

CENTER FOR NEW DIRECTIONS (CND)
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Deadline is Friday, November 6, 2009, by 5:00 pm.

Spring Semester 2010

**Nontraditional Occupation Scholarship
Application**

A. APPLICATION & SELECTION PROCESS

To apply for the NT Scholarship you must:

1. Be a full-time (12 credits or more) College of Technology student registered in a nontraditional Technology program. (See attached list)
2. Demonstrate financial need. It is necessary for you to complete the financial statement thoroughly and clearly in order for financial need to be determined.
3. Submit two (2) references. The attached sheets are for this purpose. Please give them to persons who will be able to answer the required questions about you in a manner that will be to your best advantage.
4. Include a typed personal statement. On a separate sheet of paper, make a statement of your educational goals, chosen career, plans for accomplishment, and any other information that you feel is pertinent. (Strong emphasis is put on this section of the application by the Selection Committee).
5. Complete a Release of Information form and attach to application for the Nontraditional Scholarship Committee.
6. EXTREMELY IMPORTANT - It is your responsibility to make sure that your application is filled out completely and accurately before you turn it in. **INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE REVIEWED.** If you have questions please contact the Center for New Directions office, 282-2454.
7. Recipients will be chosen by the Center for New Directions Selection Committee.
8. If you wish to apply for a scholarship for additional semesters, you must submit a new application each time. You may submit the references and personal statement from your initial application and it is your responsibility to make and retain copies for this purpose.

B. REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS:

1. You must agree to attend two (2) meetings with the equity counselor - one before the new semester begins and another towards the end of the semester, in order to discuss scholarship conditions, program progress and to identify any problem areas.
2. You must attend a minimum of four (4) nontraditional networking lunch groups or make arrangements with the Equity Counselor to fulfill this requirement.
3. At the end of the semester you must agree to provide the Center with a personal statement about how your receiving the award has impacted your life/school experience.
4. CND intake form must be completed for each fiscal year you are requesting services, before scholarship funds can be released.
5. Failure to fulfill the above requirements will result in ineligibility to apply for the scholarship the following semester.
6. Opportunities for mentoring first semester/year students in your same program may become available, which you are encouraged to take advantage of.
7. Notify the Center for New Directions if you withdraw from your program.
8. Nontraditional student scholarships funds are required to be used for College of Technology program fees, books, tools, and program materials.

This application is for the upcoming semester only. If you would like to be considered for this scholarship at another time please resubmit your application allowing the criteria for eligibility guidelines on this page

Financial Statement

Please be aware that receiving this scholarship may affect other financial aid awards you receive as well as health and welfare benefits (check with your community resource specialist)

Please read carefully and complete accurately for the upcoming semester.

Monthly Expenses

Monthly Resources (Indicate for Monthly, Semester, or Year)

Housing _____
 Gas/heating _____
 Clothing _____
 Phone _____
 Water _____
 Food _____
 Medical/dental _____
 Car payment _____
 Debt payment _____
 Child care _____
 Other expenses (specify): _____

Salaries
 Yours _____
 Spouse _____
 Aid from family _____
 VA/DVA benefits _____
 Unemployment compensation _____
 Child support _____
 Food stamps _____
 TAFI _____
 Work Study _____

Please list any other sources of income:

TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES: _____

TOTAL MONTHLY RESOURCES: _____

Total Monthly Resources: \$ _____

Minus...
Total Monthly Expenses: \$ _____

Equals...
Monthly Net Resources: \$ _____

Federal financial aid _____
 WIA _____
 Pell Grant _____
 Loans _____
 Campus based aid _____
 Other Scholarships _____

Savings _____

Please list make, model, and year of vehicles you own/operate:

	Owe to	Purpose	Balance	Monthly Payment
Loan #1				
Loan #2				
Loan #3				

Attach an additional sheet if necessary

I certify that all the information provided on this application is true and correct. I hereby give permission to the ISU Business Office, Financial Aid Office and sponsoring agencies, to give to the ISU Center for New Directions' Advisory Board Selection Committee, information pertinent to verify that this is a complete application for a scholarship.

**If I am awarded a CND Nontraditional scholarship and I withdraw from my COT Nontraditional program or transfer into a Traditional program of study, I agree to return the scholarship funds. I will contact CND to devise a reasonable repayment plan. **

Your signature _____ Date ___/___/___

Spouse/partner signature (Required, if applicable) _____ Date ___/___/___

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Personal Reference for Continuing Education Assistance

Thank you for taking the next few moments of your time to recommend _____.

Please use your personal knowledge of this candidate to respond to the following questions. (Use additional paper if necessary).

1. How long have you known the candidate and in what capacity? (Self-reliant Specialist, friend, employer, instructor, etc.)

2. What is your personal knowledge of the candidate's strengths and responsibilities in his/her life? (Address specific examples of accomplishments at work, school, home, community, church, etc.)

3. What is your personal knowledge of the candidate's educational goals and his/her progress toward the goal of self-reliance? (Consider any barriers or difficulties you know that this person has overcome.)

4. Are there any additional recommendations you would like to mention that you think the selection committee should know about the candidate?

Your Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Phone _____

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Scholarship Release of Information Form

It will be necessary for the Center for New Directions (CND) personnel to discuss aspects of your scholarship application with members of the CND Scholarship Selection Committee and personnel from the ISU Scholarship Office and the ISU Financial Aid Office on a one-to-one basis, electronically, and/or on the telephone. It is understood that such information would be shared only with qualified personnel and that all information will be kept strictly confidential.

I, _____, hereby give permission for CND personnel to communicate with members of the CND Scholarship Selection Committee, and with personnel from the ISU Scholarship Office and the ISU Financial Aid Office.

I understand that my permission is in effect from the date of my signature throughout the time of my enrollment in the College of Technology.

Student's Signature

Student's Printed Name

Date

College of Technology
Postsecondary Programs
Leading to Occupations with Under-Represented
Males or Females

Institution Program Titles Used	Under-represented Gender Male or Female
Aircraft Maintenance Technology	Female
Automotive Collision Repair and Refinishing	Female
Automotive Technology	Female
Building Construction Technology	Female
Business Information	Male
Child Development	Male
Civil Engineering Technology	Female
Computer Aided Design Drafting	Female
Computerized Machining Technology	Female
Cosmetology	Male
Culinary Arts (Chef Training)	Female
Diesel/Diesel Electronic Technology	Female
Electronic Systems Technology	Female
Energy Systems Electrical Engineering Technology	Female
Energy Systems Instrumentation and Control Engineering Technology	Female
Graphic Arts/Printing Technology	Female
Health Information Technology	Male
Information Technology Systems (Computer Network Technician)	Female
Instrumentation Technology	Female
Laser/Electro-Optics Technology	Female
Law Enforcement	Female
Message Therapy	Male
Medical Assisting	Male
Paralegal Studies	Male
Physical Therapy Assistant	Male
Practical Nursing	Male
Welding	Female