship

The Grodner-Meeker ASAP Endowed Scholarship at Ivy Tech Community College Bloomington is intended to support and encourage students participating in the college's Associate Accelerated Program (ASAP). An award will be made each year to one or more students meeting the following criteria.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Must be enrolled in the ASAP program on the Bloomington campus of Ivy Tech Community College;
2. Must demonstrate financial need by having a FAFSA on file with the Ivy Tech Office of Financial Aid;
3. Must have a high school or college cumulative GPA of no lower than 3.5;
4. Must submit a personal statement (approximately 150 words) about their career goals and how this scholarship may help them achieve those goals. Submit this statement in the Bloomington section of the scholarship application.

Harvey S. Poling, Jr. Scholarship – Bloomington

The Harvey S. Poling, Jr. scholarship, held by the Ivy Tech Foundation, was established as a tribute to veteran teacher and Ivy Tech administrator, Harvey S. Poling, Jr. to allow students in need to continue and finish their education in a timely fashion.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Financial need must be demonstrated;
2. FAFSA must be on file;
3. Student must be at least 28 years of age;
4. Student must have completed at least one-half of the program of study; and
5. Student must have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

IU Health Staff Scholarships in Radiation Therapy

The IU Health Staff Scholarships in Radiation Therapy were established by the Honorable P. A. Mack, Jr. to assist students enrolled in the Ivy Tech Bloomington Radiation Therapy Program and who wish to pursue careers in this field. This scholarship is awarded in the fall and spring semesters to the same student(s) as long as he/she remains in good standing at Ivy Tech Bloomington.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Student must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and remain in good academic standing at Ivy Tech Bloomington for the duration of the scholarship; and
2. Student must prepare an essay describing their interest in working in the field of Radiation Therapy. The essay should reflect career aspirations, plans after graduation and the applicant's commitment to civic engagement.

Jack R. Madore Memorial Scholarship in Design Technology

The Jack R. Madore Memorial Scholarship in Design Technology is established by the donor in memory of her husband, Jack Madore, whose professional life was enriched by work in the skilled trades, particularly those related to design and engineering.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Must be enrolled in the Design Technology program at the Bloomington campus of Ivy Tech Community College;
2. Must have a FAFSA on file with the Office of Financial Aid; and
3. Must be in good academic standing.

When possible, the scholarship will support a single student through his/her academic career at Ivy Tech.

James G. Heinzen Memorial Endowed Scholarship

The James G. Heinzen Memorial Endowed Scholarship was established to honor the life, work and legacy of Jim Heinzen. Jim was a wonderful husband and devoted father. He was equally passionate about his almost 27 years of service to Ivy Tech Community College Bloomington, where he served in many divisions, including human resources, continuing education, and, in his final years, academic affairs. As an academic dean, Jim stewarded Business, Computing and Informatics, Hospitality and Public Services programs with passion, commitment and excellence. Through this scholarship we want Jim's memory to live forever, as it will in our hearts.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0;
2. Must be enrolled in a Business or Hospitality degree program;
3. Must have completed at least 24 credit hours toward their degree;
4. Must have graduated or achieved equivalent credential from a high school in the Ivy Tech Bloomington service area of Greene, Lawrence, Martin, Monroe, Morgan, or Owen Counties;
5. Must submit a personal statement (approximately 150 words) addressing the question, "Why is college important to you?"

James G. Heinzen Scholarship for Fine and Culinary Arts

The James G. Heinzen Scholarship for Fine and Culinary Arts at Ivy Tech Community College Bloomington honors the life, work and legacy of Jim Heinzen, a loving brother and father, and an esteemed administrator, instructor and colleague who served the Bloomington campus for more than 26 years.

