

# JEFFERSONVILLE'S PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP

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## WHAT IS JEFFERSONVILLE'S PROMISE ?



A scholarship provided by the City of Jeffersonville to Jeffersonville High School graduates (Spring 2019 and beyond) that attend Ivy Tech Sellersburg as degree seeking students. If traditional financial aid (federal, state, scholarships) doesn't cover the cost of your tuition and technology fees, Promise dollars will. Either way, you're covered!\*

## GENERAL ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES:

- Jeffersonville High School graduates (Spring 2020 or later) that graduate with a 2.0 GPA or better.
- Must enroll at Ivy Tech Sellersburg in Summer, Fall or Spring following commencement from high school. Students who do not enroll during the academic year following commencement will lose eligibility.
- Students must complete the Ivy Tech admissions application and FAFSA. Eligible students must be U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens as defined by the FAFSA. The FAFSA must be completed by April 15 prior to each academic year a student plans to be enrolled.
- Students must be enrolled in credit-bearing and workforce-focused courses toward attainment of a certificate, certification or degree at Ivy Tech Sellersburg as their home campus. Students cannot be dual enrolled at Ivy Tech and another college and receive the Jeffersonville Promise.
- Once enrolled, students must maintain a 2.5 GPA at Ivy Tech and meet Ivy Tech Standards of Academic Progress (SAP).
- Students must remain enrolled in at least one course each semester in order to maintain eligibility. This excludes summer terms. If a student drops out for a semester (excluding summer) they will lose eligibility.

- There is no minimum credit hour requirement, meaning students can take as few as one course to receive the Jeffersonville Promise.
- Does not include the cost of course fees (other than technology fee), books and other course materials.

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<https://www.ivytech.edu/lp2/jeffersonville-promise.html>

## IMPORTANT APPLICATION INFORMATION:

For the 2020-2021 academic year, the deadline for admission and FAFSA filing is **APRIL 15**.

1. Submit a free online application to Ivy Tech at [www.ivytech.edu/applynow](http://www.ivytech.edu/applynow).
2. Complete and submit the 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov).



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## ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

- 1) The Jeffersonville Promise Scholarship benefits Jeffersonville High School graduates for 2019 and thereafter, attending Ivy Tech Community College Sellersburg as degree seeking students.
- 2) The scholarship can be applied to Ivy Tech tuition and the technology fee not covered by traditional forms of financial aid.
- 3) It does not apply to other course/program fees, internet course fees or course materials, including books. The scholarship does not cover any textbook costs.
- 4) The Jeffersonville Promise Scholarship is a last dollar scholarship, meaning all other types of financial aid (federal, state, scholarships, etc.) excluding federal student loans, will be applied to tuition and technology fees before Promise funds would be used.
- 5) The Jeffersonville Promise scholarship is non-refundable to students.
- 6) Eligibility:
  - a. Student must graduate from Jeffersonville High School 2019 or thereafter with a minimum 2.0 GPA.
  - b. Student must enroll at Ivy Tech Sellersburg during the summer, fall or spring semester after their commencement from Jeffersonville high school.
  - c. Student who does not enroll at Ivy Tech Sellersburg within the academic year following high school graduation will no longer be eligible for the scholarship.
  - d. Student must complete their application for Admission to Ivy Tech Sellersburg and complete their FAFSA by April 15th of their graduation year, no matter what Ivy Tech semester they plan to enroll in first.
    - ii. After starting their Ivy Tech coursework, students must continue to file their FAFSA by April 15th of each year.
  - e. Student must enroll in a credit-bearing program with a declared major at Ivy Tech Sellersburg leading to attainment of a certification, Technical certificate, or Associate Degree.
  - f. Ivy Tech Sellersburg must be the student's Home Campus.
  - g. Student cannot be pursuing a degree at another college while attending Ivy Tech Sellersburg and receiving the Promise Scholarship.
  - h. While enrolled at Ivy Tech, student must maintain a cumulative 2.5 GPA and follow the Ivy Tech Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) policy.
  - i. Once approved for the Promise Scholarship, continued enrollment at Ivy Tech Sellersburg is required each semester, with enrollment and completion in a minimum of one class per semester, with the exception of summer semester.
  - j. A student who completely withdraws from all of their classes during a semester would no longer be eligible to receive the Promise scholarship for future semesters.
  - k. Once a student has completed his/her first Associate Degree from Ivy Tech Community College, they are no longer eligible for the Jeffersonville Promise Scholarship (includes an Associate Degree via dual credit).
- 7) Failing to become eligible or losing eligibility:
  - a. If a student fails to meet eligibility requirements or at some point as a Jeffersonville Promise recipient loses eligibility, they can appeal to the standing Ivy Tech Sellersburg SAP committee.