

2009-2010 ALLISS OPPORTUNITY GRANT

WHAT IS THE OPPORTUNITY GRANT FOR LIFE-LONG LEARNING?

This grant program is intended for adult learners who have been out of school for at least seven years. ***The grant provides payment of tuition for the first course, not to exceed five credits, and the actual cost of books required for that course.*** The grant will apply to any Normandale course that would be accepted as an integral part of a degree. It may be used for one course for one semester only. You will be responsible for payment of the fees, up to the five-credit maximum. This grant money is made available by the ALLISS Educational Foundation.

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ALLISS GRANT?

You must meet all of the following requirements to be eligible for the ALLISS Grant:

- ✓ I am a legal Minnesota resident.
- ✓ I have been out of high school for at least seven years.
- ✓ I am either enrolling in a college for the first time, or have not enrolled in a college for college credit for at least seven years.
- ✓ I have not earned a bachelor's or higher degree.
- ✓ I will enroll in a community college course that is accepted as part of a degree program.
- ✓ I am not receiving any financial aid or subsidized credit for these same credits.

HOW DO I APPLY?

- ✓ Apply for admission to the college and register for classes.
- ✓ Complete the ALLISS Grant application on the reverse side of this form.
- ✓ Submit application to the Business Office when you complete registration.

HOW AND WHEN WILL THE GRANT BE PAID?

- ✓ Applications are accepted at the time of registration. If eligible, your tuition for one course up to a maximum of five credits will be paid by the ALLISS Grant Foundation. **You are responsible for paying for all other fees, charges, and optional course related expenses.**
- ✓ If your application is received and processed prior to purchase of books, you may charge the books for the course in the Bookstore. You must obtain an authorization form from the Business Office before going to the Bookstore.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE NORMANDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE ALLISS OPPORTUNITY GRANT CALL THE BUSINESS OFFICE AT 952-487-8242. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT OTHER FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS, PLEASE CALL 952-487-8202.

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Certification Form

(This form must be filled out and taken with you when you register in order to receive the grant.)

Name: _____

SSN: _____ TECH ID: _____

Term: Summer 2009 Fall 2009 Spring 2010

Eligibility Certification

(To be eligible for the Alliss Grant, all points below must be checked.)

_____ I am a legal Minnesota resident.

_____ I have been out of high school for at least seven years.

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_____ I have not earned a bachelor's or higher degree.

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_____ I am not receiving any financial aid or subsidized credit for these same credits.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Questions should be directed to the community college financial aid office. See telephone numbers on the next page.

NOTE: The college is asking you to provide information which includes private and/or confidential information under state and federal law. The college is asking for this information in order to process your application.

You are not legally required to provide the information the college is requesting; however the college may not be able to effectively process your application if you do not provide sufficient information. With some exceptions, unless you consent to further release of private information, access to this information will be limited to school officials, including faculty who have legitimate educational interests in the information. Under certain circumstances, federal and state laws authorize release of private information without your consent:

- To other schools in which you seek or intend to enroll, or are enrolled, if you are first notified of the release;
- To federal, state or local officials for the purposes of program compliance, audit or evaluation;
- As appropriate in connection with your application for, or receipt of, financial aid;
- To your parents, if your parents claim you as a dependent student for tax purposes;
- If the information is sought with a subpoena, court order, or otherwise permitted by other state or federal law; and
- To an institution engaged in educational research or accrediting agency.

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Minnesota community and comprehensive colleges that offer the Alliss Educational Grants

Anoka-Ramsey Community College

Coon Rapids and Cambridge
763-422-2600

Central Lakes College

Brainerd and Staples
1-800-933-0346

Century College

White Bear Lake
1-800-228-1978

Fergus Falls Community College

Fergus Falls
1-877-450-3322

Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College

Cloquet
1-800-657-3712

Hibbing Community College

Hibbing
1-800-224-4422

Inver Hills Community College

Inver Grove Heights
651-450-8500

Itasca Community College

Grand Rapids
1-800-996-6422

Lake Superior College

Duluth
1-800-432-2884, ext. 7601

Mesabi Range Community and Technical College

Eveleth and Virginia
1-800-657-3860

Minneapolis Community and Technical College

Minneapolis
1-800-247-0911

Minnesota West Community and Technical College

Canby, Granite Falls, Jackson, Pipestone and
Worthington
1-800-658-2330

Normandale Community College

Bloomington
952-487-8250

North Hennepin Community College

Brooklyn Park
763-424-0728

Northland Community and Technical College

Thief River Falls
1-800-959-6282

Rainy River Community College

International Falls
1-800-456-3996

Ridgewater College

Willmar and Hutchinson
1-800-722-1151

Riverland Community College

Austin and Albert Lea
1-800-247-5039

Rochester Community and Technical College

Rochester
1-800-247-1296

St. Paul Technical College

St. Paul
1-800-227-6029

Vermilion Community College

Ely
1-800-657-3608

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