The scholarship is intended to support students who are passionate about pursuing a career in fine or culinary arts and to foster creativity and artistic excellence in the greater Bloomington community.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Must be enrolled in a fine arts or culinary arts degree program through the Bloomington campus of Ivy Tech Community College;
2. Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0;
3. Must be in their second (or equivalent) year of studies and have completed at least 24 credit hours toward their degree;
4. Must submit a portfolio of their work (8-12 digital images in .jpg or higher resolution file format; CD or flash drive). Applicants are encouraged to select works that demonstrate artistic range as an artist.
5. Must submit a one-page (approx. 500 words) artistic statement that answers the question, "Why do you create?" Students may consider this question with the following prompts in mind:
 - a. What or who inspires you in your work?
 - b. Describe your personal artistic journey.
 - c. How do you hope to incorporate artistry into your career goals?
 - d. How will this scholarship help you achieve those?

Please submit your portfolio and artistic statement to Lori Purcell in Room A111 of the Connie and Steve Ferguson Academic Building or email to lpurcell3@ivytech.edu.

Jane Elizabeth Henson Endowed Scholarship

The Jane Elizabeth Henson Endowed Scholarship at Ivy Tech Community College-Bloomington honors the legacy of Jane Henson, who served the Bloomington campus for over 20 years as an engaged, committed and highly regarded instructor in the School of Computing and Information Science.

The scholarship is intended to support and encourage working adults who are returning to complete their education or to upgrade professional skills and further their career advancement.

An award will be made each fall term as funds are available to a student meeting the following criteria:

1. Must be a student in good standing and enrolled in at least 3 credit hours through the Bloomington campus of Ivy Tech Community College;
2. Must be a returning adult (have not been enrolled in higher education during the preceding five-year period) or non-traditional student;
3. Preference will be given to students who are currently enrolled in, or have successfully completed, an introductory course in personal computing;
4. Must have a FAFSA on-file with the Ivy Tech Office of Financial Aid.

Jeannie Heuer Liberal Arts/General Studies Completion Endowed Scholarship

The Jeannie Heuer Liberal Arts/General Studies Completion Endowed Scholarship is named in honor of Jeannie Heuer, a part-time faculty member who taught at Ivy Tech continuously from August 1992 to May 2014. Jeannie's persistence and commitment to duty, her belief in life-long learning, and her empathy toward others exemplify the traits that a successful Liberal Arts/General Studies student and graduate should strive to emulate. This scholarship is awarded to deserving students who have demonstrated strong potential to live up to and carry on Jeannie Heuer's legacy.

The Jeannie Heuer Liberal Arts/General Studies Completion Endowed Scholarship is intended to recognize students at Ivy Tech Bloomington's campus who demonstrate academic excellence, persistence, the intent to continue their academic career through the pursuit of a baccalaureate degree, and a commitment to community service.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Students must have either:
2. Completed their program of study for the Associate of Arts or Associate of Science in Liberal Arts or the Associate of General Studies degree program; or
3. Enrolled in the final classes required to complete their program of study in the Associate of Arts or Associate of Science in Liberal Arts or the Associate of General Studies degree program;
4. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.3 or higher;
5. Students must be nominated by an Ivy Tech Liberal Arts faculty member;
6. Preference will be given to students who have applied for admission at a 4-year degree-granting institution with the intent of pursuing a baccalaureate degree; and
7. Preference will be given to students who have demonstrated a commitment to civic engagement through volunteerism, community service, and/or service learning.

Jeffrey A. Whitfield, Sr. Memorial Scholarship

The Jeffrey A. Whitfield, Sr. Memorial Scholarship is designed to support students pursuing degrees in the Hospitality Administration program at Ivy Tech Bloomington. This scholarship is awarded in the spring semester.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

1. FAFSA must be on file;
2. Student must be enrolled in the Hospitality Administration program at Ivy Tech Bloomington;
3. Student must have a minimum GPA of 2.5;
4. Student must be enrolled in a minimum of six (6) credit hours;
5. Student must have completed 12 credit hours of instruction; and
6. Student must be a U.S. citizen.

Joan Olcott Scholarships in Healthcare

The Joan Olcott Scholarships in Healthcare were created in 2006 by Joan Olcott to assist students committed in completing a degree program that will lead to their employment in the field of health care. These scholarships are awarded in the fall and spring semesters.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Financial need must be demonstrated;
2. FAFSA must be on file;
3. Student must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0;
4. Student must remain in good standing at the Ivy Tech Bloomington campus for the duration of the scholarship; and

5. Student must be pursuing a degree in healthcare at the Ivy Tech Bloomington campus.

Preference will be given to students pursuing degrees in nursing, radiation therapy, respiratory care or kinesiology (patient contact professions).

