

The Financial Aid staff designed these meetings to discuss all of the options available to you and answer any questions you may have.

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### Welcome to ICC!

**Dear Future College Student:** 

If you are looking for a college that is big enough to provide you with opportunities, but small enough to meet your individual needs, Itawamba Community College is the place for you. ICC's tradition of academic and athletic excellence combined with its friendly, caring attitude make it the best buy in education.

ICC offers high quality classroom, hybrid and online instruction, so there is a flexible scheduling option to meet the need of every student. With locations in Fulton, Tupelo and Belden, ICC offers academic, career, online and workforce classes to provide an exceptional educational foundation. With financial aid options, including the County Guaranteed Tuition Program, federal Pell grant and institutional scholarships, a quality education at ICC is affordable. More than 80 percent of our students receive some type of scholarship or financial aid. Our tuition is among the lowest, and our scholarship program is one of the best in the state.

At ICC, you will find qualified, caring instructors and personal attention, the two ingredients for a quality education and college success. ICC offers eBooks for students, which translates into a tremendous savings in textbook costs. Our students have the latest technology, the most advanced classrooms and the most modern buildings, athletic facilities and residence halls in a beautifully landscaped campus environment. Student engagement is also a significant factor in student success. ICC has increased the number of student activities at all of its locations. This provides many new opportunities for students to take a break from classes and enjoy themselves while interacting with outstanding faculty and their classmates, making memories that will last a lifetime. ICC is consistently ranked as one of the best community colleges in the state and nation.

We invite you to schedule a visit at tours.iccms.edu today to see why our students enjoy their total college experience. We boast being the best because at Itawamba Community College...





#### Dear Future College Student:

An education is one of the most important investments you will ever make. We know your decision to attend college will prove to be a rewarding one. Our office is proud of Itawamba Community College and of our graduates. We will do our utmost to help you manage financial concerns while you achieve your educational goals. Financial aid can be very complex. Our office has a team of committed professionals who are ready to assist with filing your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and your State Aid Application as well as to help you understand the financial aid process. Timely and responsible delivery of your financial aid requires close partnership among you, this office and several other entities. This packet is designed to assist you in understanding the steps to apply for federal, state, county and institutional aid.

We encourage you to read the information contained in this packet. It should answer most of your questions, including the information you must collect prior to your Virtual FAFSA Completion Appointment and the steps to take after your applications have been submitted. If you have additional questions or concerns, do not hesitate to come by our office, visit us on the Web or give us a call. We wish you success in achieving your academic goals!

Sincerely,

#### **Terry Bland**

Director of Financial Aid

### **Appointment Checklist**

To prepare for your Virtual FAFSA Completion Appointment at Itawamba Community College, you should gather the documents and information below. It would be beneficial if both the student and a parent were available for the appointment; however, as long as we have access to the items below, we should be able to successfully complete your FAFSA and State Aid Application.

Complete the following FSA ID Worksheet using this information. You do not need to complete the student's username and password or the parent's username and password at the bottom of the sheet. We will complete those during your Virtual FAFSA Completion Appointment. If you have an older sibling or parent who has been to college recently, your parent may already have an FSA ID and password. If so, you will need these for your appointment. If your parent does not know the FSA ID and password, he/ she may call the Helpdesk at 1.800.4.FED.AID.

#### **Personal Information**

	Parent(s) and student's legal names		
	Parent(s) and student's Social Security Numbers		
	Parent(s) and student's dates of birth  – If your parent remarried in 2020, you will need your step-parent's personal information, as well.		
	Information for parents with whom you live: Marriage date, divorce date or separation date (to support current marital status)		
	If you are in legal guardianship, bring those court papers.		
	Parent(s) and student's driver's license numbers (for state aid)		
Tax Documents			
	W2 forms and other records of money earned in 2020 (student and parents)		
	<ul> <li>2020 Federal Income Tax Return (1040, 1040A or 1040EZ for student and parents)</li> <li>If your parent remarried in 2020, you will need your step-parent's tax information.</li> <li>If your parents or parent and step-parent file separately, bring copies of both tax returns.</li> <li>If your parent(s) have not filed a 2020 federal tax return, bring 2020 W2s.</li> </ul>		
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	When creating the FSA IDs, you will need access to the student's cell phone and email		
	AND a parent's cell phone and email.		



