

APPLICATION FOR PERKINS ASSISTANCE SPRING 2021



To be eligible for Perkins Spring assistance, you must:

- Be enrolled in a Career Program (non-transfer)
- Fit in to one of the Special Populations listed below
- Have a GPA of 2.0 or higher (if a returning student)
- Be eligible for PELL
- Submit a COMPLETE application
- NOT be receiving a refund after expenses (tuition, supplies, books, and mileage)

Name _____ Student ID _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone Number _____ Birthdate _____ E-Mail _____
Major _____ Current GPA _____

Special Populations...Please mark all that apply:

- Unemployed
 Homeless
 Single Parent/Pregnant or Parenting
 Diagnosed Disability
 ESL (English as a Second Language)
 In/Aged Out of Foster Care System (Students age 17-24)
 Preparing for Non-Traditional Training/Employment
 Economically Disadvantaged (must be Pell Grant eligible)
 Parent is Active Military and/or on Active Duty
 None of the above

Are you receiving or have you applied for Food Stamps/SNAP?	Yes	No
Are you on Financial Aid Probation/Dismissal (<i>If yes, please explain in space below?</i>)?	Yes	No
Have you completed at least 12 credit hours at Black Hawk College?	Yes	No
Will you be graduating in MAY of 2021?	Yes	No

CERTIFICATE(S) OR DEGREE(S) COMPLETED (if any): _____

ESSAY

Please include an essay with a few paragraphs explaining why you are seeking assistance and what it would mean to receive assistance. Essays should also include your plans for the future; and how your education will benefit your family and/or community.

Essays should be on a separate sheet of paper. Typed papers are preferred.

FALL FINANCIAL AID AWARD (list any assistance you are receiving for *SPRING ONLY*)

Pell Grant Amt. \$ _____
 MAP Amt. \$ _____

Scholarships (List-include funding from American Job Center)

Name: _____ Amt. \$ _____
 Name: _____ Amt. \$ _____

(A) Total Award: Amt. \$ _____

EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES Attach from myBlackhawk:

1. Tuition/ Fees (Account Summary of Tuition/Fees) \$ _____
2. Books (from QC or East bookstore) \$ _____
3. Mileage (see box) \$ _____

MILEAGE (attach MapQuest printout)

_____ # round trip miles per day (one trip per day max)

_____ # of days attending school (per week)

_____ # of weeks attending school (16 max)

Total Miles _____ x \$0.30= \$ _____

(B) Total Expense (lines 1-3): \$ _____

BALANCE (subtract line A-line B): \$ _____

I understand that this is a request for need-based assistance. I understand that if granted an Educational Expense award, it is for one semester and maintaining a minimum 2.0 GPA is required.

I authorize the Black Hawk College Perkins program to request information from other Black Hawk College departments regarding academic grades, financial aid awards and registration information. I understand this information is confidential and will be used to process this application. **In addition, I give permission for Perkins staff to contact social service agencies, such as American Job Center and Project NOW, regarding financial awards and assistance I may be receiving.**

Student Signature _____ Date _____

The Perkins program is funded through the *Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act*

Black Hawk College will make all educational and personnel decisions without regard to race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, national origin or ancestry, age, physical or mental disability unrelated to ability, or status as a disabled veteran or Vietnam era veteran, except as specifically exempted by law. If you need an accommodation based on disability to fully participate in a program/event, please contact Disability Services at QC Campus (309) 796-5900; TTY (309) 796-5903, East Campus (309) 854-1713; TTY (309) 856-5202. Please allow sufficient time to make arrangements.

Application Checklist...please be sure you have included ALL of the following or your application will not be considered complete:

- ____ MapQuest printout for mileage (include directions with one-way or round-trip miles...no map needed)
- ____ Printout of "Account Summary of Tuition and Fees" (for SPRING semester only...just print page 1)
- ____ DegreeWorks Audit (This can be done through myBlackhawk on the Student tab; degree audit.) For assistance, contact Jen Holldorf at 796-5133.
- ____ Essay

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY SPRING 2021 Total Awarded: _____

Approved: YES NO Mileage Books Supplies Internet