John and Cathleen Cameron Radiation Therapy Scholarship

The John and Cathleen Cameron Radiation Therapy scholarship was established by the family and friends of the late John Cameron and Cathleen Cameron to assist students who are seeking a degree in Radiation Therapy at Ivy Tech Community College Bloomington. This scholarship is awarded to one student in the fall and again in the spring as long as the student remains in good standing.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Student must be enrolled in the Radiation Therapy Program at Ivy Tech Bloomington;
2. Financial need must be demonstrated;
3. FAFSA must be on file;
4. Student must be a degree seeking student; and
5. Student must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0.

Selection is based on the students overall professionalism and clinical competency.

Kay Brock International Student Scholarship

The Kay Brock International Student Scholarship is intended to promote global diversity at Ivy Tech Bloomington by encouraging foreign student attendance. This scholarship is intended to pay the out-of-state tuition for one (1), three (3) credit hour course. This scholarship is awarded in the spring semester.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Student must be an international student with a current student visa (F1 Status);
2. Student must have successfully completed 12 credit hours at Ivy Tech Bloomington; and
3. Student must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0.

Preference will be given to students enrolled in a POLS course.

Kay Leach Endowed Nursing Scholarship

The Kay Leach Endowed Nursing Scholarship was established by Drs. James and Carol Litten Touloukian to honor Kay Leach, former School of Health Sciences Program Chair, to assist a student that has received a Practical Nursing certificate from Ivy Tech Bloomington and is pursuing an Associate of Science in nursing degree. This scholarship is awarded in the fall and spring semesters.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Financial need must be demonstrated;
2. FAFSA must be on file;

3. Student must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0;
4. Student must be a graduate of the Ivy Tech Bloomington Practical Nursing program.; and
5. Student must be enrolled in the Ivy Tech Bloomington Associate of Science in Nursing program.

Kenneth Long Memorial Scholarship

The Kenneth Long Memorial scholarship was established by friends, family and, Ivy Tech Bloomington staff to pay tribute to former student Kenneth Long. This scholarship is awarded in the fall and spring semesters.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Student must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0;
2. Student must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours; and
3. Student must be enrolled in the Accounting, Business Administration or Early Childhood Education programs at the Ivy Tech Bloomington campus.

Lessheim Endowment Scholarship

The Lessheim Endowment scholarship was established in 1998 and named for Arno Lessheim to assist students in need by encouraging continued success at Ivy Tech Community College Bloomington. This scholarship is awarded in the fall and spring semesters.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Financial need must be demonstrated;
2. FAFSA must be on file; and
3. Student must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0.

Life Sciences Endowed Scholarship

The Life Sciences Endowed scholarship was established by Professor Claire Nisonger to encourage students of promise and need, who come from backgrounds that might not include aspirations to gain higher education, the opportunity to pursue careers in the Life Sciences field. This scholarship is awarded in the fall and spring semesters.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Financial need must be demonstrated;
2. FAFSA must be on file;
3. Student must be currently enrolled full time in one of the eligible Life Sciences programs;
4. Student must have successfully completed 12 credits in their chosen program; and
5. Student must secure a letter of recommendation from a faculty member associated with the Life Sciences Programs as per the Financial Aid scholarship application directions; and
6. Student must complete an Ivy Tech online scholarship application.

Lila M. Argue P.E.O. Scholarship

The Lila M. Argue P.E.O Scholarship was established by the Bloomington PEO Reciprocity Group. This scholarship is awarded as funds are available.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Student must be enrolled at Ivy Tech Bloomington; and
2. Student must complete the online scholarship application.

