CARDINAL FIRST TRANSFER STUDENT APPLICATION



Embrace being a first-generation college student!

At North Central College, we're proud that *nearly 40% of our students are first-gen*. Cardinal First provides a community and connection for first-gen students from their first day on campus through graduation. We encourage you to join the 500+ students participating in our program

Student Applicant Information		
First Name:	Preferred First Name:	Last Name:
Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy):	High School Attended	
Transferring from:		
Intended Major (if known):	Anticipated graduation from North Central College (month/year):	
Residency Plans: Living on Campus	☐ Commuting to Campus	
Home Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Personal e-mail address (non-North Ce	entral e-mail):	Cell phone number:
Please list any dietary restrictions or needs:		
Parent(s) Information		
For this program, "first-generation" is defined as neither parent having completed a four-year degree.		
Parent #1 Name:	E	-mail Address:
Highest Level of Education:		_
Parent #2 Name:	E	-mail Address:
Highest Level of Education:		_
Please Read Carefully To earn the renewable \$1,000 Cardinal First Scholarship for 2026-27, I understand that I need to attend 10 one-hour Cardinal First workshops during the academic year; workshops offered at multiple times. Details will be explained at the week 1 First-gen, Transfer Welcome Lunch.		
☐ Check here to indicate you have read and agree to the terms of the Cardinal First Scholarship Criteria listed below.		
Date:		

Cardinal First Scholarship Criteria

- Must be a first-generation college student (neither parent has completed a four-year degree)
- Must be a full-time undergraduate student at North Central College

Applicant Submission

Complete and submit your application via any of the below options:

Email: cardinalfirst@noctrl.edu

Mail:

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