Please read the following before completing this application

The Olive B. Cole Foundation, Inc. has established an assistance program to aid students.

Students must:
- have financial need
- be a Noble County, Indiana resident
- be enrolled part time (2 - 11 credit hours per semester)

The scholarship is administered by the IPFW Financial Aid Office. Awards are made for the academic year (Fall and Spring semesters) and range from $200 - $700 per year. Students eligible for renewal must complete a new application. Stipends from the program may be used to cover educational expenses less other aid the student may receive. To be eligible for funding, all courses must be taken out at IPFW. Students may receive funds for a maximum of 8 semesters.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Students must file the 2013-2014 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) so that it is received by the federal processors by March 10, 2013.
2. Student must be admitted to IPFW as a regular student in a degree seeking program. Non-Degree students are not eligible for this program.
3. There is no specific academic criteria for first time recipients, however, once one semester of college work has been completed, academic achievement will be reviewed. To be eligible for renewal, applicants must maintain a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale.

Awarding and Notification

Preference in awarding Cole Foundation Awards will be given to:
- students with financial need
- students enrolled for 6 - 11 credit hours per semester
- students who are ineligible for a Pell Grant or whose Pell Grant funds do not cover full tuition charges

After March 10, 2013, the Financial Aid Office will review all applications and award funds based upon eligibility criteria mentioned above. The Financial Aid Office will notify each program recipient in writing.

Instructions for Student

Complete the form on the back side of this page and return to the IPFW Financial Aid Office at the address above.
Deadline is March 29, 2013.
Student Information

Complete the form below in ink. Please do not use pencil.

Student Name ____________________________  Student ID 900 ____________________________

Daytime Phone Number (______) ____________________________

Have you previously received a Cole Foundation Grant or Scholarship?  □ Yes □ No
If yes, when? _______________________

What date was your 2013-2014 FAFSA filed?  _______/_______  Month  Year

How many credit hours do you expect to enroll in Fall 2013?  □ 2 - 5 credits  OR  □ 6 - 11 credits
How many credit hours do you expect to enroll in Spring 2014?  □ 2 - 5 credits  OR  □ 6 - 11 credits

Are you currently employed?  □ Yes □ No
If yes, where are you employed and for how long? _______________________________________

What was the last year you attended high school? _______________________

Have you attended college before?  □ Yes □ No
If yes, what school did you attend and when? _______________________________________

Release of Information for Student

I authorize IPFW to release personally identifiable information from my education record to outside entities for scholarship selection, to scholarship donors, and/or for publicity purposes regarding the awarding of a scholarship. I am aware that this could include such items as my class, major, and GPA.

_________________________________________  _______/_______/_______
Student Signature  Date