Linda and John Whitehart Civic Engagement Scholarship

The Linda and John Whitehart Civic Engagement scholarship was established by Chancellor Emeritus John Whitehart and his wife Linda, to assist students demonstrating strong commitment to civic engagement. This scholarship is available in the fall and spring semesters.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Financial need must be demonstrated;
2. FAFSA must be on file;
3. Student must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0;
4. Student must have completed at least six (6) credit hours; and
5. Student must submit a 500-750 word essay which demonstrates commitment to civic engagement (volunteering/community service) through the applicant's personal experiences with civic engagement.

Mae Cassady Scholarship

The Mae Cassady Scholarship was established by local entrepreneur, Mae Cassady to provide assistance to students attending Ivy Tech Community College Bloomington who are pursuing training in electrical principles and applications through the college's School of Technology.

An award will be made each fall and spring terms as funds are available.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours through the Bloomington campus of Ivy Tech Community College;
2. Must have a current FAFSA on file with the Ivy Tech Office of Financial Aid
3. Must submit a personal statement (approximately 150 words) about their career goals and how this scholarship may help them achieve those.

Margaret Sica Ryan Endowed Scholarship

The Margaret Sica Ryan Endowed Scholarship was established by John Ryan in memory of his wife Margaret to create a lasting legacy in support of students studying business and/or finance at the Bloomington campus of Ivy Tech. Funds for the scholarship will be awarded annually to three students in the fall term.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Financial need must be demonstrated by having a FAFSA on file;
2. Must have successfully completed 12 hours of college credit;
3. Must provide a letter of recommendation from a faculty member attesting to the student's personal drive and commitment to completing their education;
4. Must be enrolled in a business/finance course on the Bloomington campus.

The scholarship may be used for students pursuing a degree through the college's one-year accelerated degree program (ASAP); otherwise, it may be recurring as students remain eligible from semester to semester.

Monroe County Building Association Endowed Scholarship

The Monroe County Building Association scholarship was established by the Monroe County Building Association to assist students living in Monroe, Owen or Brown counties and enrolled in the Ivy Tech Bloomington School of Technology. This scholarship is awarded in the fall and spring to the same student as long as he/she remains in good standing at Ivy Tech Bloomington.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Financial need must be demonstrated. FAFSA must be on file;
2. Student must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0;
3. Student must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 or 2.5 for students transitioning from high school into college;
4. Minimum enrollment requirement: 6 credit hours;
5. Student must compose a 500 word essay which demonstrates commitment to employment in the building trades industry through the applicant's personal building experience (i.e. course work experience);
6. Student must be enrolled in the Ivy Tech Bloomington School of Technology; and
7. Student must be a resident of Monroe, Owen or Brown counties.

Norm Anderson Memorial - IBEW Local #725 Scholarship

The Norm Anderson Memorial-IBEW Local #725 scholarship was established by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Union, Local #725 in honor of former member Norm Anderson to help Ivy Tech Bloomington students gain the skills necessary to succeed in the workplace. This scholarship is awarded in the fall and spring semesters.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Student must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0;
2. Student must remain in good standing at the Ivy Tech Bloomington campus for the duration of the scholarship;
3. Student must write a one-and-a-half page essay on; How Organized Labor has Affected Society in the Last 100 Years; and

4. Student must be one of the following:
 - a. A member of the I.B.E.W.;
 - b. Immediate family of a member of the I.B.E.W.;
 - c. A member of the local community.

Old National Bank Endowed Scholarship

The Old National Bank Endowed scholarship was established by Old National Bank to make it easier for students pursuing an AS or AAS at the Ivy Tech Bloomington campus. Each year, one student is selected to receive this scholarship. One portion of the scholarship will be awarded in the fall and, if the student remains in good standing at Ivy Tech Bloomington, then the spring portion will be awarded.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Financial need must be demonstrated;
2. FAFSA must be on file;
3. Student must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0;
4. Student must remain in good standing at the Ivy Tech Bloomington campus for the duration of the scholarship; and
5. Student must be pursuing an AS or AAS degree at the Ivy Tech Bloomington campus.

Old National Bank School of Business Scholarship

The Old National Bank School of Business scholarship was established by Old National Bank to make it easier for students committed to completing a degree in Business Administration, Accounting, Office Administration, or the School of Information Technology to reach their goals.

