2009 – 2010 Enrollment Form

It’s never too early to start planning for college.

The Twenty-first Century Scholars Program can help.

If you’re an Indiana sixth, seventh, or eighth-grader who qualifies for the program, you can get up to four years of undergraduate college tuition to attend an eligible Indiana public or private college, university or proprietary institution.

The Twenty-first Century Program was Established to:

- Increase the number of students entering college and other institutions of higher education.
- Decrease drug and alcohol use by encouraging higher educational pursuits.
- Decrease the number of students who withdraw from high school before graduation.
- Increase the number of students who are prepared to enter the workforce upon graduation.
- Increase individual economic productivity.
- Improve the overall quality of life for Indiana residents.

Twenty-first Century Scholars Pledge

- I will graduate with an Indiana High School Diploma from a charter school, freeways school or other Indiana school recognized by the Indiana Department of Education.
- I will achieve a cumulative high school GPA of at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- I will not use illegal drugs or alcohol, or commit a crime.
- I will apply for admission to an eligible Indiana college, university or proprietary institution as a high school senior.
- I will apply on time for state and federal student financial aid.

Getting Ready for College

Core 40 became Indiana’s required high school curriculum in fall 2007. Students entering high school at that time were expected to complete Core 40 as a graduation requirement. By providing all Indiana students a balanced sequence of academically rigorous high school courses in the core subjects of English/language arts, mathematics, science and social studies; physical education/health and wellness; and electives including world languages, career/technical, and fine arts, the Core 40 requirement gives all students the opportunity to compete with the best. That’s great news for Indiana students. To graduate with less than Core 40, a student must complete a formal opt-out process involving parental consent. See your school counselor for full details.

What do I get from this program?

You can get up to four years of undergraduate college tuition to attend an eligible Indiana public or private college, university or proprietary institution if you’re a Twenty-first Century Scholar. The program also provides support so that you, your parents, and your school can work together to help you be successful as you continue your education.

As a Scholar family, you’ll receive:

Through 14 regional support sites located throughout the State of Indiana you will receive tutoring, mentoring, parent activities and college visits. You will also receive career and educational information through publications, a regional newsletter, mentoring programs at participating Indiana colleges and universities and access to a toll free number, 1-888-528-4719, where you can get answers to questions about the program.
All you have to do is:

1. Apply for the program by June 30, 2010, using this enrollment form or apply online at www.scholars.in.gov
2. Fulfill the Scholars pledge to the State of Indiana.
3. Meet the guidelines for Indiana student financial aid.
4. Go to college within two years of graduating from high school.

Am I eligible?

You qualify if you:
• Are a resident of Indiana as an applicant and as an award recipient (determined by the residency of your parent or legal guardian).
• Are a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen. For more information about citizenship qualifications, call 1-888-528-4719.
• Are enrolled in the sixth, seventh or eighth grade at a charter school, freeway school or other Indiana school recognized by the Indiana Department of Education.
• Fulfill the Twenty-first Century Scholars Pledge, listed in the enrollment form.
• Meet eligibility requirements, including participation in the federal free/reduced lunch program, placement in foster care, or a family income at or below the maximums provided below.

2009-2010 Income Maximums

If your family income does not exceed these income maximums, complete each section of the enrollment form and return the completed form no later than June 30, 2010. Only complete enrollment forms received in our office by June 30, 2010 will be processed.

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For each additional person in your household, add $6,919.

IMPORTANT

• We may need to verify the financial information that we use to determine if you’re eligible for the program. Your family may need to show us certain financial documents, including federal income tax forms and W-2 forms. If your family can’t supply the requested information by the stated deadline, we will terminate your enrollment in the Twenty-first Century Scholars Program.
• Families reporting income from self-employment (farm or non-farm) will need to include a copy of their 2009 Federal Income Tax return along with the completed enrollment form.

What happens next?

• Make a photocopy of your enrollment form for your own records.
• To check on the status of your enrollment form, please call 1-888-528-4719.

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Please note that incomplete or illegible enrollment forms will be returned to you. You must complete all parts of the enrollment form in BLACK INK and in CAPITAL LETTERS.