South Bend–Elkhart
SCHOLARSHIP GUIDE
IN SCHOLARSHIPS AND SCHOOL AID

THERE’S NOTHING BETTER THAN GETTING SOMETHING FOR FREE
ESPECIALLY WHEN IT’S MONEY.

Scholarships give you the ability to earn free money for college, in other words, it doesn’t have to be repaid. With Ivy Tech Community College’s already affordable tuition, you are guaranteed to get the best deal for your education. Scholarships are based on a number of factors, including financial need, academic performance or even both!

Ivy Tech offers approximately 600 scholarships worth $6 million. There are options for every type of student, and all you have to do is complete one scholarship application!

Scholarships are often offered at campus or community levels. Ivy Tech scholarships are typically awarded at the beginning of each semester. Students can see if they received an Ivy Tech scholarship by logging in to MyIvy and viewing their financial aid awards.

HERE ARE A FEW THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW
READY TO GET STARTED?

To qualify for scholarships you must first be enrolled at Ivy Tech. Get started at IvyTech.edu/NewStudents.com

Financial need is a criterion for most scholarships. Be sure to complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) before applying for scholarships. The FAFSA will also qualify you for federal aid as well, giving you a greater opportunity to receive aid.

You should also complete a scholarship application, which is available on MyIvy. Just log in to MyIvy and click on “Billing and Financial Aid” under the student dashboard.

Keep in mind that you only have to complete one scholarship application for each academic year to be eligible for most Ivy Tech scholarships.
AMERICAN CULINARY FEDERATION

The applicant must be a full or part time degree seeking student admitted to the Hospitality Administration program at IVY Tech Community College South Bend and be a Junior Member of the ACF South Bend Chefs and Cooks Association. Participate in a minimum of twelve (12) hours of ACF sanctioned events and no less than two events. Successfully completed at least fifteen (15) quality credit hours, of which six (6) must be in the Hospitality Program. The student will possess an overall GPA of at least 2.5, and a GPA of at least 3.0 for Hospitality Administration classes.

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF ST. JOSEPH COUNTY IVY TECH SCHOLARSHIP

Provided by the Community Foundation of St. Joseph County. This scholarship is intended to provide educational scholarships to students enrolled at the South Bend Campus.

COQUILLARD FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Provided by the Coquillard Family. Managed and distributed by the Community Foundation of St. Joseph County. The Community Foundation of St. Joseph County is a charitable endowment that improves the quality of life for the citizens of St. Joseph County and their succeeding generations. The Community Foundation of St. Joseph County has more than 50 scholarship funds which award over $450,000 to local students each year. Applicant should be a graduate of a St. Joseph County high school; currently enrolled at Ivy Tech Community College/South Bend; age 35 or under; award may be used only for course work on South Bend campus.

DELTA DENTAL FOUNDATION DENTAL HYGIENE SCHOLARSHIP

Two Delta Dental Foundation Scholarships, in the amount of $1250 each, are available each year to students who are enrolled in good standing in the Dental Hygiene program. Recipients must be an IN resident. Preference will be given to applicants who possess strong leadership qualities and ethical standards and are involved in community service. Recipients will have a proven record of success in the Dental Hygiene program, demonstrate good clinical skills and patient interaction. One scholarship will be awarded for the fall and one for the spring semester. May be used only toward dental hygiene school tuition, fees, textbooks, and instruments. Not available to individuals receiving a full scholarship from another organization.
ELKHART COUNTY ADULT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Ivy Tech Elkhart County Scholarship was created in 2020 thanks to the generosity of the County government. The purpose is to support local students who are preparing for technical careers and are training at the Elkhart County location and/or the Larry & Judy Garatoni Center for Advanced Manufacturing and Automation (iFLEX Lab). The student must be an Elkhart County resident who is at least 18 years of age and a first-generation immigrant student. Student must be enrolled in Advanced and Integrated Manufacturing Technology program and be willing to write a short essay detailing how they meet the requirements of this scholarship and how they plan to utilize the certificate in their career. For more information and to obtain an application for this specific scholarship, contact Jose Elizalde at jelizalde1@ivytech.edu.

ELKHART GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP

Provided by Ivy Tech employees. This scholarship is intended to provide educational scholarships to students enrolled at the Elkhart County Campus.

ELMER GILMORE SCHOLARSHIP

Provided in honor of Elmer Gilmore by his family, the scholarship is awarded to a current Ivy Tech student in any field of study who is at least 22 years of age. The student must have been an average student in high school and experienced difficulty gaining direction to his/her life. A letter of recommendation is required from the applicant’s school or program chair.

FIELDS TRUST FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Provided by the Fields Trust Foundation. This scholarship is available to minority students enrolled at the Ivy Tech Community College South Bend campus.

FUTURES UNLIMITED ELKHART

Provided by the Ivy Tech Foundation for students enrolling in any field of study who are dislocated workers, women returning to the workforce, minorities, and/or welfare recipients. Selection criteria includes: financial need, proof of dislocated worker, woman returning to the workforce, minority or welfare recipient status and one letter of recommendation.