Each year, one or more students are selected to receive this scholarship. One portion of the scholarship will be awarded in the fall and, if the student(s) remain in good standing at Ivy Tech Bloomington, then the spring portion will be awarded.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Financial need must be demonstrated;
2. FAFSA must be on file;
3. Student must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0; and
4. Student must be enrolled in Business Administration, Accounting, Office Administration or the School of Information Technology at Ivy Tech Bloomington.

Osmon Chiropractic Cancer Survivors Scholarship

The Osmon Chiropractic Cancer Survivors Scholarship is established by Osmon Chiropractic to support students enrolled at the Bloomington campus of Ivy Tech Community College who are cancer survivors or who currently have cancer. It is intended to not only ease the financial burden of undergraduate education, but also honor the immense challenges and triumphs these students have overcome.

Available funds shall be awarded annually each year to one student who meets the following criteria:

1. Student must either be a cancer survivor or currently have cancer;
2. Preference will be given to pediatric cancer survivors/patients;
3. Applicants will be required to submit a one-page essay addressing the following:
 - a. Share a little bit about your experience with cancer.
 - b. What perspectives did you gain from your cancer experience?
 - c. How do you plan to use the perspective gained from your experience to benefit others now or in the future?
4. If selected, the student will be required to submit a physician statement of diagnosis as evidence of eligibility.

Otis Drafting Scholarship

The Otis Drafting scholarship was established by the employees at Otis Elevator to assist those students with proven academic excellence and financial need pursue a career in CAD. This scholarship is awarded in the fall and spring semesters.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Financial need must be demonstrated;
2. FAFSA must be on file;
3. Student must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0;
4. Student must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 credit hours; and
5. Student must be pursuing a degree at Ivy Tech Bloomington in CAD.

Patricia P. Brown Early Childhood Education Scholarship

The Patricia P. Brown Early Childhood Education scholarship was established by Bill C. Brown to assist a student committed to completing a degree in Early Childhood Education at Ivy Tech Bloomington. This scholarship is awarded in the fall and spring semesters to the same student as long as he/she remains in good standing at Ivy Tech-Bloomington.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Financial need must be demonstrated;
2. FAFSA must be on file;
3. Student must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0;
4. Student must remain in good standing at the Ivy Tech Bloomington campus for the duration of the scholarship; and
5. Student must be committed to completing his/her degree at Ivy Tech Bloomington in Early Childhood Education.

Patricia P. Brown Elementary Education Scholarship

The Patricia P. Brown Elementary Education scholarship was established by Bill C. Brown to assist a student committed to completing a degree in Elementary Education at Ivy Tech Bloomington. This scholarship is awarded in the fall and spring semesters to the same student as long as he/she remains in good standing at Ivy Tech Bloomington.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Financial need must be demonstrated;
2. FAFSA must be on file;
3. Student must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0;
4. Student must remain in good standing at the Ivy Tech Bloomington campus for the duration of the scholarship; and
5. Student must be committed to completing his/her degree at Ivy Tech Bloomington in Elementary Education.

Pay It Forward Scholarship

The Pay it Forward scholarship was established by an anonymous donor to assist a graduating high school senior or new GED recipient who has never attended college. This scholarship is awarded in the fall and spring terms to the same student as long as he/she remains in good standing at Ivy Tech Bloomington.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Financial need must be demonstrated;
2. FAFSA must be on file;
3. Student must remain in good standing at the Ivy Tech Bloomington campus for the duration of the scholarship;
4. Student must write a 250-word essay on the topic: If you received this scholarship, how would you give back to the community or others through advancing your education?; and
5. Student must be an Indiana resident.

Radiation Therapy Professional Scholarship

The Radiation Therapy Professional scholarship was established by an anonymous donor to assist a student enrolled in his/her second year in the Ivy Tech Bloomington Radiation Therapy program. This scholarship is awarded in the fall and spring semesters.

