



Correctional Professionals Assistance Fund of Indiana

Fall 2024 Scholarships

Applicants of the Correctional Professionals Assistance Fund of Indiana Scholarship Program must: Complete all sections of the application. This application and all materials must be received by **June 22, 2024**. Email Completed application and all relevant files to **cpafiorg@gmail.com**.

Eligibility Guidelines

Applicants of this Correctional Professionals Assistance Fund of Indiana Scholarship Program must meet the following:

- Be an employee of the Indiana Department of Correction or a dependent member of their household, or an employee of a vendor contracted to provide directed correctional services in the State of Indiana for the Indiana Department of Correction or a dependent member of their household;
- Be enrolled full-time* at an accredited college or university in the United States in the Fall of 2024 (including undergraduate, graduate, technical, or vocational); except for the part-time student scholarships as noted below;
- Half-time or more, but less than full-time enrollment, will be considered part-time and be eligible for the part-time student scholarship;
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher (on a 4.0 scale);
- Special consideration may be given to students who are majoring in an area of study that directly pertains to corrections, public safety or community service; and
- Be a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States.
- The winners of any CPAFI scholarship are not eligible to receive another CPAFI scholarship within a 12-month period.
- ***Added guidelines for IDOC Scholar scholarship include minimum of 3.0 GPA and proof of volunteer service each year you're awarded the scholarship***
- **Failure to adhere to all eligibility guidelines or to comply with application requirements will result in disqualification from consideration.**

**Full-time study is defined as full-time enrollment for the entire upcoming academic year.*

NOTE: With respect to two of the Fall 2024 supplies scholarships, students who do not meet one or more of the general prerequisites of the other CPAFI scholarships are free to apply and compete for a "Special Circumstances" scholarship. When applying for a Special Circumstances scholarship, check the box on the application indicating you are applying for a "Supplies Scholarship" then, as part of your written "Personal Statement" (Section 5 of the application), indicate that you are applying for a "Special Circumstances" scholarship and include within this statement the unique factors or set of circumstances you believe should be taken into consideration when determining application eligibility.

Last name

First name

Available Scholarships

**Please check the box (es) next to the scholarship(s) you are applying for.*

- All available full-time scholarships, including:**
 - **Commissioner’s scholarship, \$7500 (one available)**
 - **Fallen Heroes scholarship, \$4000 (one available)**
 - **Public Service Memorial scholarship, \$3000 (one available)**
 - **IDOC Scholar scholarship, \$2000/year for 4 years**
 - **Supplies scholarship, \$2000 (approximately eight available)**
- Supplies scholarship only, \$2000 (approximately eight available)**
- Part-time student scholarship, \$1000 (approximately four available)**

Section 1- Applicant Information

Name:	Date of Birth:
Future Campus Address if Known:	Permanent address:
Cell Phone:	Email Address:

Last name

First name

Section 2 – Employee Relationship with the IDOC/Work Experience

A. If you are an employee of the Indiana Department of Correction, please indicate:

Your current job title: _____

Facility or office work location: _____

Date hired by the Indiana Department of Correction: _____

B. If you are a dependent of an IDOC employee, indicate:

The name of the employee: _____

Employee's job title: _____

Employee's facility or office work location: _____

Your relationship to the employee: _____

Employee's date of hire with the Indiana Department of Correction: _____

C. If you are an IDOC-placed employee of a vendor that holds a current contract for services with the IDOC, indicate:

The name of the vendor for which you work: _____

Your job title: _____

Your primary work site: _____

Date you began serving the Indiana Department of Correction: _____

D. If you are a dependent of an IDOC-placed employee of a vendor that holds a current contract for services with the IDOC, indicate:

The name of the employee: _____

The name of the vendor for which the employee works: _____

Employee's job title: _____

Employee's facility or office work location: _____

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Section 2 cont'd

Your relationship to the employee: _____

Date the employee began serving the Indiana Department of Correction: _____

E. List and briefly describe any work experience:

Position	Employer	Dates of Employment

Brief description of your work responsibilities:

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Section 3 - Academic Information

Name of High School:	Graduation/Completion Date:
GPA:	High School Rank: out of

College/University/Vocational School:	Did you graduate? Y N
Most recent GPA:	Graduation/Completion Date:
Major:	

Name of college/university/vocational school you plan to attend in: 2024-2025

Anticipated major(s): _____

Anticipated graduation/completion date: _____

Section 4 - Activities, Awards and Honors, and Interests

A. List and briefly describe extracurricular or volunteer activities in which you have been involved:

Organization	Activity	Date(s) of Involvement

Last name

First name

Section 4 cont'd

Brief description of how you participated:

B. List honors or academic awards you have received (e.g. scholarly activities, research, etc.):

Award/Honor	Institution/Organization	Date of Award

Last name

First name

Section 5 – Personal Statement

“What I hope to accomplish in my field of study to advance the quality of public service.”

A 250 – 500 word, one-page, typed statement that describes your educational goals, and why you are in need of financial assistance

- A. Make a brief summary of your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives.
- B. If there is any unusual family or personal circumstances that you want considered as part of your application, please explain.
- C. How will you be financing your college education and how will a scholarship impact your plans?
- D. Is there any other information that we should know about you? This is your opportunity to include information that is not contained in other areas of the application. Please be specific.

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Submitting your Application

Please submit the following to be considered for the award(s):

1. Completed application form
2. Copy of the student's current official or unofficial transcript(s) of grades. (**Applicants for the Fall 2024 Scholarships will need to submit their current transcripts with their application. Scholarship winners will be required to provide an official transcript before awards can be distributed. If the applicant is beginning their first semester during their first year of school, high school transcripts may be submitted.*)

3. Your personal statement

Failure to adhere to all eligibility guidelines or to comply with application requirements will result in disqualification from consideration.

I authorize the release of all of my applicant information including official transcripts to the Scholarship Review Team. I certify that the information provided by me is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of any information may result in termination of any award. As an applicant, I agree to accept all decisions of the CPAFI Scholarship Committee as final.

If I am selected as a recipient, I hereby give my permission to the Correctional Professionals Assistance Fund of Indiana board (CPAFI) to use my name, picture, narrative, and the fact that I was awarded a scholarship for promotional purposes.

I hereby certify that the information contained in this application and accompanying documents are true, complete and correction to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Employee's Signature (if different from above)

Date