The BOWEN Scholarship

Become the professional you know you want to be! 
Own your future-get the job of your dreams. 
Work in an exciting field with opportunity for growth. 
Education is the key! 
Never give up-don’t let road blocks get in your way!

Is Your Dream Job within Your Reach?

Are financial barriers keeping your career and educational dreams from becoming a reality? The Bowen Scholarship is awarded to selected applicants for a maximum of four years, up to 70 credit hours, or the completion of an associate of applied science degree, a technical certificate or a certificate of training, whichever comes first. It can help you turn your dreams into a realistic career so that you can make a better life for yourself, your family, and be able to give back to the Indianapolis community.

Application Qualifications:
- African-Americans who attend or plan to attend Ivy Tech Community College
- High school graduate OR a GED
- High school transcript indicating a 2.0 cumulative GPA or a copy of an earned GED certificate
- Residents of Marion County are given preference
- Completed FAFSA for academic year of enrollment
- Completed application for admission at Ivy Tech Community College

Application deadlines:
- April 1st for the Fall semester
- November 1st for the Spring semester
- Applications must be submitted to the Bowen Scholars office (NMC 511)

The Selection Process:
- The Bowen Scholars Committee will review all applications received by the deadline and several will be selected as Bowen Scholars. Applicants will be notified at least one month prior to the beginning of the semester.
- Eligibility for federal and state financial aid will be determined prior to awarding the Bowen Scholarship. The scholarship can be used for your living expenses and is disbursed in monthly payments, contingent upon program participation.
- Fall scholarship recipients will attend an initial Orientation hosted by the college and the scholars will have the opportunity to meet members of the Bowen Foundation and program staff.
- Bowen scholars must maintain a minimum of a college 2.0 GPA and complete 18 credits per year (fall, spring, summer) to maintain their scholarship for up to four years.
B.O.W.E.N SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Better Opportunities Working for Education Needs

APPLICANT BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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I am: □ Currently a HS student □ New Ivy Tech student □ Current Ivy Tech student

If you are a new Ivy Tech student, you plan on attending (check one): □ Fall □ Spring

If you are a current Ivy Tech student, have you enrolled in the up-coming term? □ Yes □ No

What is your current or anticipated program of study? ____________________________________________

What degree type are you seeking? □ AS/AAS/AA □ TC □ CT

PERSONAL DATA (responses necessary to determine eligibility)

SEX: □ Male □ Female 1st Generation College Student? □Yes □ No

ETHNICITY: □ African American □ Caucasian □ Hispanic □ Other

How will this scholarship assist you?

________________________________________________________________________

The information that I have submitted for this application is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. If offered and awarded, the BOWEN Scholarship Foundation has my permission to use my name and non-confidential information such as my residence, and high school in their promotional materials.

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Applicant Signature        Date

Submit completed application, high school transcript or GED and reference letter to the Bowen Scholars office NMC 511 no later than April 1st to be considered for fall scholarship award. Selected candidates will be invited to interview for the scholarship. Call 921-4617 for more information.

Note: Your completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) with the correct school code for Ivy Tech Community College-Central Indiana (009917) must be on file for the academic year in which this scholarship begins in order to be eligible.