



Scholars Program

A scholarship and academic support program
for students who
graduated from area high schools this past Spring

Student Application

APPLICATION REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST:

- Complete full *Century College Scholars Program* application
- Submit an unofficial high school transcript
- Get a letter of recommendation
- Write essay
- Take the Accuplacer assessment, include scores with application
- Complete the FAFSA

Mail Application to:

Shawn Moore
Century Scholars Program
3300 Century Avenue North
White Bear Lake, MN 55110

Century College is offering the Scholars Program to serve academically motivated students with **financial need** who graduate this spring from area high schools.

REQUIRED MATERIALS:

- Complete Scholars Program application and application for admission to Century College
- A letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, employer, etc.... (One form is included)
- Complete Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA); you can apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov
Electronic applications are preferred; however, paper applications for financial aid are available.

FAFSA School code: Century College's Federal School Code is (010546)

- Attach a complete copy of high school transcripts (If applicable, all other transcripts received from other colleges or universities)
- Write essay questions response
- Complete Accuplacer college assessment test and include scores with application

If your application is complete and submitted to Century College Scholars Program by the deadline, your application will be considered for the program. If you're accepted into the program you will be notified by mail of your acceptance. Receiving a letter from Century College about admittance does not mean you have been admitted to the Scholars Program. You will receive the Scholars Program acceptance notification letter separately by mail.

For More information please contact:

Shawn Moore – Scholars Program Coordinator, Scholars Program

☎ 651-779-3204

✉ shawn.moore@century.edu

Program application: All applications for the Scholars Program at Century College will be awarded as applications are received. Apply early to ensure your application is received.

Please print clearly and answer all questions on this application. Your application requirements for the Scholars Program also include completing your FAFSA and taking the college assessment test.

Personal Data

Legal Name (Last, First, Middle) *Name used on school records and transcripts _____

Social Security Number* / Century ID _____

Permanent Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email Address – Please print clearly _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

**Providing your social security number and birth date are voluntary. If you do not provide this number, your application will still be processed. Without this information, there may be delay in your ability to receive financial aid, to obtain your Personal Identification Number (PIN,), or to register for classes.*

Request for Confidential Information

This information requested is voluntary and will assist Minnesota State Colleges and Universities in evaluating student recruitment and retention policies. It will **NOT** be used as a basis for admission or in a discriminatory manner. You will not be subjected to adverse treatment if you do not provide any of the requested information.

Gender: Female Male

Race and Ethnic Background (select any that apply):

Are you Hispanic or Latino (a person of Cuban, Mexican, Chicano, Puerto Rican, South or Central America, or other Spanish culture, regardless of race)?

Yes No

- American Indian or Alaska Native - A person having origins in any of the original peoples in of North, Central or South America and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment
- Asian- A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Far East, Southeast Asia or the Indian Subcontinent
- Black or African American- A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander- A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islander
- White- A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East or North Africa

Educational Data – Required Information

List high school graduation date or anticipated date: Month/Year _____

High School Attended (Check one): _____

High School GPA* _____ *Submit a copy of your high school transcript with this application

Indicate Major or Career Area of Interest at Century College (i.e. Liberal Arts, Cosmetology, Nursing, etc.) _____

Did you participate in any college access programs while in high school?

Yes No

If you answered “yes” above, please check the program(s) you are involved with or intend to apply for:

____ PACE

____ AVID

____ Educational Talent Search/TRiO

____ Upward Bound/TRiO

____ Admission Possible

____ MEP

____ Gear Up

____ Other (please list) _____

Essay Questions

In a short essay please answer **all three** questions below. This is your opportunity to show us that you will make the most of this scholarship. Essay must be 1-2 pages long (a minimum of 250 words typed):

- 1. Tell us about your educational and career goals and why Century College is the best fit for you in reaching those goals?**
- 2. Tell us about a time you faced a challenge and succeeded.**
- 3. Tell us what this scholarship program would mean to you and how it would help you.**

Please attach your essay to your completed application.

The following section must be completed by or with your parent(s) or guardian.

Parent/Guardian Name _____

How many people live in your household? _____

What is your household income for this year? \$ _____

Did student qualify for free or reduced lunch at his/her high school? Yes No

Parent/Guardian: please check the highest level of education you have completed.

Parent/Guardian #1

- No high school diploma
- High school diploma/GED
- Some college
- Two-year college degree/ diploma
- Bachelor's degree or higher
- Not sure/ don't know

Parent/ Guardian #2

- No high school diploma
- High school diploma/GED
- Some college
- Two Year college degree/ diploma
- Bachelor's degree or higher
- Not sure/ don't know

Application Signature (Required)

I hereby certify that the information provided on this application form and in all other admission materials is complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Century Scholars Program Information Release

I authorize Century College to release information about my participation and progress in the Scholars Program to my high school in an effort to assist me in completion of the program requirements and /or for promotional purposes. I further authorize Century College to share information about me as it related to the Scholars application, placement testing, and enrollment. I understand that the information that will be released is classified as private under the Minnesota Data Practices Act, Chapter 13 and/or the federal Family Education Rights and Privacy Act. I understand by signing this Informed Consent Form that I am authorizing Century College to release or receive information which would otherwise be private and not assessable to my high school. This consent expires upon completion of my participation in the Scholars program.

I am giving this consent freely and voluntarily. I understand that I can choose not to authorize the release of information to my high school and my participation in the Scholars Program will not be impacted by this decision.

Dated: _____ Signed: _____

I understand that if I am accepted into the Scholars program I must do the following:

- Complete Century College orientation
- Enroll in at least **12** credits a semester
- Meet in person with program coordinator(s) throughout the academic year
- Sign up for student support services
- Stay in good academic standing by maintaining at least a 2.0 GPA

Dated: _____ Signed: _____

Return this form and all attachments to:

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**Questions? Please contact:
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This form must be completed by a **high school counselor, teacher, advisor, employer, coach, or any adult who can accurately identify the student's educational drive and potential.** PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT OR ATTACH AN ADDITIONAL FORM.

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This document may be available in alternative formats to individuals with disabilities by calling 651-779-3354, 1-800-168-1978 or through the Minnesota Relay Service at 1-800-627-3529.

Scholars Program students are dedicated, motivated, hard-working individuals who are committed to earning a college education.

Student's Name _____

High School _____

1. Please comment on the student's **academic skills and personal characteristics** (maturity, integrity, commitment, motivation).

2. Please provide any **additional information** that may assist the selection committee with its decision. (Example: student's strengths, weaknesses or extracurricular activities that might qualify or preclude the student from the full benefit of the Scholars Program.)

Signature of person who filled out the recommendation form: _____

Printed name of person who filled out the recommendation form: _____

Position / Title: _____

Date: _____