Student FSA ID	ICC School Code: 002409-00	
Student's Name:	Date FAFSA Submitted:	
Student's Address:	FAFSA Save Key:	
City, State, Zip:	Student's SSN:	
Phone Number:		
Email:	Student's DOB:	
Question 1: In what city were you born?  Answer 1:  Question 2: What is your mother's maiden name?	Question 3: What was your high school mascot?  Answer 3:  Question 4: What was the name of your elementary	
Answer 2:	Answer 4:	•
Parent FSA ID  Parent 1's Name:  Email:  Question 1: In what city were you born?  Answer 1:	Parent 1's DOB:	
Question 2: What is your mother's maiden name?	Parent DL No.:	
Answer 2:  Question 3: What was your high school mascot?  Answer 3:	Effective Date of Marital Status:	
Question 4: What was the name of your elementary  Answer 4:	school?	
If Parent Is Married, Spouse's/Parent 2's Name:		
Parent 2's SSN:	Parent 2's DOB:	
*Parent 1's Income Earned from Work: *The best place to find this information is the on the P B).		
Student's Username:	Student's Password:	
Parent's Username:		

# High School Student Guide to Applying for Financial Aid

#### **FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)**

- The website to apply for federal financial aid is studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa.
- The FAFSA is required if you are interested in applying for the Pell Grant, Federal Work Study, Supplemental Grant or Direct Student Loans.
- ICC's school code is 002409.
- Use the "Link to IRS" option, if possible.
- For FAFSA or FSA ID help, call 1.800.4.FED.AID (1.800.433.3243).

#### MTAG (Mississippi Tuition Assistance Grant)

- After you complete the FAFSA, a link will take you to the State of Mississippi Financial Aid application or visit msfinancialaid.org.
- Complete this online application for the Mississippi Resident Tuition Assistance Grant (MTAG), Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant (MESG) and Higher Education Legislative Plan for Needy Students (HELP) Grant.
- The deadline for state aid is September 15 (March 31 for HELP Grant).
- Call 1.800.327.2980 for assistance.

#### **County Guaranteed Tuition**

- Available for Benton, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Itawamba, Lafayette, Lee, Monroe and Pontotoc County residents.
- Apply at apply.iccms.edu (Must complete your admission application prior to applying for County Guaranteed Tuition).

#### **Scholarships**

- Apply for achievement and career scholarships at apply.iccms.edu (Must complete your admission application prior to applying for scholarships).
- Apply for ICC Foundation Scholarships at apply.iccms.edu. The deadline to apply is April 1.

#### **How to Check Your Financial Aid**

- Check your financial aid online. Go to the ICC website at www.iccms.edu and click on "myTribe." Once you have activated your account login, click on "School Services," then "Financial Aid."
- Check your financial aid on the ICC app. Use the same login and password you created for myTribe and select "My Financial Aid" within the app.
- You can check your status, award amounts and student loan history 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

**IMPORTANT NOTE**: If you have completed any college coursework prior to graduating from high school, you must request an official transcript from the college where the coursework was completed.

### I Submitted My FAFSA: What Happens Next?

If you submitted your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online using FAFSA on the Web, the U.S. Department of Education will process your application within 3-5 days. You will receive an email that your application has been processed. They will then forward your results to ICC's Financial Aid office (if you listed ICC's school code 002409 on your FAFSA) within 3-5 business days after you receive the email.

#### You will receive...

Once your application is processed, you will receive a copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR), which summarizes the information you provided on your FAFSA. Review your SAR and make sure that all of the information is complete and accurate.

If there is any missing or incorrect information, you should complete or correct your FAFSA as soon as possible by logging into your FAFSA using your FSA ID and password at studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa.

Your SAR will include your Expected Family Contribution (EFC). The EFC determines your eligibility for a Federal Pell Grant, and the College uses the EFC to assess your eligibility for other federal and nonfederal student aid.

#### Your school will receive...

Once your FAFSA is processed by the U.S. Department of Education, your SAR is sent to the colleges that you listed on your FAFSA. Each college will use that information to determine your eligibility for federal and nonfederal student aid. The colleges you listed are responsible for creating your award package and disbursing your financial aid. However, in most cases, listing a college on your FAFSA is not sufficient to receive aid, since most colleges do not create award packages for every applicant who lists the college on a FAFSA.

You should contact the Financial Aid office at the college you plan to attend to determine if there are additional requirements for receiving financial aid and to learn more about the process for applying for aid at that college.

#### If you are attending ICC...

The FAFSA is our application for Federal Student Aid. ICC does not need an additional institutional application as most colleges require. Instead of contacting the Financial Aid office at ICC, you should check your ICC email account weekly. If we need additional paperwork to complete Verification of your FAFSA, we will contact you through your ICC email account. If you receive this email and have questions, contact our Financial Aid office at 662.862.8000.

See the Enrollment Checklist in this packet for additional steps to enroll at ICC and to apply for scholarships and/or housing.