FUTURES UNLIMITED SOUTH BEND CAMPUS

Provided by the Ivy Tech Foundation for students enrolling in any field of study who are dislocated workers, women returning to the workforce, minorities, and/or welfare recipients. Selection criteria includes: financial need, proof of dislocated worker, woman returning to the workforce, minority or welfare recipient status and one letter of recommendation.
GERBER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
The Gerber Family Scholarship is for students attending Ivy Tech College South Bend enrolled in the Health Sciences program. Preference will be given to single parents.

HARVEY S. POLING, JR. SCHOLARSHIP – NORTH CENTRAL
This scholarship, held by the Ivy Tech Foundation, is established as a tribute to a 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 a student must be at least 28 years old, have completed at least one-half of the program of study, have a minimum 3.0 GPA, have financial need and have completed a current FAFSA.

IVY TECH LATINO SCHOLARSHIP
Recipient must be a first or second generation Latino who is enrolled in at least 6 credit hours at the South Bend campus and possess a minimum GPA of 2.75. Received or participated in at least one of the following: honors, awards, extra-curricular activities or community service. Must have financial need write an essay of not more than 300 words on a problem facing the Latino community and how it can be resolved, and a letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, advisor, instructor or clergy.

LUNG SCHOLARSHIP
Provided by Mervin and Dorothy Lung to any full or part-time student that is an Elkhart County resident enrolled at the Ivy Tech Elkhart County campus. Not receiving tuition assistance from other sources.

MEREDITH AND MARCELLA GOHN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship is for a respiratory therapy student enrolled in the spring semester of their second year attending the Ivy Tech Elkhart County location. Student should have a minimum 3.0 GPA. A faculty recommendation letter, essay on why they chose the RESP career, and a list of extracurricular activities is required.

MINERVA DITTON SCHOLARSHIP
MITTLER FAMILY FOUNDATION WELDING SCHOLARSHIP

The Mittler Family Foundation Welding Scholarship is awarded annually to cover the full cost of the welding institute for qualified candidates, including tuition and books. Candidates must hold a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better and be enrolled in the Welding program at Ivy Tech Community College, South Bend. Priority will be given to candidates who demonstrate a financial need, funds will be allocated to the students who show the most need.

PFEIL CULINARY ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

Provided by the generosity of Dick and Donna Pfeil, this scholarship is for an Ivy Tech Student enrolled in the Hospitality program and seeking an Associates Degree. Applicant must be a 1st year student in the program, be enrolled full time and have financial need.

REGINA MCMANUS RESNIK SCHOLARSHIP

Started by George Resnik Sr. in honor of his wife, Regina McManus Resnick. Mrs. Resnick was a nurse and a recipient of the Katherine Kasper Healthcare Award. This scholarship is for a full or part-time student who is in good standing and enrolled in the School of Health Sciences program.

SGA SOUTH BEND

The Student Government Association Scholarship is for students enrolled at the South Bend Ivy Tech campus and are in Student Government Association or a club officer, and must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher. This scholarship is only awarded for students attending the summer semester.

SOUTH BEND CLINIC SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Provided by the South Bend Clinic. Managed and distributed through the Community Foundation of St. Joseph County. The South Bend Clinic is a comprehensive, multi-specialty physician group serving the Michiana region for over 90 years. With over 100 medical and surgical providers in over 22 different specialty and primary care disciplines, the Clinic is the largest medical group in northern Indiana and southwestern Michigan. Applicants must be a full or part-time degree seeking student who is a St. Joseph County resident attending the South Bend campus and be enrolled in a program in the School of Health Sciences. Preference given to EMT certified Paramedic Science students, 2nd year Respiratory Care students, Medical Assisting students, and 2nd year Medical Laboratory Technology students.
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STETTBACHER SCHOLARSHIP
Established by Dr. Lynne Stettbacher. Applicant must be a full or part-time Ivy Tech Student at the South Bend Campus. Enrolled in the School of Health Sciences in the EMS Paramedic program. 2.0 minimum GPA.

 VIRGINIA CALVIN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
Made possible by Ivy Tech Chancellor Emeritus Dr. Virginia Calvin. This scholarship is available to an African American, female student. Must be a graduate of the South Bend Community School Corporation, entering her freshman year at Ivy Tech Community College. Student must have a minimum 2.5 cumulative high school GPA.

VIRGINIA B. CALVIN SCHOLARSHIP (COMMUNITY FOUNDATION)
Criteria: Female graduate of a South Bend Community School Corporation high school entering freshman year at Ivy Tech; 2.5 cumulative GPA and demonstrated financial need; pursue post-secondary education at Ivy Tech-South Bend. Annually renewable based on review of student progress and maintenance of 2.5 GPA.

WILLARD E. HILL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP
Established by Willard E. Hill for an applicant from the Michiana area and seeking a degree in nursing. Must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher.

ZOLMAN TIRE SCHOLARSHIP
Provided by Zolman Tire Inc. Selection criteria: degree-seeking student in the Automotive Technology program; successful completion of at least twelve (12) quality credit hours, of which six (6) must be in the Automotive Technology Program; overall GPA of at least 2.5, with GPA of at least 3.0 in Automotive Technology classes.