

## **Frequently Asked Questions Century College Tuition-Free application 2008-09:**

- 1. Q: What is the final deadline that students must take the assessment test to be considered for the scholarship?**

A: Applicants for the Tuition-Free scholarship must complete the assessment tests by the final deadline June 1, 2008.

- 2. Q: What do I need for the assessment test?**

A: Students must have their social security number, along with a valid picture ID, in order to take the test.

- 3. Q: Can I prepare for the assessment test?**

A: The assessments consist of reading, writing, and mathematics tests. These assessments are important and should be taken seriously. Sample tests are available; please contact the Tuition-Free program if you would like samples.

- 4. Q: Where can I take the assessment test?**

A: There will be assessment testing for future Century college students at Arlington, Johnson and Harding high schools. For more information contact the Tuition-free program to receive specific dates. You may also take the assessment test at Century College, contact the Assessment Office at 651-779-3352 to schedule a time.

- 5. Q: Are there any assessment score requirements for the scholarship?**

A: There is no minimum assessment score requirement for this scholarship.

- 6. Q: When does the FAFSA need to be submitted?**

A: We recommend that you complete your FAFSA early; you can apply online from January 1, 2008 until June 30, 2008. This scholarship is based on need and we will gather information from your FAFSA to make decisions about the application. Please complete your FAFSA by June 1, 2008.

***FAFSA School code: Century College's Federal School Code is (010546)  
[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)***

- 7. Q: When will students be notified if they received the Tuition-Free Scholarship?**

A: Recipients of the Tuition-Free Scholarship will be notified by mail on or before July 1, 2008. Our goal is to notify students as soon as possible.

**8. Q: Can students from any high school in St. Paul or Minneapolis apply for the Tuition-Free scholarship?**

A: Not at this time; this program only applies to students who graduate summer 2008 that attend the following schools: Arlington, Harding, Como Park, North St. Paul, White Bear Lake or Johnson.

**9. Q: How will you choose which students are accepted into the program?**

A: A committee at Century will make decisions about which applicants will receive the scholarship. Decisions will be based on the applicant's financial need, quality of the essay, and the ability to display academic motivation and desire to attend college. Applicants must be able to attend college full time (12 credits per semester) and participate in a phone interview.

**10. Q: How will I find out if I'm accepted into the Tuition-Free program?**

A: Accepted students will be notified by mail by the Tuition-Free Program. This letter is separate from your Century College acceptance letter.

**11. Q: Does the program pay for anything more than tuition?**

A: The program pays for tuition and mandatory fees, but does not cover books, program specific supplies, summer classes or living expenses.

**12. Q: Are students that apply to the program required to have a social security number?**

A: Students must be able to qualify for financial aid, students without a social security number that are unable to do so will not be considered. However, you may be accepted to Century College.