

NOTE: RETURN THIS FORM TO THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE!
******* PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY *******

To apply for financial aid you should complete this form along with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Please see the back of the form for further instructions.

Name: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Initial Maiden Name

Student ID #: _____ Last Four Digits of Social Security No.: XXX – XX - _____

Address: _____
Street or PO Box City State Zip Code

Phone #'s: Home - _____ Work - _____ Cell - _____

Email Address: _____

What semesters do you plan on attending (check all that apply)? _____ Fall 2009 _____ Spring 2010 _____ Summer 2010

To be eligible for Federal financial aid you must be a high school graduate or have a General Equivalency Diploma (GED). You must provide an official copy of your high school transcript or GED scores to the Admissions Office. Please indicate which one you have:

_____ High School Graduate. Please list name of high school _____

_____ General Equivalency Diploma (GED)

Please list **other** colleges you attended during the past 12 months, dates attended and the state in which they are located. **NOTE: ALL** colleges must be listed regardless of whether or not you received any financial aid. If you have never attended another college, please write "**NONE**" on line 1. **Do not list Isothermal Community College.**

Names of Colleges Previously Attended	Dates Attended	State
1.		
2.		

In order to correctly process your financial aid file, the following information is needed. Please check the appropriate response below.

	YES	NO
Do you have children you support?		
Will you pay for childcare while attending school?		
Will you be receiving any form of educational VA Benefits?		
Have you received financial aid in previous years at ICC?		

PLEASE READ, SIGN, AND DATE THE CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS ON THE BACK

Application Instructions

To apply for financial aid you must complete this form along with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA can be completed online by going to www.fafsa.ed.gov or by calling the Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-4-FED-AID to request a paper application. The results of the FAFSA will be provided to each college you list via an electronic Individual Student Information Record (ISIR). You will be notified by the Financial Aid Office once an ISIR has been received and reviewed.

In some cases you may be notified that other supporting documentation and information is needed to complete your financial aid file. You must provide **all** requested information for your financial aid file to be considered complete. Incomplete files **will not** be processed for financial aid.

If you are interested in applying for institutional scholarships, you will need to complete an Institutional Scholarship Application prior to the deadline. An additional application is also required should you be interested in applying for a Federal Work-Study position. These additional applications can be obtained in the Financial Aid Office.

Certifications

Student Statements: I hereby submit that the information in my financial aid application and the accompanying documents are correct, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any changes in my financial situation must be reported to the Financial Aid Office immediately. I certify that I do not owe money back on any grant or loan, am not in default on any student loans, and have not borrowed in excess of the loan limits, under the Title IV programs, at any institution. I understand that I am responsible for repaying any funds I receive which cannot reasonably be attributed to meeting my education expenses at Isothermal Community College. This may be necessary should I not complete any semester for which funds are disbursed or should I reduce my course load during the semester. I further understand that I am obligated to maintain "Satisfactory Progress" as defined by Isothermal Community College in order to continue to receive financial assistance. I certify that I have read and understand Isothermal Community College's Student Financial Aid Regulations and Satisfactory Academic Progress requirement.

Release of Information Authorization: I authorize the Office of Financial Aid at Isothermal Community College to release any pertinent information, from my financial aid record and/or my academic record from Isothermal Community College, to outside agencies such as, but not limited to, Federally Insured Student Loan Lenders, Federal Family Educational Loan Lenders, Employment Security Commission, Department of Social Services, Vocational Rehabilitation, scholarship committees, scholarship donors, U.S. Department of Education, and any other federal, state, or local agencies as applicable.

Statement of Educational Purpose: I certify that I will use any Federal Title IV, HEA funds I receive during the current award year solely for expenses related to my attendance at Isothermal Community College, the college that determined or certified my eligibility for the funds.

Certification Statement on Overpayments and Defaults: I understand that I may not receive any Federal Title IV, HEA funds if I owe an overpayment on any Title IV educational grant or loan or am in default on a Title IV educational loan unless I have made satisfactory arrangements to repay or otherwise resolve the overpayment or default. I also understand that I must notify my school if I do owe an overpayment or am in default.

Admissions Requirements: I understand that my financial aid will not be processed until such time as my admissions record is complete. This would include, but is not limited to, the completion of an admissions application, the providing of official high school transcripts or GED scores, and the completion of the entrance exam, if required. I understand the Financial Aid Office will review my admissions record at the time an ISIR is received and I will be notified if my record is deficient. It will be my responsibility to correct the deficiencies and notify the Financial Aid Office once my record is complete.

By my signature below, I certify I have read and understand all of the above statements and certifications. I also certify I have received, read, and understand the information contained in the Isothermal Community College Catalog.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return this form to: Isothermal Community College Office of Financial Aid PO Box 804 Spindale, NC 28160