To be eligible for this award, student must meet the following criteria:

1. Financial need must be demonstrated;
2. FAFSA must be on file;
3. Student must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.3; and
4. Student must be seeking a degree and be in his/her second year in the Ivy Tech Bloomington Radiation Therapy program.

Selection will be based on the student's overall professionalism and clinical competency.

Randy & Kathy Vernon Endowed Scholarship

The Randy and Kathy Vernon Endowed scholarships are intended to encourage students of promise and need at Ivy Tech's Bloomington campus who desire to pursue careers in the radiation therapy field.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Student must be currently enrolled full-time in the Radiation Therapy Program at Ivy Tech Bloomington;
2. Student must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5; and
3. Student must secure a letter of recommendation from a staff or faculty member associated with one of the current clinical affiliate agencies.

Ray and Marcie Tichenor Scholarship

The Ray and Marcie Tichenor scholarship was established in 2006 by the late Ray and Marcie Tichenor to assist those students who have completed their first year of program study. This scholarship is awarded in the fall and spring semesters to one student as long as he/she remains in good standing at Ivy Tech Bloomington.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Financial need must be demonstrated;
2. FAFSA must be on file;
3. Student must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0;
4. Student must remain in good standing at the Ivy Tech Bloomington campus for the duration of the scholarship;
5. Student must have completed at least two terms at Ivy Tech Community College Bloomington; and
6. Student must demonstrate a desire to succeed in pursuing academic and career goals.

Regions Bank Scholarship-Bloomington

The Regions Bank scholarship was established by Regions Bank to support a student who is seeking an AS or AAS degree at Ivy Tech Community College Bloomington. This scholarship is awarded in fall and spring to the same student as long as he/she remains in good standing at Ivy Tech Bloomington.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Financial need must be demonstrated;
2. FAFSA must be on file;
3. Student must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0;
4. Student must remain in good standing at the Ivy Tech Bloomington campus for the duration of the scholarship; and
5. Student must be seeking an AS or AAS degree at Ivy Tech Community College Bloomington.

Robbie Chapman III Fire Science Endowed Scholarship

The Robbie Chapman III Fire Science Endowed Scholarship was established by Barbara and Lee Chapman to honor the legacy of their son, Robbie Chapman III, who was a student in the Fire Science program at Ivy Tech Community College Bloomington. This fund is intended to provide assistance to students who demonstrate financial need, an interest in pursuing fire science as a career, and a passion to be good stewards and citizens of their community.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

1. The scholarship is available to students pursuing degrees, certificates or technical certificates related to Fire Science, including Fire Prevention and Investigation, Fire Service Administration, or supporting programs in Homeland Security and Emergency Management, Environmental Health and Safety, and Public Administration.
2. Preference will be given to applicants who are children of current or retired, local firefighters.
3. Eligible applicants must be in good standing and enrolled in at least 6 credit hours through the Bloomington campus of Ivy Tech Community College.
4. Preference will be given to students who are not Pell Grant or state funded grant eligible.

To maximize financial security for the student, the award will be made for a full academic year with funds released at the beginning of each semester and may be renewable each year, dependent upon satisfactory academic progress of the applicant and fund availability.

School of Information Technology Scholarship

This scholarship was established to assist students pursuing degrees in Information Technology at Ivy Tech Bloomington. It is awarded in the fall, spring and summer semesters.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Student must demonstrate financial need;
2. FAFSA should be on file;
3. Student must be enrolled at least part-time (six hours) at Ivy Tech Bloomington; and
4. Student must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0.

SGA Denise Caraway Memorial Scholarship

The Ivy Tech-Bloomington SGA Denise Caraway Memorial Scholarship is designed to financially assist non-traditional students in their return to higher education late in adulthood. Denise Caraway attended Ivy Tech Bloomington from January 2000 to May 2003, graduating with honors in the first Ivy Tech Bloomington graduating class in Early Childhood Education. She worked at Head Start for 16 years, quickly advancing in rank. She touched the lives of many children and adults in her work at Head Start and as a student at Ivy Tech Bloomington. This scholarship is awarded in the fall, spring and summer semesters.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Financial need must be demonstrated;
2. FAFSA must be on file;
3. Student must be at least 40 years of age;
4. Student must be enrolled in at least six (6) credit hours;
5. Student must be a degree seeking student; and
6. Student must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.

