

Indiana Black Expo, Inc.
Circle City Classic
Scholarship Program Fact Sheet

1. WHAT IS THE IBE/CCC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM?

The IBE/CCC Scholarship Program is designed to encourage the pursuit of higher education for Indiana residents. The scholarships are funded by proceeds from the Circle City Classic Football Game and are payable upon recipient's full-time enrollment in a post-secondary institution. Over \$1,000,000 has been awarded to students since 1984.

2. HOW IS THE RECIPIENT SELECTED?

Each applicant is selected by attention to detail, foundation to succeed, character reference, evidence of financial need and school/community service.

3. WHEN ARE APPLICATIONS DUE?

Applications must be fully completed and submitted by April 15 for Fall/Spring semester of the considered year.

4. WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

- ◆ High school seniors, undergraduate, and graduate students.
- ◆ Applicant must be accepted into an accredited post-secondary institution that meets the federal default guidelines for the guaranteed student loan program.
- ◆ Applicant must have at least a grade point average of at least 2.0 ("C" average) or its equivalent.
- ◆ Family members of IBE Board of Directors and staff are not eligible to receive IBE/CCC Scholarships. Family members include: children, siblings, parents, uncles, aunts, first cousins, grandparents, nieces, and nephews.*
- ◆ Applicants must submit required documents and letters of reference from knowledgeable persons attesting to the applicant's personal achievements, talent, and potential.

5. WHAT WOULD I GAIN FROM APPLYING FOR THE IBE/CCC SCHOLARSHIP?

The purpose of this scholarship program is to assist Indiana resident students in achieving their career goals. IBE recognizes that each individual who is preparing to enter the workforce must have a mastery of skills that will allow them to succeed in the 21st century.

Please Submit Applications to:
IBE/CCC Scholarship Program
Indiana Black Expo, Inc.
3145 N. Meridian
Indianapolis, IN 46208
For more information or additional
applications, please call
(317)925-2702 or visit
www.indianablackexpo.com



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Scholarship Application

1. Applicant must complete the official IBE/CCC Scholarship Application form. Only neat, legible applications will be accepted. All requested information must be typewritten and submitted with this application or it will not be reviewed.
2. Applicant must submit a one-page, typed Personal Statement Essay to be reviewed by the Indiana Coalition of Blacks in Higher Education. It should explain how an IBE scholarship will help you to achieve your educational goals.
3. Official Documents Required:
 - a.) Most recent Transcript (high school or college) or GED Certificate
 - b.) Previous year tax return - parent or applicant, as appropriate
4. Applicant must include two references from individuals who know of his or her past performance and future potential. Reference letters must be submitted by past teachers, educators, ministers or employers. All references must be included with Scholarship Application submission.
5. Applicants must submit a recent (head and shoulder) photograph of themselves with this application. All photographs become property of IBE.
6. Applications are due by April 15 for Fall/Spring semester of the considered year.
7. Please include home address and present home telephone number on application.
8. Family members of IBE Board of Directors and staff are not eligible to receive IBE/CCC Scholarships. Family members include: children, siblings, parents, uncles, aunts, first cousins, grandparents, nieces, and nephews.*
9. No materials will be accepted after application is submitted (i.e. photo, essay, letters of reference, transcripts). All information must accompany this application upon submission.

SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

(Please check that all are enclosed with application)

- 1. Completed application
- 2. One-page Personal Statement Essay
- 3. Transcript or GED Certificate with SAT/ACT scores
- 4. Two references
- 5. Recent photograph
- 6. Previous year's tax return

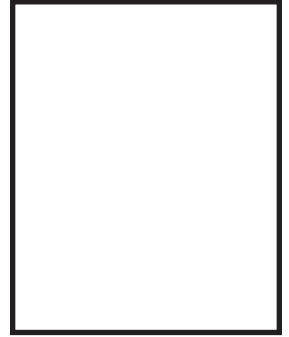
The Indiana Coalition of Blacks in Higher Education is an administrative agent of IBE. Its function is the implementation of the IBE/CCC Scholarship.

** Excluding those who are **active** participants of IBE's programs and services during the year in which the application is submitted.*

APPLICATION FORM

ALL APPLICANTS

Name _____ Birth Date _____
Address _____ Apt. # _____ Phone # _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Social Security # _____ Race/Ethnicity _____
State of Legal Residence _____ How Long? _____
E-mail Address _____
School Address _____



SECTION I - HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Current School _____
College Choice _____
Career Goal _____ Major _____
Current GPA _____ SAT/ACT Scores _____ Minor _____
(Please attach a copy of your class rank, university address, and a copy of your acceptance letter)

SECTION II - COLLEGE UNDERGRADUATES

School Name _____
Anticipated Graduation Date _____ Major _____
Career Goal _____ Minor _____
Current GPA _____

SECTION III - GRADUATE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Undergraduate Degree Received from _____ Degree Year Received _____
College attending _____
What degree (if any) will you pursue? _____
Current GPA _____

SECTION IV - HONORS AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Awards & Honors _____

School & Community Service activities _____

Work Experience	Employer	Position(s)	Year(s)

SECTION V - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

1. With whom does the applicant live? Mother Father Both Parents Spouse Other

FOR APPLICANT DEPENDENT ON PARENTS

2. Custodial Parent's Employer _____

3. Parent's Annual Income: _____ (Please submit a copy parent's tax return)

4. Number of other dependents enrolled in college? _____ 5. Number of dependents living in parent's home? _____

6. Number of family members living in household? _____

FOR EMANCIPATED APPLICANTS

2. Applicant's Employer _____

3. Applicant's Annual Income: _____ (Please submit a copy of your tax return)

4. Number of other dependents enrolled in college? _____ 5. Number of dependents living in parent's home? _____

6. Number of family members living in household? _____

FOR ALL APPLICANTS

7. Has the applicant ever received an IBE/CCC Scholarship? Yes No

8. If yes, when? _____

9. Has the applicant ever been actively involved in any IBE programs? Yes No
(i.e. Youth Video Institute, MLK Essay Contest, IBE Chapter Programs)

10. Briefly explain the aspects of the applicant's and/or parent's financial situation that might be helpful to the IBE/CCC Scholarship Committee.

11. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No Are you currently incarcerated? Yes No

12. If yes, please indicate the crime you were convicted of and the sentence you received.

Submit application, personal essay, an official copy of most recent transcript or GED Certificate, and two letters of reference to address listed on the back of this form.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

*Parent's signature is required if applicant is under the age of 23, or if the applicant was either claimed by parents as a tax exemption, lived with parents 42 weeks or more, or received more than \$750 in support from parents.