

FY08 New Look Application Form

For the most effective submission, please follow the form provided.

Illinois secondary or postsecondary educational entities receiving Perkins Funds are eligible applicants.

Please include information for all primary partners.

Type of Award Application (check one):

Innovation Award
(\$ 500 - \$1,500)

Research Action Award
(\$1,500 - \$3,500)

How much are you requesting for your Project? ***\$1500***

Name of Perkins Funded Program: ***Heartland Community College Tech Prep and Bloomington Area Vocational Center***

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New Look Project Title: ***Postsecondary Career Development & Assessment***

Special Populations Targeted: ***Students with financial need***

Implementation Date(s): ***November 2007***

Date(s) of Activity(ies): ***November & December 2007 and January, February and April 2008***

◆ Need for Service

What need does the identified special populations have which is unmet and will be addressed by this New Look activity/project?

Financial need and academic assistance—HCC scholarships are only available to students with financial aid

◆ Long-term and Short-term Measurable Goals

1. What is the **long-term goal** of the project? (Long-term goals may be projected beyond the end of the grant).

To promote high school graduation and postsecondary education through the Tech Prep Dual Credit pilot program, especially to high school students who think that lacking financial resources is a barrier to college.

2. Which Illinois core indicators will be impacted (Illinois Core Performance Indicators: Academic Skill Attainment (Sec. /PS); Vocational Skill Attainment (Sec. /PS); Secondary Diploma Attainment (Sec.); Program Completion (PS) or Placement in Employment and/or PS Education (Sec.); Placement in

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Employment and/or Continuing Postsecondary Education (Sec.); Retention in Employment (PS); Female and Male Learners' Participation and Completion in Nontraditional Programs (Sec. /PS)?
Academic Skill Attainment in both Sec. and PS., Vocational Skill Attainment in Sec. and PS., Secondary Diploma Attainment, Program Completion, Placement in PS Education, Placement in Employment and/or Continuing PS Education, and Female and Male Learners' Participation and Completion in Nontraditional Programs for Sec. and PS.

3. By what percentage will the core indicator(s) be impacted and in what time period? Or, if long-term goal is measurable by other sources of data, by what percentage will the measure be impacted?

Of the seniors taking the NOCTI Assessment at the BAVC, 100% of them are eligible for the scholarship will complete high school and earn their high school diploma, attain vocational and academic skills at the secondary level, and enroll at HCC, with preference given to students in nontraditional programs. 100% of students who receive scholarships at HCC will attend Heartland Community College.

4. What are the short term goals of the project, and how will they be measured. Indicate how the short term goals assist in the achievement of the long-term goal.

To improve NOCTI Assessment scores of BAVC seniors between fall and spring semesters. Tutors will be provided to assist students. This will be measured with the pre-test and post-test scores, determining if there was improvement.

◆ Activities

Describe the activities you plan to implement and/or products you plan to develop.

Seniors at the BAVC will take the NOCTI Assessment in each occupational area. The initial test will take place in November 2007, and then post-test in April 2008. In order to be eligible, students must be enrolled in dual credit and/or articulated credit courses offered by Heartland Community College (with preference given to dual credit successful completers), and must plan to attend HCC. Scholarship recipients will be based on both the NOCTI post-test scores and grades in dual credit and/or articulated credit from HCC (preference given to dual credit) combined with HCC financial aid application status as well as timely completion of HCC enrollment procedures, including SOAR (assessment and enrollment).

A maximum of 12 students will be selected as finalists for the scholarship, and a SOAR session will be scheduled exclusively for this group of students, which includes registration and assessment at HCC. A minimum of 6 Scholarship recipients will be chosen (only the 3 winners will be announced) in the event that a winner does not attend HCC, in which case the runner-up receives the scholarship.

Scholarship funds will be distributed in 2 portions, half for fall semester and the remaining half in the spring. All scholarship winners will be required to do the following in order to receive the 2nd part of the scholarship:

- *Maintain 2.5 grade point average during their first semester at HCC*
- *Successfully complete the College Success course in the fall (if they are absent more than 3 times, they fail) Failure to do either of these 2 things results in disqualification. In that case, the runner-up receives the 2nd half of the scholarship (based on G.P.A.).*

◆ Dissemination

Describe plans for dissemination of the project accomplishments, including plans for meeting the presentation requirement of the project. **All products developed should be made available for dissemination and reference the Stevens Amendment (as stated below), and are property of ISBE and ICCB respectively. This Project is developed with grants from the Illinois Community College Board and the Illinois State Board of Education and funded 100% through Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Improvement Act of 2006.*

Edwin Sargent and I will present the results of this project at the IACTE Conference in 2008.

◆ Expenditures

On the budget form include an expenditures budget totaling the amount of the award for which you are applying.

◆ Project Information

- a. Is this the first time you have applied for a New Look Award?

YES

NO

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b. Have you applied for a New Look Award to fund this activity/project in the past?
 YES NO

c. If the answer to “b” is yes, what modifications are being made to make this activity/project innovative and unique for the FY08 New Look?

I understand and agree that in case of award, the Board of Trustees of Illinois State University will pay for specific approved activities only and assumes no other liability for the event at which it/they occur, and that Heartland Community College (fiscal agent) in submitting this application for funds agrees that the Board of Trustees of Illinois State University will not be held liable for any negligent or wrongful acts, either of commission or omission associated with the event and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Board of Trustees of Illinois State University for any and all claims associated with or related to the activities.

Signature of Fiscal Agent _____

FY08 New Look Project Budget Sheet

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<u>FY08 New Look Budget</u>	<u>FY08 Budget</u>
Salaries	\$
Benefits	\$
Contractual Services	\$
General Supplies and Materials \$500 scholarships for 3 students	<u>\$1500.00</u>
Travel Expenses	\$
Other Expenditures* (See Below)	\$
<u>Total Award Requested</u>	<u>\$1500.00</u>
* Provide detailed description of any expenses listed in the “Other Expenditure” category.	\$

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