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INDEPENDENT LIVING  
PROGRAM

# ILP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2021

All eligible and  
enrolled ILP youth  
encouraged to  
apply!



- Open Date -

**Apply starting March 15, 2021**

**Deadline: June 1, 2021**

Mark your  
calendars for ILP  
scholarship support  
workshops!



May 3, 2021



May 10, 2021



May 17, 2021



May 24, 2021

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Please TYPE or print information neatly and clearly. Use complete sentences and write legibly.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Scholarship Applying for: (Check one.)

- Trade/Vocational School Scholarship**
- Academic Scholarship** (Community College)
- Academic Scholarship** (Four-Year University)

- I. Trade/Vocational Scholarship:** Complete this section if you are attending a technical or vocational school. If not, skip to Section II.
  - a. What vocation/ skill are you pursuing?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. What trade/vocational school are you planning to attend?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - c. What activities did you participate in with ILP?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - d. If you are going to learn these skills on the job, who is your employer? (Must provide proof of employment: pay stub, job offer letter, etc.)

**II. Academic Scholarships:** Complete this section if you plan to attend a community college or a four-year university.

- a. What college will you attend in the fall?
  
- b. What major/minor of study are you pursuing?
  
- c. What activities did you participate in with ILP?

**III. List ILP participation and provide date next to the topic.**

ILP virtual workshop	Distance Learning
Topic:	Topic:
Topic:	Topic:
Topic:	Topic:
Topic:	Topic:
Topic:	Topic:

**IV. Extracurricular Activities:** List school activities and indicate offices held, if applicable.

10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Organization or Activity/ Position	Organization or Activity/ Position	Organization or Activity/ Position

**V. School Honors/Awards:** Include what grade you were in when you received each honor/award.

Award/Activity	Grade

**VI. Volunteer/Community Experiences:** Include activity, place and date for each entry.

# Application Guidelines

**REMINDER:** This scholarship application must be accompanied by:

- a. An essay which describes your reason for **1. Describe yourself and why you want to pursue a higher education? What motivates you to accomplish this goal? 2. What are your career and future goals? and 3. How will this scholarship help your financial needs as a post-secondary student?**

Minimum of 500 words, Maximum 1500 words. Double Spaced.

- b. Education Action Plan (EAP), **must be completed with ILP/B:E Case Manager/Coach**
- c. 2 letters of recommendation, **excluding letters from B:E/ILP staff**  
- One letter is allowed to be a personal reference

(ex. School Counselor/Admin/Teacher, Coach, Social Worker, Supervisor)

- d. Intent to Graduate form signed by school administration
- e. High school transcripts/GED completion form
- f. Scholarship Checklist form, and

**This step will be completed after you are notified that you will receive the scholarship.**

- l. Evidence of vocational or college enrollment (**money will be disbursed once this step is complete**)
  - i. Classes schedule and college acceptance letter

**You have one year from award date to submit appropriate paperwork to receive the scholarship award amount. Please submit before June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 in order to stay eligible for ILP Scholarship.**

## Scholarship Checklist

- ILP Scholarship Application
- Action Plan
- Essay
- Letter of Recommendation
- Letter of Recommendation
- Proof of High School Completion

### Part 2 of application process

**In order to receive the cash award, you must provide the  
Education Specialist/Coach your:**

- College Acceptance letter
- College Class Schedule

**Remember you have a year from June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 to turn in these items in order to receive the cash award.**