
2012-13 Application

College of Continuing Education
Scholarships and Grants for Students
in Degree and Certificate Programs

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We welcome your interest in College of Continuing Education (CCE) scholarships and grants and wish you success as you pursue your educational goals. Complete this application if you are admitted to a CCE degree or credit-based certificate program. When you submit this form and all of the required materials, you will be considered for funds for which you meet the eligibility criteria. All scholarships and grants are available for fall semester and many are available year-round.

Application deadlines are:

Term	Application deadline
Summer Term 2012	April 2, 2012
Fall Semester 2012	May 29, 2012
Spring Semester 2013	November 5, 2012
Summer Term 2013	April 1, 2013

Note: In addition to submitting the scholarship/grant application by the deadline dates above, applicants are required to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at least three weeks earlier. The 2011-12 FAFSA is required for Summer 2012; the 2012-13 FAFSA is required for Fall 2012, Spring 2013, and Summer 2013.

Scholarship and grant awards

Scholarship and grant awards typically range from \$1,000 to \$2,500 and are applicable to tuition and fees. Students in undergraduate degree programs (ICP, MdS, PIL, and BAS) who are in major status may be eligible for larger awards. ICP and PIL admits will also be considered for funding of expenses related to a research project or professional experience. Awards are based on strength of the application, eligibility requirements, financial need, and credit load. Applicants will be notified of the Scholarship Committee decision within six to seven weeks of each deadline.

Submit application materials to:

University of Minnesota
College of Continuing Education
Scholarship Committee
20 Ruttan Hall
1994 Buford Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55108
Fax 612-625-2402

For more information:

Visit the **Financial Resources Wizard**
www.cce.umn.edu/financialaid/

612-624-4000

cceinfo@umn.edu

Eligibility requirements:

Eligibility requirements vary by scholarship fund and the program to which you are admitted. Requirements that apply to all programs include good standing at the University of Minnesota; U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or eligible non-citizen; and enrolled part-time or full-time. Additional program-specific requirements are listed below.

Degree or certificate program Additional eligibility requirements

ICP, MdS, or PIL degree	Financial need required for most funds FAFSA
BAS-CM degree or BAS-CM minor	Financial need required for most funds Major status required for most funds FAFSA
BAS-ITI degree or BAS-MT degree	Financial need Gap in education of two years or more FAFSA
Master's degree*	Financial need FAFSA
Certificate*	Financial need Minnesota resident Gap in education of two years or more FAFSA

Minnesota resident is defined as living in Minnesota Fall 2012 and Spring 2013 semesters, and classified as a Minnesota resident by the Office of Admissions.

*Half of required credits must be completed prior to applying.

Review criteria:

Academic record, strength of personal statement, extra-curricular activities or community involvement, professional development, financial need, and special circumstances.

Expectations of recipients:

- Remain in good standing with continued progress toward degree or certificate completion.
- Submit a letter thanking scholarship donors and consider sharing your story to promote the College of Continuing Education and its scholarship programs.

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Applicant Information

Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial Student ID

Home Address City State Zip Code

Daytime Telephone E-mail

Date of Birth Gender

U.S. citizenship or visa status:

citizen permanent resident refugee asylum granted international student visa exchange visitor
 other _____

Predominant Ethnic Background (optional)

African-American (non-Hispanic origin) Chicano or Mexican-American American Indian/Alaskan native Hispanic
 Asian or Pacific Islander White, non-Hispanic Multi-ethnic (please list) 1 _____, 2 _____, 3 _____

Marital status: Single, divorced, or widowed Married Separated

Household size (include yourself, your spouse, children who receive more than half financial support from you, and other persons who live with you and receive more than half financial support from you) _____ Number and ages of dependent children _____

Household MONTHLY gross taxable income (before any deductions for taxes, Social Security, etc.) Include income from employment, unemployment benefits, interest, dividends, and other sources. Include spouse's income, if any.

Student \$ _____ Spouse \$ _____

Household MONTHLY untaxed income. Include income from child support, Social Security, MFIP, General Assistance, and all other sources. Also include spouse's untaxed income, if any.

Student \$ _____ Spouse \$ _____

Sources of income _____

Employment level: full-time 75% time 50% time unemployed

Household monthly special expenses (medical/dental expenses not covered by insurance, child care while working, health and dental insurance premiums not paid by employer, child support paid to children not living in the household, repayment of educational loans). Please list type and amount of each monthly expense.

Have either of your parents received a four-year undergraduate degree from a college or university? No Yes

Are you currently living with your parents or other family members? No Yes, amount paid for room and board, if any is \$ _____

Do your parents or other family members contribute to your financial support? No Yes, amount received each month is \$ _____

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Academic and Other Assistance Information

Are you eligible for any other scholarships, grants, employer tuition benefits, or other financial assistance for the 2012-13 academic year? No Yes If yes, type of assistance and amounts:

Do you have an attendance break in your education totaling two years or more? No Yes

If yes, indicate the dates you were **not** enrolled in college-level courses. Years do not need to be consecutive or immediately preceding your application. *Examples include a break between high school and college, or gaps in your college attendance.*

Year of high school graduation: _____

Degree or certificate program to which you have been admitted:

ICP MdS PIL BAS Master's degree credit-based certificate program _____

Expected graduation date (month/year) _____

Number of credits planned per term: Summer 2012 _____ Fall 2012 _____ Spring 2013 _____ Summer 2013 _____

Certification

I certify that the information contained within this application, including attached materials, is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that misrepresentation or fraudulent information may be grounds for loss of scholarship and grant funds and repayment. I understand that if I am a recipient of a scholarship or grant, I must successfully complete the course(s) covered by the award. I agree to write a thank you letter to the donor of my scholarship. If I am awarded a scholarship, I authorize release of my name in college publications, donor events, and programs.

Signature _____ Date _____

Required Application Materials: Check box to confirm attached or completed.

- Personal Statement (not to exceed 500 words) describing:
 - previous education (including any lapses in your academic progress)
 - recent employment and/or unpaid volunteer work or other service
 - extracurricular activities or community involvement, including descriptions of leadership held, distinctions, or recognition you have earned
 - academic and professional goals and interests
 - unique contributions you will bring to the field you are studying
 - how this scholarship could help you reach your goals
- Explain any special circumstances that you would like the committee to consider (optional)
- Submit a copy of your résumé (optional)
- 2011-12 FAFSA filed for Summer 2012; 2012-13 FAFSA filled for Fall 2012-Summer 2013.
- Add your signature before you submit the application.