

ABOUT ADVANTAGE SHELBY COUNTY

A Two-Year College Scholarship Program for Shelby County Students

Advantage Shelby County is a two-year college scholarship program designed to increase educational attainment, strengthen workforce readiness, and build a stronger local workforce in Shelby County.

- **Community Partnership:** A collaborative initiative between the City of Shelbyville, Shelby County, and Ivy Tech Community College.
- **Gap Scholarship Funding:** Provides scholarship assistance to cover eligible tuition costs not covered by federal, state, or institutional financial aid.
- **Community Service:** In exchange for local scholarship support, participating students commit to completing 10 hours of community service each semester.
- **Student Eligibility:** Available to students who graduate from a Shelby County high school or complete home school, a High School Equivalency (HSE), or attend The Excel Center while residing in Shelby County prior to turning 19.
- **Investing in Our Future:** By supporting students in pursuing higher education locally, Advantage Shelby County helps educate, empower, and retain the next generation of Shelby County residents and workforce talent.

PROGRAM DEADLINES

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| <u>December 15</u> | Complete Advantage Shelby County Application at https://apply.ivytech.edu/advantage_shelby_county/apply/personal_info/ or by scanning the QR code here: |  |
| <u>March 1</u> | Attend a mandatory February Advantage Shelby County orientation meeting | |
| <u>April 15</u> | Complete Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) www.fafsa.gov | |
| <u>June 1</u> | Attend mandatory Advantage Shelby County New Student Advising to select program and register for classes with Ivy Tech | |
| <u>August 1</u> | Complete 10 hours of volunteer community service | |

ELIGIBILITY

- Must be a graduate of a Shelby County high school, complete a Shelby County, IN home school program, or obtain a high school equivalency (HSE) in Shelby County, IN prior to age 19.
- Have a final high school GPA of 2.0 or above
- Be considered college ready as determined by Ivy Tech Placement Standards
- Be a U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen (DACA status is not classified as an eligible non-citizen)
- Enroll full-time in a qualifying program
- Pledge to meet all program requirements and deadlines

MAINTAINING ELIGIBILITY

- Comply with Advantage Shelby County Pledge
- Maintain Satisfactory Academic
- Maintain full-time enrollment
- ProgressComplete FAFSA by April 15th of each year
- Submit verification of community service each semester
- Not be convicted of use of illegal drugs or a criminal act
- Complete program within the allotted time

DEGREE TRACKS COVERED

- ADVANCED AUTOMATION & ROBOTICS TECHNOLOGY AGRICULTURE (AS & AAS)
- BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
- CYBERSECURITY
- ENGINEERING (AS) GREEN TO GOLD (ACCEPTANCE INTO
- THE GREEN TO GOLD PROGRAM IS COMPETITIVE, NOT
- GUARANTEED)
- GENERAL STUDIES
- INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

- IT SUPPORT
- MEDICAL IMAGING
- NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE
- PARAMEDIC SCIENCE
- RESPIRATORY THERAPY
- SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT
- STATEWIDE TRANSFER GENERAL EDUCATION CORE (STGEC/ICC)
- SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT (AAS & AS)
- SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

TSAP (TRANSFER SINGLE ARTICULATION PATHWAY) 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
- SECONDARY EDUCATION – MATH
- SECONDARY EDUCATION – BIOLOGY
- SOCIAL WORK



TECHNICAL CERTIFICATES

•PRACTICAL NURSING

• WELDING



FOR MORE INFORMATION

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