Apply for Admission and be admitted to IHCC in an eligible program.

Be a degree-seeking student (otherwise you are not eligible for financial aid).

Apply for a FSA ID (if you are a dependent student, you will also need to have one of your parents apply for an FSA ID as well).

Gather your income tax returns, W-2s and/or other proof of income (if you are a dependent student, you will also need your parents’ information as well).

Complete your FAFSA at: https://studentaid.gov/ (Federal School Code: 008298)

Review your Student Aid Report for errors or needed corrections and resubmit, if applicable.

You may be selected for “verification.” If so, please complete and return all forms requested by the Financial Aid Office. Approximate processing time is 2-4 weeks once we receive all requested information, so get these turned in as soon as possible!

Review your Award Offer for the terms covered by your financial aid, as summer may not be included. If you want student loans, please “accept” your loans online via your WIN Dashboard. Instructions on how to do this can be found on your Award Offer.

If you want student loans, please sign your Master Promissory Note and complete your Loan Entrance Counseling at: https://studentaid.gov/. You will need your FSA ID to do this. Print the confirmation page for your records.

Please contact the OneStop if you have any questions or concerns.

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