

INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTH BEND

THE CATHERINE ROMANO ORTH SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE, CRITERIA, INFORMATION

This scholarship is established to support scholarship(s) for students who have been accepted to or are enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts and Science, and are majoring in Sociology or Women's Studies.

CRITERIA:

Applicants must:

1. Demonstrate financial need as determined by the financial aid office via the Free Application for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA).
2. Be admitted to or enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences with a declared major in Sociology or Women's Studies.
3. Provide a personal statement of purpose stating why you merit the scholarship.
4. Have achieved a minimum cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.3/4.0 for continuing students or have ranked in the upper third of their high school class for entering freshmen.

Preference will be given to candidates who are single parents and who have sole or shared parental responsibility for minor children.

The award is open to current undergraduate students, incoming freshman, and transfer students.

Awards ordinarily are for \$500.00 based on full time attendance. The scholarship is intended to assist with educational expenses such as tuition, books, IUSB childcare, and parking, that are not covered by other grants or scholarships. Actual award amounts could vary based on enrolled hours and the availability of funds.

The scholarship may be renewed for a total of four years. To be considered for renewal, recipients must apply annually, continue to meet the above criteria, and attend two of the four academic sessions per year.

Application forms may be obtained from Sociology, Women's Studies, or the College offices. Completed applications must be returned to Associate Dean's office, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 3300 Wiekamp Hall by March 1.