



Office of Financial Aid
2024-2025 Fall and Spring Scholarship Application

To be considered for any scholarship you must complete a 2024-2025 Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Your FAFSA must be completed by the scholarship deadline of September 20, 2024. This process can take 2-4 weeks to complete.

Name: Student ID#:

Address:

City: County: State: Zip Code:

E-mail address: Date of Birth:

Phone Number: Home: Cell:

High School Name: High School Graduation Date:

Did you attend Spindale Elementary School: Yes No

Number of Dependent Children: Are you a US Citizen? Yes No

Major: Expected Date of Graduation from ICC:

Intent to Pursue? Music Environmental Science Food Service Industry

Are you currently employed in food service industry? Where?

College Grade Level: Freshman (1st year) Sophomore (in 2nd half of your program)

What are your hobbies?

List any community service work you have done: (Some scholarships require community service. If this is applicable to you, please provide ICC Community Service reference sheet completed by your service organization.)

Please list any accomplishments you have had that you feel are note worthy (include clubs and organizations):

On the back of this application please use the space provided to state why you need a scholarship, what you are considering as a career, and any other information that will help our committee judge your application. If this portion is left blank, your application will not be considered.

Attached is a separate form of recommendation for a scholarship to be completed by someone of authority who is not related to you and who has knowledge of your character and your academic potential. The letter of recommendation must be returned in order for you to be considered.

All information will be held in strict confidence. It will be made available only to the individuals serving on the scholarship committee and other appropriate officials who may be included in scholarship selections. A high school and/or college transcript, as well as family financial information from your Student Aid Report, will be needed to complete your scholarship application. Please sign below to authorize the release of this information. All scholarships of Isothermal Community College are available to all on a non-discriminatory basis, without regard to race, sex, age, color, religion, national origin, ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation, marital status, genetic information or veteran's status.

I authorize the release of my high school and/or college transcript, along with my family financial information to the scholarship committee and other appropriate officials for the purpose of scholarship selection. If awarded a scholarship, I further authorize the release of academic college transcripts to the scholarship donor each semester.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Isothermal Community College
PO Box 804
Spindale, NC 28160



**RECOMMENDATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP (Required)**

**To the applicant:**

Complete the information in this section, and then forward it with a sealed "Recommendation" envelope to the person who is recommending you for a scholarship. **Please note this person cannot be a family member or related to you in any way.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Address Street address/ PO Box \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Program of study: \_\_\_\_\_

*The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 provides you access to any letters of recommendation written about you, but the Financial Aid Office of Isothermal Community College believe that letters submitted in confidence carry greater weight and suggest that you waive your right of access to this letter of recommendation.*

I hereby  **waive**  **do not waive** my right of access to this letter of recommendation.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**To the person completing this recommendation:**

You are requested to complete this form and return it to the applicant in an enclosed envelope. The applicant will submit it to us with its seal unbroken. No decision to award a scholarship for this student can be made until this form is received.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

Please evaluate the applicant by placing a check in the column that most nearly represents your opinion.

|                      | Superior<br>(top 10%)    | Above Average<br>(top 25%) | Average                  | Below Average            | Inadequate opportunity<br>to observe |
|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Scholastic ability   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>             |
| Communication skills | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>             |
| Self-reliance        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>             |
| Motivation           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>             |

Recommend for scholarship?  strongly recommend  recommend  recommend with reservation  do not recommend

\*Please use the back of this form to write any additional comments that would assist in making a decision about this applicant's application for scholarship.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**COMMUNITY SERVICE RECOMMENDATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP (Optional)**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_  
Last                      First                      Middle Initial

Address Street address/ PO Box \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Degree sought \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Service Hours \_\_\_\_\_

Service provided by applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Please evaluate the applicant by placing a check in the column that most nearly represents your opinion.

|                        | Superior<br>(top 10%)    | Above Average<br>(top 25%) | Average                  | Below Average            | Inadequate opportunity<br>to observe |
|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Quality of work        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>             |
| Communication skills   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>             |
| Dependability          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>             |
| Enthusiasm for service | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>             |

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