



## XAVIER UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA *Institute for Black Catholic Studies*

# IBCS C&E SCHOLARSHIP 2024 APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Refer to the 2024 IBCS Fee Schedule to estimate the cost of fees and tuition for the upcoming Summer Session. With this figure in mind, assess how much you can contribute. Then seek financial support to help cover the remainder. Thanks to the generosity of benefactors, the Institute offers a limited number of need-based scholarships each summer. Please note that the IBCS scholarship can only be used for summer tuition and academic fees.

To apply for an IBCS C&E Scholarship 2024:

- **Enroll** in the IBCS and be accepted as a Continuing Education student;
- Use this XULA Financial Aid link <https://xula.academicworks.com/> to apply online with requested ID, employment and basic income info; and
- upload **documentation to support the application:**
  1. A personal letter describing the circumstances of financial need and specific dollar request for IBCS scholarship assistance;
  2. Copy of applicant's most current W-2 income tax form(s);
  3. Three (3) letters of recommendation from parish/school/community leaders to attest to applicant's 1) commitment to Black Catholic studies and 2) active involvement in evangelization or other pastoral ministry in Black community - church, parish or social justice setting.

**NOTE:** Applications submitted after the **APRIL 4, 2024 deadline**, or with incomplete information or missing documentation are not guaranteed consideration for a 2024 scholarship award.

**For more information or to apply, contact Dr. Kathleen Dorsey Bellow, IBCS Director, at [kdbellow@xula.edu](mailto:kdbellow@xula.edu) or Ms. Dana Lockett, IBCS Program Specialist at [dlockett1@xula.edu](mailto:dlockett1@xula.edu).**



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