



ADVANTAGE SHELBY COUNTY

May 2025 Graduates

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ABOUT ADVANTAGE SHELBY COUNTY

- Advantage Shelby County is a two-year college scholarship program specifically aimed at raising educational attainment and workforce readiness in Shelby County
- Partnership between the City of Shelbyville, Shelby County, and Ivy Tech Community College
- Provides gap scholarship funding to Shelby County Students to pay tuition costs not covered by state, federal or institutional aid
- In exchange for local support, students agree to perform 10 hours of community service per semester or fulfill a program work requirement with a Shelby County company
- Available to students graduating from a Shelby County high school or completing home school, HSE, or attending the Excel Center while residing in the county (before they turn 19)
- Educate students in Shelby County to retain them in Shelby County

PROGRAM DEADLINES

December 15	Complete Advantage Shelby County Application at https://apply.ivytech.edu/advantage_shelby_county/apply/personal_info/ or by scanning the QR code here:
March 1	Attend a mandatory February Advantage Shelby County orientation meeting (dates below) TBD
April 15	Complete Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) www.fafsa.gov
June 1	Attend mandatory Advantage Shelby County New Student Advising to select program and register for classes with Ivy Tech
August 1	Complete 10 hours of volunteer community service



DATES | (MANDATORY SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS ARE IN BOLD AND UNDERLINED)

- Advantage Application due by December 15 – Online Application opens 9/1/24
- You must attend one of the following February meetings to maintain your scholarship eligibility:
TBD
- FAFSA Filed to maintain scholarship Eligibility by April 15th – Online www.fafsa.gov
- Nursing Meeting***If you are interested in the nursing field, please attend the following meetings with a parent/guardian: **TBD**
- April-May--New Student Advising: DATES TBD
- Complete 10 hours of Community Service June 1 - July 31, after high school graduation
- (Signed forms are due to the Shelbyville Campus no later than August 1.)

DEGREE TRACKS

- ADVANCED AUTOMATION & ROBOTICS TECHNOLOGY
- AGRICULTURE (AS & AAS)
- BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
- CYBERSECURITY
- ENGINEERING (AS) GREEN TO GOLD (ACCEPTANCE INTO THE GREEN TO GOLD PROGRAM IS COMPETITIVE, NOT GUARANTEED)
- GENERAL STUDIES
- INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

- IT SUPPORT
- PARAMEDIC SCIENCE
- NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE
- SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT
- STATEWIDE TRANSFER GENERAL EDUCATION CORE (STGEC/ICC)
- SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT (AAS & AS)
- TSAP PROGRAMS (See below)

TSAP (TRANSFER SINGLE ARTICULATION PATHWAYS) DEGREES

- BIOLOGY
- BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
- COMPUTER SCIENCE
- CRIMINAL JUSTICE
- EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
- ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
- ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
- HUMAN SERVICES
- INFORMATICS
- MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
- NURSING (ACCEPTANCE INTO THE NURSING PROGRAM IS COMPETITIVE, NOT GUARANTEED)
- PSYCHOLOGY
- SECONDARY EDUCATION – MATH
- SECONDARY EDUCATION – BIOLOGY
- SOCIAL WORK



ELIGIBILITY

- Students must maintain satisfactory academic progress
- Must be a graduate of a Shelby County High School beginning with the class of 2016 (or complete a Shelby County, IN home school program, or obtain a high school equivalency (HSE) diploma (prior to reaching nineteen (19) years of age) within the Shelby County, IN community)
- Have a final high school GPA of 2.0 or above
- Be considered college ready as determined by Ivy Tech Placement Standards at www.ivytech.edu/assessment
- Be a U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen (DACA status is not classified as an eligible non-citizen)
- Enroll full-time in a qualifying program
- Pledge to meet all program requirements and deadlines

MAINTAINING ELIGIBILITY

- Comply with Advantage Shelby County Pledge
- Students must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress
- Complete annual scholarship renewal application by March 10th
- Complete FAFSA by April 15th of each year
- Submit verification of community service each semester
- Not be convicted of use of illegal drugs or a criminal act
- Complete program within the allotted time frame



FOR MORE INFORMATION

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