

Application for Student Membership on the Community College Advisory Committee

Name of Student: _____

Address of Student: _____
Street City Zip

Student Phone: _____ Student Email: _____

Community College: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____ College Program: _____

Anticipated Credentials:

- Associate of Arts
- Associate of Science
- Associate of Applied Science
- Diploma Certificate

Tell us about your current responsibilities. Check all that apply:

- Full-time student
- Part-time student
- Employed part-time
- Employed full-time
- Parent or caregiver
- Military service or veteran
- Volunteer/community leadership
- Student organization involvement:
- Apprenticeship/internship
- Other:

Application Questions:

1. What led you to choose a community college, and how has that experience shaped your educational journey? (No more than 250 words)
2. Why are you interested in serving on the Community College Advisory Committee? (No more than 250 words)
3. What is one challenge or opportunity facing Iowa community college that deserves more attention? (No more than 250 words)
4. Community college students have many different backgrounds and experiences. How would you ensure you are representing students beyond your own experience? (No more than 250 words)

Experiences & Involvement:

Please provide examples of activities, employment, volunteer service, military service, leadership roles, community involvement, caregiving responsibilities, or other experiences that have shaped your perspective. **A professional resume can be shared here to meet this requirement.**

Reference (Required)

Please provide the name and contact information for one individual who can speak to your character, leadership potential, reliability, or commitment to your education.

This may be a faculty member, advisor, employer, supervisor, mentor, coach, community leader, or other individual who knows you well.

Name: _____

Title/Organization: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Optional: Applicants may also submit a letter of recommendation from their reference.

Application Checklist:

- Typed or printed Application Questions
- Typed or printed Experiences & Involvement form describing your community and extracurricular activities. **A resume may be used to fulfill this requirement.**
- One reference listed. **One letter of recommendation is optional.**

In submitting this application, I certify that the information I have provided is true, and, if appointed, I pledge that I will support the Community College Advisory Committee and the Iowa Department of Education by my active participation to the best of my abilities.

Date

Signature of Student

Hand-deliver or email application and all attachments by **noon on July 27, 2026**, to:

Nathan Svare
nathan.svare@iowa.gov
Iowa Department of Education Grimes State
Office Building Second Floor
400 E. 14th Street
Des Moines, IA 50319-0146

Name: _____

Applicant Experiences & Involvement

Activity	Mo/Yr- Mo/Yr*	Accomplishments/Honors Achieved Through Activity	Leadership Position(s) Held (if applicable)	Other Related Information

*Please check the box if this was a one-time activity that did not take place over a period of weeks or months.