

INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTH BEND
Articulation Grant for Graduate Students

PURPOSE and INFORMATION

This grant is designed to assist students who reside in southwestern Michigan and are enrolled in selected graduate programs at Indiana University South Bend by providing a need based nonresident tuition assistance grant.

CRITERIA

Applicants must be classified as pursuing one of the following academic goals at IU South Bend:

1. A master's degree in one of the graduate programs offered by IU South Bend;
2. A graduate certificate program;
3. Course work (undergraduate or graduate) required for admission to or in conjunction with a graduate degree program;
4. Teacher certification program.

In addition, an applicant must:

1. Currently reside in southwestern Michigan and be classified as a nonresident;
2. Hold an undergraduate degree;
3. Meet the satisfactory academic progress standards of the university;

APPLICATION PROCESS

Students applying for an Articulation Grant for Graduate Students must complete the following annually:

1. Articulation Grant for Graduate Students Application, including a written statement of financial hardship
2. Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)*

**Submitting the financial aid materials after the March 1 deadline indicated on the documents will not affect your eligibility for this scholarship. Apply for the FAFSA online at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>.*

VALUE OF GRANT

Recipients are given a tuition credit as follows:

\$130.00 per credit hour for undergraduate courses

\$138.00 per credit hour for graduate courses in the School of Education, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and the Ernestine M. Raclin School of the Arts

\$154.00 per credit hour for graduate courses in the Master of Social Work program

\$160.00 per credit hour for graduate courses in the School of Business and Economics

NOTE: Awards are given for the semester(s) requested based on the availability of funds. There are no retroactive awards applicable to semesters already completed. Applications are reviewed when all information is complete. Incomplete applications are not considered.

RENEWAL

To continue to receive this award, a student must maintain a semester and cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or above and meet all application requirements for the grant. If at any time a student's semester and/or cumulative grade point average falls below a 3.00, the student is ineligible to receive this award. Awards are reviewed and awarded on a semester by semester basis as funds allow. *Students are required to submit the Articulation Grant for Graduate Students Application, and the FAFSA on an annual basis.*

Please return completed applications to:

Office of Student Scholarships
Administration Building Room 151
1700 Mishawaka Avenue
Post Office Box 7111
South Bend, Indiana 46634-7111

**For further information about the graduate grant, please contact the
Office of Student Scholarships
By phone at (574) 520-4483
By e-mail at scholar1@iusb.edu
Our Web site is at www.iusb.edu/~scholar1.**

ARTICULATION GRANT FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

APPLICATION FOR 2009/2010 ACADEMIC YEAR AND 2010 SUMMER

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Student ID Number _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone # _____ State of Legal Residence _____

Current Employer _____ Telephone # _____ E-mail Address _____

ACADEMIC OBJECTIVE: Please indicate your academic objective at IU South Bend

I have been admitted to the IU South Bend master's program in: _____

I am a Graduate Nondegree Student:

I am pursuing course work as a nondegree graduate student for the following reason(s)

Please check all that apply.

- Prerequisites for admission to the IU South Bend graduate program in: _____
- Undergraduate course(s) required: _____
- Graduate course(s) prerequisites: _____
- School of Education ~ course work for teaching license/certification
- Other - please explain: _____

I plan to enroll in the following *number of credit hours* for the academic year 2009-2010

Fall 2009: _____ **Spring 2010:** _____ **Summer 2010:** _____

Please indicate the source(s) of your current tuition funding:

Student Loans: _____ **Employer Tuition Reimbursement:** _____ **Self-Pay:** _____

I certify that the information and statements made in this application are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I give my express permission to the IU South Bend Office of the Registrar to provide an internal academic transcript and to the Office of Financial Aid to provide the results of my FAFSA to the Office of Student Scholarships for review, according to the terms of the grant.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Return this completed application with your statement to:

IU South Bend Office of Student Scholarships, Administration Building 151, Post Office Box 7111, South Bend, Indiana 46634-7111.

Office Use Only: Credit Hours Awarded: _____ Semester(s): _____ GPA: _____ Date: _____