

FALL 2022 SUMMER SUCCESS SCHOLARSHIP

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I. **Need:**

Students enrolling at Inver Hills Community College must take developmental education courses in math, English and reading if they are not yet college-level in these areas. These courses do not count toward graduation credit requirements, but must be paid for and completed to enroll in college-level courses in these areas. Students of color are disproportionately represented (7:3) in ESL and developmental English, reading and math courses at Inver Hills Community College. Minnesota State system data show that enrollment in developmental education is disproportionately overrepresented by students of color, low-income and first-generation students. “Developmental education is not only key to significantly increasing degree attainment but is a key lever in addressing disparities in opportunities and outcomes by race and ethnicity and by income” *Developmental Education Strategic Roadmap*, Minnesota State, January, 2018). These courses place an additional financial burden on students and are often an impediment to persistence.

II. **Goals:**

- a. Make progress toward IHCC’s Strategic Plan, Student Success: (2) Reduce financial barriers for students, and Equity and Inclusion, (2) Work intentionally on academic programs and support services to eliminate equity gaps in educational outcomes.
- b. Support new models of instruction of developmental education courses, including multiple measures course placement, mastery-based education and co-requisite models, to increase student retention and completion.

III. **Desired Outcomes:**

- a. Students successfully complete their developmental coursework and continue studying and complete their desired program at Inver Hills Community College.
- b. If successful, efforts will be made to continue the developmental scholarship funding in future years.

IV. **Scholarship Process:**

- a. During summer 2022 semester the English faculty will pilot an intensive co-requisite course model. Two English classes will be taught daily for eight weeks, English 0108 (developmental course) and English 1108 (College English). The maximum enrollment for this co-req course is 12 students.
- b. Students must meet with their academic advisor during the summer to discuss registration for the upcoming year and register for fall classes.
- c. Students who
 - i. successfully complete English 1108 in summer 2022
 - ii. participate in an academic advising appointment, and
 - iii. enroll at Inver Hills Community College for at least six credits
- d. will automatically receive a \$500 scholarship for fall semester 2022.