



Blandin Foundation™
STRENGTHENING RURAL MINNESOTA



2017-2018 Blandin Educational Grant Application

Priority Deadline : March 1, 2017

Itasca Community College receives \$200,000 in grant funding from the Blandin Foundation to administer to recent high school graduates, **under age 25**, who are **attending ICC full-time** (12 or more credits per semester) as degree seeking students. Applicants must have demonstrated unmet financial need according to their FAFSA results and be making Satisfactory Academic Progress at ICC. Awards range from \$500-\$4,000.

Graduates from the following high schools may apply: Grand Rapids, Greenway, Deer River, Hill City, Northland-Remer, Bigfork, Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig, Northern Lights-Warba, Blackduck, Nashwauk-Keewatin, Northome, and home school graduates who lived in the school district of one of the high schools listed above at the time of graduation.

- **Funds are awarded on a first come, first serve basis as determined by application, FAFSA, and financial aid file completion dates.**
- Awards will be granted for those applying after March 1st if funds are still available.
- Once funds are exhausted, a waiting list will be established.
- Students will be notified of any award received via their financial aid award letter on E-services.

**Step 1. - Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.gov.
List school code – 002356**

Step 2. Complete and then submit this application to:

ICC Student Services
1851 E. Hwy 169
Grand Rapids, MN 55744
FAX – (218) 322-2325

Student Information

_____	_____	_____	_____
Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Student Tech ID # or STAR ID
_____			/
Address (include Apt. No.)			Current Age/ Date of Birth
_____			() _____
City	State	Zip	Phone #

High School Information

What high school did you/will you graduate from? _____

What year did you/will you graduate from high school? _____

Release of Information/Conditions of Award

The Blandin Foundation needs to know that the dollars they give to students are truly helping them achieve success and move toward graduation. By signing below I agree that, if awarded, the Blandin Foundation may contact me at a later date to ask how the Blandin Educational Grant has impacted my life. I authorize ICC to forward my name, mailing address, e-mail address, FAFSA information, G.P.A, and grant award amount to the Blandin Foundation for reporting purposes and for future student surveys that will measure the impact of Blandin funding on student lives.

I understand that I must be a full-time student (**taking and attending 12 or more credits per semester**), must complete all verification paperwork if requested by the ICC Financial Aid Office, must submit a final high school transcript showing a graduation date, and must be making Satisfactory Academic Progress at ICC in order to remain eligible for this award. I understand that any Blandin Grant award I receive may be reduced with the addition of outside scholarship/grant funding. I will notify the ICC Student Services (Financial Aid) Office of any outside scholarships I may receive. I will also notify ICC if I decide not to attend for the 2017-18 school year so that funds can be awarded to other eligible students.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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AGI \$ _____ Unmet need _____ - Gift aid _____ = \$ _____

Entered AWDM _____ By: _____ Date: _____ \$ _____ X _____% = \$ _____ Blandin Grant