SGA Extracurricular Affairs Scholarship

The SGA Extracurricular Affairs Scholarship is designed to reward those students who are most actively involved with student clubs and organizations on the Ivy Tech Bloomington campus. Priority shall be given to those students who have made the most notable accomplishments in that regard. This scholarship is awarded in the fall, spring and summer semesters.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Financial need must be demonstrated;
2. FAFSA must be on file;
3. Student must be active in student clubs and organizations on the Ivy Tech Bloomington campus;
4. Student must have completed a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours;
5. Student must be enrolled in at least six (6) credit hours;
6. Student must be a degree seeking student; and
7. Student must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7.

SGA First Generation Student Scholarship

The SGA First Generation Student Scholarship was created by the Ivy Tech-Bloomington SGA and is designed to provide the means necessary and encourage those whose families do not have a history of higher education, to pursue a future through higher education at Ivy Tech Bloomington. This scholarship is awarded in the fall, spring and summer semesters.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Financial need must be demonstrated;
2. FAFSA must be on file;
3. Neither the mother nor the father may have completed college as according to the guidelines in the FAFSA;
4. Student must be enrolled in at least six (6) credit hours;
5. Student must be a degree seeking student; and
6. Student must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7.

SGA Fred Jones Memorial Book Scholarship

The SGA Fred Jones Memorial scholarship was established by the Ivy Tech Bloomington SGA in memory of longtime educator Fred Jones. The purpose of this scholarship is to aid students by defraying the costs of textbooks. This scholarship is awarded in the fall, spring and summer semesters.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Financial need must be demonstrated;
2. FAFSA must be on file;
3. Student must not have full Pell grant; and

4. Student must purchase book(s) for courses in which they are enrolled during the duration of the scholarship.

SGA Independent Student Scholarship

The SGA Independent Student scholarship was created by the Ivy Tech Bloomington SGA and is designed to provide resources to those who most need, but often do not have a wide array of scholarships designed for their benefit. This scholarship is awarded in the fall, spring and summer semesters.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Financial need must be demonstrated;
2. FAFSA must be on file;
3. Must classify as being or having been in the past one of the following as stipulated in the guidelines set in the FAFSA: Emancipated, Orphaned, Homeless, A Ward of the Court or Under Legal Guardianship;
4. Student must be enrolled in at least six (6) credit hours;
5. Student must be a degree seeking student; and
6. Student must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7.

SGA Opportunity Endowment Scholarship

The SGA Opportunity Endowment scholarship was created by the Ivy Tech Bloomington SGA. Awards are designed to help students seeking degrees with a demonstrated financial need in place, and are made based on funds available. Preference will be given to students meeting requirements as single parents, first-generation college students, emancipated adults and veterans. This scholarship is awarded in the fall semester.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Financial need must be demonstrated;
2. FAFSA must be on file;
3. Student must be a degree-seeking student; and
4. Student must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.7.

SGA Returning Student Scholarship

The SGA Returning Student scholarship was created by the Ivy Tech Bloomington SGA and is designed to financially assist students who are returning to higher education after an absence of at least eight (8) years. This scholarship is awarded in the fall, spring and summer semesters.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Financial need must be demonstrated;
2. FAFSA must be on file;
3. Student must have been absent from any significant higher-education activity for at least eight (8) years;
4. Student must be enrolled in at least six (6) credit hours;

5. Student must be a degree seeking student; and
6. Student must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.

SGA Single Parent Scholarship

The SGA Single Parent scholarship was created by the Ivy Tech Bloomington SGA and is designed to provide single parents on the Ivy Tech-Bloomington campus opportunities they otherwise might not have by providing the financial means for them to open themselves to greater possibilities. This is so that they have a chance to improve their own lives as well as their families'. This scholarship is awarded in the fall, spring and summer semesters.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Financial need must be demonstrated;
2. FAFSA must be on file;
3. Student must be Single, Divorced, Widowed or Separated as according to the guidelines set in the FAFSA;
4. Student must have children receiving more than half of their support from the student as according the guidelines set in the FAFSA;
5. Student must be enrolled in at least six (6) credit hours;
6. Student must be a degree seeking student; and
7. Student must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.

