

## CENTURY COLLEGE TUITION-FREE PROGRAM APPLICATION

Century College is offering the Tuition-Free Program to serve academically motivated students with **financial need** who graduate this spring from area high schools, including: Arlington, Harding, Johnson, Como Park, North St. Paul, and White Bear Lake High Schools.

### Eligibility

- Graduate from area High Schools in 2009
- Meet criteria to apply for federal financial aid
- Meet placement testing requirements

### REQUIRED MATERIALS:

**Priority deadline May 1, 2009**

**Final deadline June 1, 2009**

- Complete Tuition-Free application and application for admission to Century College
- A letter of recommendation
- Complete Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA); you can apply online at **www.fafsa.ed.gov** Electronic applications are preferred; however, paper applications for financial aid are available.

**FAFSA School code: Century College's Federal School Code is (010546)**

- Attach a complete copy of high school transcripts (If applicable, all other transcripts received from other colleges or universities)
- Write essay questions response (Please submit essay on a separate sheet; essay must be at least 250 words)
- Complete College Assessment test
- Complete orientation and register for at least 12 credits

If your application is complete and submitted to Century College Tuition-Free Program by the deadline, your application will be considered for the program. If you're accepted in the program you will be notified by mail of your acceptance. Receiving a letter from Century College about admittance does not mean you have been admitted to the Tuition-Free Program. You will receive the Tuition-Free acceptance notification letter separately by mail.

For More information please contact:

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Program application: All applications for Century's Tuition-Free Program must be received by: Priority deadline May 1, 2009 or the Final deadline June 1, 2009. Any applications received after that date will not be considered. **Please print clearly** and answer all questions on this application. Your application requirements for the Tuition-Free program also include completing your FAFSA and taking the college assessment test.

**Personal Data**

Legal Name (Last, First, Middle) \*Name used on school records and transcripts

Social Security Number\*/Century ID

Permanent Address

City, State, Zip

Email address – Please print clearly

Home Phone

Cellular Phone

*\*Providing your social security number and birth date are voluntary. If you do not provide this number, your application will still be processed. Without this information, there may be delay in your ability to receive financial aid, to obtain your Personal Identification Number (PIN), or to register for classes.*

**Educational Data**

List high school graduation date or anticipated date: Month/Year \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended (Check one): \_\_\_\_\_

High School GPA\* \_\_\_\_\_ \*Submit a copy of your high school transcript with this application

List any other postsecondary institutions attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list College/University/Institution including City, State, and Dates attended, and list Credits/Degree earned. (Note: Financial Aid Office will require any unofficial transcripts)

Indicate Major or Career Area of Interest at Century College (i.e. Liberal Arts, Cosmetology, Nursing, etc.)

Please see the Century College Admission Application for complete list of Century College majors. (Note: Major declared must be eligible for financial aid. Students not seeking a degree, diploma, or certificate are not eligible.)

How did you hear about Century's Tuition-Free Program? \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay Question**

In a short essay please answer both questions, this is your opportunity to show us that you will make the most of this scholarship (attach to application; essay must be minimum 250 words typed):

**Tell us about your educational and career goals and why Century College is the best fit for you in reaching your goals? Tell us about a time you faced a challenge and succeeded.**

X \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's signature

Date

**Return this form and all attachments to:**

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**Century College Tuition-Free Coordinator Attn:  
3300 Century Avenue North, White Bear Lake, MN 55110**

**Tuition-Free Information Release**

I authorize Century College to release information about my participation and progress in the Tuition-Free Program to my high school in an effort to assist me in completion of the program requirements and /or for promotional purposes. I further authorize Century College to share information about me as it related to the Tuition-Free application, placement testing, and enrollment. I understand that the information that will be released is classified as private under the Minnesota Data Practices Act, Chapter 13 and/or the federal Family Education Rights and Privacy Act. I understand by signing this Informed Consent Form that I am authorizing Century College to release or receive information which would otherwise be private and not assessable to my high school. This consent expires upon completion of my participation in the Tuition-Free program.

**I am giving this consent freely and voluntarily. I understand that I can choose not to authorize the release of information to my high school and my participation in the Tuition-Free will not be impacted by this decision.**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**I understand that if I am accepted into the Tuition-Free program I must do the following:**

- Enroll in at least 12 credits a semester
- Meet in person with program coordinator(s) throughout the academic year
- Sign up for student support services
- Stay in good academic standing by maintain at least a 2.0 GPA
- Be active in Tuition-Free activities

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_