



Student Directions and Guidelines

Twenty-first Century Scholars GEAR UP Summer Scholarship 2009

State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana, 150 W. Market, Suite 500, Indianapolis, IN 46204

The guidelines and application process for the Summer GEAR UP Scholarship are described below. Please review and initial each paragraph to ensure that you have completed all tasks to be eligible. By initialing each section listed below, you are stating that you are eligible and that you understand the guidelines and application process.

_____ Name _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____
(Print first then last name) (Print clearly)

_____ I am an Affirmed Twenty-First Century Scholar

I am *either* (check one only)

_____ a **high school senior** entering college for the first time

_____ a **freshman in college finishing the first year** and currently receiving a Twenty-First Century Scholarship

_____ I have filed or will file my 2009-2010 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and submit it on time. The FAFSA **must be received by the Federal Processor on or before MARCH 10TH, 2009**

_____ **I will correct all errors (called "edits") on my FAFSA on or before the May 15, 2009, deadline.**

_____ When filling out the application for the Summer GEAR UP Scholarship, I will contact the Office of Admissions of the intended college where I will take summer courses to be sure that I meet the admission requirements.

_____ I will also contact the Office of Financial Aid of the intended college to confirm that I have met all of the financial aid requirements.

_____ When filling out the application for the Summer GEAR UP Scholarship, I will contact the Office of Admissions of the college that I plan to attend in the fall to ensure that selected summer courses are applicable/transferable.

_____ I will also contact the Office of Financial Aid of the college that I will attend in the fall to ensure that I have met all of the financial aid requirements of the institution.

_____ I understand that I must maintain satisfactory academic progress to be a Scholarship recipient.



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_____ After obtaining the application, completing the applicant information, and registering for summer courses, I will submit the application to the Office of Financial Aid or Twenty-first Century Scholar contact on **both campuses**. Each campus will verify eligibility and provide necessary signatures.

_____ I will submit the completed application to the Office of Twenty-first Century Scholars **by June 12, 2009**.

_____ I understand that the completed application will be reviewed, and a letter sent to me (at the personal address provided on the application), and to the school officials (at both campuses) regarding the status of my application. If the application is denied, a reason will be stated. In the event the application is denied, I understand that I will be held financially responsible if I elect to remain enrolled.

_____ If I make changes to my summer schedule, I will notify Tene Jones in writing at the above address and **I will supply any required up-to-date information prior to the start of the summer session. I understand that failure to seek approval for changes might result in non-payment of my summer school tuition and fees.**

_____ I understand that the Twenty-First Century Scholar GEAR UP Summer Scholarship will only pay **for tuition and regularly assessed fees** up to a total of \$1,500 for all summer sessions. The Summer Scholarship will not pay for any other fees such as text books or room and board.

_____ I understand that Summer Scholarships are awarded on a first come, first served basis and that the submission of an application does not guarantee the awarding of the Summer Scholarship.

_____ I have reviewed all of these guidelines and affirm that I fully understand them.



APPLICATION

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The check boxes below must be completed and checked off before you can submit an application.

- Directions and Guidelines (pages 1 and 2).
- High School Graduate or a Freshman finishing up the first year in college.
- Call Tene Jones at 1-888-528-4719 to check the status of Affirmed Scholar.
- Have filed or will file the FAFSA by of March 10, 2009.
- Will clear all Edits on FAFSA by of May 15, 2009.

Application Instructions

1. As a Scholar, you must complete the Applicant Information section below, answer all questions and sign the Scholar Agreement on the second page of this application form.
2. You must attach a summer school schedule to this application.
3. You must submit the application to the Twenty-first Century Scholars GEAR UP Summer Scholarship representative at **both** the college where you plan to take summer classes and where you plan to attend in the fall. Each representative will complete page 2 section of the application.
4. You must make sure that the application is returned to the office listed above by the **fall college representative** as listed on page 2 of this application.
5. You must submit cover sheet with initials as part of the application. **The incomplete applications will be returned to your attention.**

APPLICANT INFORMATION (TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT)

1. Name (please print):

_____ (first) _____ (last)

2. Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

3. Date of birth: ____/____/____
mo day year

4. Permanent mailing address:

_____ (street)

_____ (city) _____ (state) _____ (zip code)

5. Permanent telephone number: (_____) _____ - _____

Important note: The GEAR UP Summer Scholarship will pay for credit courses that are considered academic and required for degree completion. Non-credit or courses that are not required for degree completion will not be approved under the GEAR UP Summer Scholarship. You are responsible for any charges not covered under the Scholarship.



SCHOLAR AGREEMENT

I agree that the acceptance of this scholarship indicates that I will be enrolled in a degree-granting program on a full-time basis at an approved degree-granting institution during the 2009-2010 academic year. I hereby authorize my college or university to release any needed information, including grades received during the summer session, to the Twenty-First Century Scholars Program-State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana (SSACI). Any information received by SSACI will be used solely for record-keeping purposes.

Scholar's Signature: _____ Date signed: ____/____/____
mo day year

SUMMER SCHOOL INFORMATION (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SUMMER SCHOOL)

College/university: _____

School Code (Title IV): _____ Date signed: ____/____/____
mo day year

(Print school official's name and title) Signature: _____
(Certifying school official)

Official's complete mailing address

Phone number _____ Email address _____

SCHOOL CERTIFICATION (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE FALL SEMESTER SCHOOL)

I hereby certify that _____ is enrolled and registered for summer classes at the school listed above. At the beginning of the 2009 summer session, the student will have earned _____ college credit hours with a cumulative GPA of _____ (if the student has no college record, mark both as N/A).

College/university: _____

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mo day year

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Application Approved : Yes _____ No _____	Application #: _____
If application denied, explain: _____ _____ _____	
Signature: _____	Date: ____/____/____ mo day year