Uncharted Learning Scholarship Application Form

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Student's Full Name:

First (Given) _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Country_____

Major _____ Application Term _____

HOW TO APPLY

• Complete and submit an application for undergraduate admission to Illinois Tech

• Upload your scholarship application to this link. Include this document as your cover sheet and organize your submission as a single PDF document that includes the components below. You may use your software of choice (MS Office, Google Doc, etc) for your submission.

> 1. **Portfolio Submission:** Submit a portfolio that will serve as both application for scholarship and for provisional credit for INC/ACCEL. View portfolio instructions on the next page.
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> 2. **Video Submission:** Pitch you to us. Why should Stuart School of Business choose you for a scholarship? Video, not an essay. The production quality of the video will not be the focus of this question. Include a Youtube link or similar below:
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> Video link: _____
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> 3. **Answer the following essay questions:**
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> > • Share an example that best demonstrates your resiliency, to recover from failure in entrepreneurship, citing an experience from INCubatoredu or ACCELeratoredu?
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> > • Describe your 'bias for action' as you developed your INCubatoredu/ACCELeratoredu business (e.g., Share examples where you demonstrated initiative, built a network).

PLEASE NOTE: The Uncharted Learning scholarship may be awarded under a different name such as "Heald" scholarship. If a student earns multiple Illinois Institute of Technology merit scholarships throughout the admission process, the university will award the highest merit award for which the student is qualified, but will not combine multiple awards. For instance, the Uncharted Learning Scholarship may not be combined with a previously awarded Camras, Collens, University, PTK, Transfer, or International Scholarship.

PORTFOLIO REQUIREMENTS

INCubatoredu students can earn three credit hours for BUS 100 (Introduction to Business). ACCELeratoredu students can earn three credit hours for BUS 102 (Introduction to Business Analytics) for up to six university credit hours towards an undergraduate degree from the Stuart School of Business at Illinois Tech. This opportunity is open to all students that have completed the INCubatoredu or ACCELeratoredu courses.

Students will submit a comprehensive portfolio for evaluation. Submitting a portfolio is a proven model for holistic assessment. Students will generate a portfolio reflecting their accomplishments in entrepreneurship through their high school experience.

Process

- Submit a completed application to Illinois Tech via this website
    - Please note that you must submit your official high school transcript in order for your application to be considered complete
- To be considered for the scholarship, please submit your Uncharted Learning scholarship application

Apply for the $100,000 Uncharted Learning Scholarship

Content of Portfolio

The portfolio's content is at the discretion of each student; however, the portfolio should not be a team portfolio, but an individual one. Illinois Tech recognizes some components will be team generated, and we honor the value of teamwork. However, please provide a fair amount of personal work and reflection so we can assess your readiness for Illinois Tech. Creativity is encouraged; there is no wrong way to build your portfolio. The best entrepreneurs are creative in all elements of their businesses and lives!

Suggestions to include in your portfolio:

- A completed BMC showing iterations
- Customer Persona & Customer Interview Data
- Positioning Statement
- Financial Model & Financial Story Presentation
- MVP test and results
- Videos during share backs, MVP pitches, year-end investor pitch

ACCELeratoredu students should also consider:

- Completed Venture Launch Document
- Data on customers and sales
- Reflection on the legal and banking process
- Videos during investor share back