# Application for General Admission to ICC

APPLY ONLINE at apply.iccms.edu.

#### Selective Admission Program Application

After applying for general admission to ICC, you may apply for selective admission programs at apply.iccms.edu.

Prerequisite requirements can be found at www.iccms.edu/HS.

#### **Health Sciences Application Deadlines**

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April 1 Associate Degree Nursing

**Health Information Technology** 

Occupational Therapy Assistant Technology Physical Therapist Assistant Technology

Practical Nursing (August Class) Public Health Technology Radiologic Technology

Respiratory Care Therapy Technology

Surgical Technology

August 1 EMT - Paramedic

November 1 Licensed Practical Nursing (January Class)

#### **Career Education Application Deadlines**

After applying for general admission to ICC, you may apply for selective admission programs at apply.iccms.edu.

For a complete list of all career education programs, visit www.iccms.edu/CTE. These programs require ACT/SAT scores and WorkKeys®.

April 1 Toyota AMT

June 1 Electrical Technology

**Industrial Maintenance Technology** 

Welding Technology



#### **Application for Financial Aid**

(Pell Grant, Loan, State Aid, Etc.)

Apply for Federal Student Aid as early as possible.

The application is available beginning October 1.

The website to apply for Federal student aid is studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa.

The website to apply for State aid is msfinancialaid.org.

Check your myTribe account for awards and changes in financial aid.

Check your ICC email. We will contact you at this email address if we need anything.

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#### **Scholarship and County Tuition Application**

An ICC admission application must be on file before applying for scholarships and county tuition. Complete the scholarship and county tuition application at apply.iccms.edu.

Apply for scholarships as early as possible. Check your myTribe account for awards and changes in scholarships.

In addition to the general scholarships, Foundation scholarships and competitive scholarships (band, music, athletic, cheerleading, publications, etc.) are available. They are awarded by respective departments, and each has different deadline dates.

County Tuition is not available for all counties. Check www.iccms.edu/CGTP for details.

#### **ACT/SAT Scores**

Take the ACT/SAT and request scores to be sent to ICC. ICC's code is 022020. A residual ACT is offered. Check the ICC website for dates and times.

#### **Transcripts**

After final grades are posted, request an official copy of your high school transcript, high school equivalency or transcript from each college previously attended to be mailed to ICC.



#### **Housing Application**

Complete housing application at apply.iccms.edu and submit a \$75 deposit as soon as possible.

To request a roommate, you should list his/her name on the application, and requested roommate should list your name on his/her application.

Applications received first will be given priority. An application for admission must also be submitted to complete the housing application process.

Students are not fully admitted to ICC until all official transcripts and official ACT scores have been received.

Upon admission to ICC, each new student is responsible for attending Freshman Orientation in the summer. Early registration enables students to schedule the classes, times and instructors they prefer. After completing early registration, students must complete tuition and fee payment. Failure to pay by the due date will result in the deletion of the student's schedule.

If students do not complete early registration, they will participate in open registration. Specific dates and times may be found by accessing ICC's website at www.iccms.edu/registrationinformation.

### **Scholarships for 2022 High School Graduates**

#### **Achievement Scholarships**

Valedictorian/Salutatorian Scholarship	
Presidential Scholarship	The state of the s
Dean's Scholarship	\$5,800 (\$1,450 per semester)
Academic Excellence Scholarship	\$2,900 (\$725 per semester)
Merit Award	\$2,000 (\$500 per semester)

#### **Career Scholarships**

Competition Scholarships are also available. For a complete list, visit www.iccms.edu/Scholarships.

\*Students may be awarded only one scholarship from the Achievement Scholarship list above. Students must enroll in a minimum of 15 hours each semester. These scholarships are renewable for up to four semesters if student completes 15 hours with a 3.0 GPA each semester. Scholarships cover only up to the cost of tuition, room and board (if applicable). Scholarships do not cover the cost of fees and/or books. Visit ICC's website at www.iccms.edu/Scholarships for more information regarding rules and requirements.

\*\*Out-of-state students: Scholarships do not cover the cost of out-of-state fees. Scholarships may not be awarded in an amount greater than the amount that could be awarded to a Mississippi resident with the exception of regulations that apply to athletics. International students are not eligible to receive these scholarships.

#### **How to Apply**

apply.iccms.edu Questions? scholarships@iccms.edu

Itawamba Community College is an equal opportunity institution. For more information, contact the Vice President of Student Services, 602 West Hill Street, Fulton, MS 38843, 662.862.8271, or email TitleIXCoordinator@iccms.edu.



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