APPLICATION & SELECTION PROCESS
To apply for the Nontraditional Scholarship you must:

1. Be a student enrolled in a nontraditional Certificate or Associate degree program by the application deadline.
2. Demonstrate financial need. It is necessary for you to complete the financial statement thoroughly and clearly in order for financial need to be determined.
3. Submit two (2) letters of recommendation. The attached sheets are for this purpose. Preference given to letters of recommendation from current or former employers, instructors, and other professionals.
4. Include a typed personal statement. Write a statement about your educational goals, career path, plans for accomplishment, your background, and other information you feel is pertinent. (Strong emphasis is put on this section of the application by the Selection Committee).
5. Attach a current grade list and schedule.
6. Complete the attached Release of Information form.
7. EXTREMELY IMPORTANT - It is your responsibility to make sure that your application is complete and accurate. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE REVIEWED. If you have questions, please contact the Center for New Directions office at 208-732-6688.
8. Recipients will be chosen by the Center for New Directions Scholarship Committee.
9. Minimum 2.5 GPA is required. Requirement is waived for new students.
10. This scholarship is for one semester. If you wish to apply for a scholarship for additional semesters, you must submit a new application each time. You may submit the references and personal statement from your initial application but it is your responsibility to include them in your application.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS:

1. You must meet with the CND Director to discuss scholarship conditions, program progress, identify any problem areas, and complete a CND intake before scholarship funds will be released.
2. At the end of the semester, you must provide the Center with a personal statement about how receiving the award has impacted your life/school experience and include a thank you to the Center for New Directions.
3. Failure to fulfill the above requirements will result in ineligibility for the scholarship the following semester.
4. Opportunities for assisting the CND with special projects may become available and you are encouraged to take advantage of them.
5. Notify the Center for New Directions if you withdraw from your program.

This application is for the upcoming semester only. If you would like to be considered for this scholarship at another time, please resubmit your application following the criteria for eligibility guidelines on this page.
Single Parent/Displaced Homemaker Scholarship Application

Name _______________________________ CSI ID# __________________________
Address ____________________________________________________________
City ______________ State ___________ Zip ______________
Email Address __________________________________________________________
Phone _______________________________________________________________
Program ___________________________ Date entered program ________________
Planned Graduation Date: _______________ Degree: (Circle one) Technical Certificate
Associates Degree
What semester are you applying for? (Circle one) Fall Spring
Registered # of Credits: _______________ Year: __________________
Gender: (Circle one) Female Male

The following financial information only pertains to the semester you are applying for:

If yes, how many hours/week? ________
Job Title ________________________________
Employer _______________________________
Address _______________________________
Monthly Earnings (gross) ________________
How many people live in your household? Please list their names and their relationship to you:

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**Financial Statement**

Please be aware that receiving this scholarship may affect other financial aid awards or assistance you receive.
Please complete accurately for the upcoming semester.

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<th>Monthly Expenses</th>
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**TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES:**  

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**Federal Financial Aid**

**WIA**

**Pell Grant**

**Student Loans**

**Campus based aid**

**Other scholarships**

**Savings**

Please list make, model, and year of vehicles you own:

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Attach an additional sheet if necessary

I certify that all information provided on this application is true and correct. I hereby give permission to the ISU Financial Aid Office, ISU Scholarship Office, and to ISU Business Offices to provide information to the Center for New Directions Scholarship Committee to verify that this information is accurate.

If I am awarded a CND Nontraditional scholarship and I withdraw from my COT Nontraditional program or transfer into a Traditional program of study, I will notify the Center for New Directions and I may be required to return the scholarship funds. I will contact CND to arrange a repayment plan.

Your signature ____________________________ Date ____/___/____
Letter of Recommendation

Thank you for writing a letter of recommendation for

___________________________________________

Please use your personal knowledge of this candidate to respond to the following questions.

1. How long have you known the candidate? __________

   What capacity?
   ___ Employer/Supervisor: ____________________________________
   __ Business name
   ___ Instructor: _____________________________________________
   __ Course Title/Program
   ___ Other: ________________________________________________
   __ Clergy, non-family member, etc....

2. Please rate the candidate in the following areas: Scale: A, B, C, D, F

   A. The applicant is motivated
   __________

   B. The applicant has demonstrated a strong sense of responsibility.
   __________

   C. The applicant has demonstrated a strong sense of character.
   __________

   D. The applicant has clear goals.
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3. What is your personal knowledge of the candidate’s educational goals. (Consider any barriers or difficulties you know that this person has overcome.)

4. Are there any additional recommendations you would like to mention that you think the selection committee should know about the candidate?

Recommender’s Name __________________________ Date: ____________

Phone: ________________________________ email: __________________________
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Recommender’s Name_________________________ Date: _______________
Phone: ___________________________ email: __________________________
Center for New Directions

Scholarship Release of Information Form

It will be necessary for the Center for New Directions (CND) personnel to discuss aspects of your scholarship application with members of the CND Scholarship Selection Committee. It is understood that such information will be shared only with qualified personnel and that all information will be kept strictly confidential.

I, ____________________________, hereby give permission for CND personnel to communicate with members of the CND Scholarship Selection Committee.

Student’s Signature

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Student’s Printed Name

________________________________________

Date