SGA Veterans Scholarship

The SGA Veterans Scholarship was created by the Ivy Tech Bloomington SGA and is designed to give the men and women of the United States Armed Forces, National Guard, and Selective Reserve as well as their dependents more opportunities to succeed in the world of higher education. This scholarship is awarded in the fall, spring and summer semesters. Priority shall be given to the leadership of the Student Veterans Organization on the Ivy Tech Bloomington campus in order to promote a sustainable forum for service member interaction and advocacy. Priority shall also be given to those who are not eligible to receive tuition assistance through the GI Bill or other fee remission programs. Students receiving tuition assistance through the GI Bill or other fee remission programs (i.e. Child of Disabled Veterans, Federal Tuition Assistance or National Guard Supplemental Grant) are not eligible.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Financial need must be demonstrated;
2. FAFSA must be on file;
3. Student must be a military member, veteran, or dependent of a veteran;
4. Student must be enrolled in at least six (6) credit hours;
5. Student must be a degree seeking student;
6. Student must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5; and
7. Student must not be receiving tuition assistance.

Stars and Stripes Scholarship

The Stars and Stripes Scholarship is designed to support the men and women of the United States Armed Forces, National Guard, Selected Reserve and Coast Guard while they are attending Ivy Tech Community College in Bloomington, Indiana. Priority shall be given to members of the Student Veteran Organization at Ivy Tech Community College in Bloomington. This scholarship is awarded in the spring semester.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Student must be a military member or veteran (discharge status must be something other than dishonorable). Therefore, must have a form DD-214 on file with the office of Veterans Services on the Ivy Tech Bloomington campus.
2. Student must have completed at least six credit hours;
3. Student must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5; and
4. Student must compose a 250-word essay answering the question: How does your previous military service influence your academic goals here at Ivy Tech Bloomington?

Tina Holder Single Parent Scholarship

This scholarship was created by Tina Holder, an Ivy Tech alumna who truly appreciated her Ivy Tech education and wanted to give back.

To be eligible for this scholarship the student must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be enrolled in an Associate degree Business Program at Ivy Tech Bloomington;
2. Must have a GPA of 3.0 or better;
3. Must have completed at least 25 credit hours;
4. May be either half or full-time student;
5. Must be a single parent;
6. Must be a US Citizen or permanent resident.

Thomas E. Kinzer Memorial Endowed Scholarship

The Tom Kinzer Memorial Scholarship is created by Ivy Tech Community College in memory of faculty member Thomas Earl Kinzer, who served the Bloomington campus of Ivy Tech from 2008 to 2016. Throughout his life Tom distinguished himself at all levels of education, including at Owen Valley High School in Spencer, Indiana, where he taught English, mentored journalism students and served in faculty leadership for over 30 years.

To honor Tom's legacy, friends, family and colleagues join in funding this scholarship to support Ivy Tech students.

1. To be eligible, recipients must be:
2. Enrolled at the Bloomington campus of Ivy Tech Community College;
3. Graduates of Owen Valley High School, Spencer, Indiana or
4. Residents of Owen County, Indiana

Victor and Katie Root New Direction Scholarship

The Victor and Katie Root New Direction scholarship was established by the family and friends of Victor and Katie Root to assist students who have been in the working world and are returning to school to get the training needed to raise their standard of living. This scholarship is awarded in the fall and spring semesters as funds are available.

To be eligible for this award, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Student must be a full- or part-time student of Ivy Tech Bloomington pursuing an academic degree;
2. Financial need must be demonstrated;
3. FAFSA form should be on file;
4. Student must be at least 29 years of age and be returning after an absence from school;
5. Student must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0; and
6. Student must write an essay discussing their life challenges or obligations while trying to balance an education. The essay should be at least 500 words.