



INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTH BEND MARY MARGARET SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The IU South Bend Alumni Association Mary Margaret Student Scholarship is to be used over a period of one academic year. It has been established to provide non-traditional graduate and undergraduate students enrolling for the first time or returning to IU South Bend with financial assistance in completing or pursuing a degree. Non-traditional student is defined as student who graduated from high school at least three years prior to enrolling at IU South Bend (see below). The amount will be determined by the IU Alumni Scholarship Committee in April, 2009.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Been out of high school for at least three years when first admitted to IU South Bend
- Be an undergraduate or graduate student, admitted to or currently attending IU South Bend
- Be enrolled in at least six credit hours per semester the year the scholarship is given
- Preference is given to those who provide a written recommendation attesting to their religious affiliation

The intent of this award is to assist students who demonstrate that they will contribute to the community through their career and/or community activities. Therefore, the award is based primarily on a personal statement regarding your academic goals, community involvement and what you hope to accomplish with your education, as well as how you have overcome barriers. Length should be approximately one to two pages, double spaced. Please note that content is more important than writing skill.

Additional considerations include GPA and financial need (FAFSA or alternate need-analysis required). Financial need is considered but is not a determining factor.

The number and amount of awards available will vary depending on funds available as determined by the IU South Bend Alumni Association Scholarship Committee. This scholarship may be given in conjunction with any other grants or scholarships. Applications are available in the IU South Bend Alumni Office, 1700 Mishawaka Avenue, Administration Building, 101. Completed applications must be returned to the IU South Bend Alumni Office, PO Box 7111, South Bend, IN 46634-7111. The deadline is April 1, 2009.

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2009 MARY MARGARET SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

In order to be considered for an IU South Bend Alumni Association scholarship, please complete and return the following by April 1, 2009. Incomplete applications will NOT be considered.

- this application
- activity sheet (provided)
- a letter of reference from either a university faculty member, an academic advisor, a community leader or someone who has known you for five or more years.
- a required 300-500 maximum word essay on the following topic -
"How I plan to use my college education to benefit my community."

These should be submitted to:

Cyndy Searfoss, Alumni Director
Indiana University South Bend
1700 Mishawaka Avenue
PO Box 7111
South Bend, IN 46634-7111

Phone: (574) 520-4381
Fax: (574) 520-5002
e-mail: csearfos@iusb.edu

Please direct any questions regarding the scholarship application process or scholarship to the Alumni Office.

Name: _____ Student ID #: _____
(if applicable)

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Current Class Standing (circle) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Grade Point Average: _____

Major: _____

Name of Reference: _____

Please sign and date the following statement:

I certify that the statements made in this application are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I hereby give my express permission for the IU South Bend registrar to provide an internal IU South Bend transcript and for the IU South Bend Financial Aid Office to provide the results of my FAFSA application to the IU South Bend Scholarship committee for review with this application, if necessary.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

**INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTH BEND
Student Activity Record**

NOTE: Students currently enrolled at IU South Bend should list college activities. Please use the back of the form for additional space.

NAME: _____

Student Government

Organization	Officer Positions Held	Committee Leadership Positions Held	Years Involved: Fresh, Soph, Jr., Sr.

Sports, Musical/Theater Activities, Clubs, Association and Other School-Associated Activities

Organization	Officer Positions Held	Committee Leadership Positions Held	Years Involved: Fresh, Soph, Jr., Sr.

Community Involvement

Organization	Officer Positions Held	Committee Leadership Positions Held	Years Involved: Fresh, Soph, Jr., Sr.

Awards/Recognition Received

Sponsor of Award (Organization)	Reason for Award	Date Received