

INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTH BEND

IU South Bend Leadership Award

PURPOSE and INFORMATION

IU South Bend Leadership Awards are awarded to encourage undergraduate student involvement in leadership activities at IU South Bend. The awards are given annually through the IU South Bend Scholarship Committee.

CRITERIA

Applicants must:

- (a) Be formally admitted to or currently attending IU South Bend.
- (b) Be enrolled in at least six credit hours as an undergraduate student for each semester that they receive the award.
- (c) Provide a full description of their proposed leadership activities and an approved plan of participation in the IU South Bend campus and student life activities.
- (d) Provide two letters of reference submitted directly to the Office of Student Scholarships. Letters must reference the Leadership Award.
- (e) Demonstrate financial need through completion of a needs analysis form, such as the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Each leadership award varies from \$500 to \$1,500 per academic year, depending on available funds.

RENEWAL

Awards are renewable up to eight regular academic semesters, or upon completion of the first bachelor's degree; whichever comes first. Renewal is based on an evaluation of demonstrated leadership activities, progress reports, and the recommendation of the relevant IU South Bend faculty or staff mentor.

RESPONSIBILITY

Recipients of the leadership award must develop and carry out a plan to take an active role in at least one IU South Bend campus or student life program. The approval of an IU South Bend faculty or staff mentor and regular progress reports are required.

Applications are available online at www.iusb.edu/~scholar1. Return completed applications to the Office of Student Scholarships, Administration Building Room 151, 1700 Mishawaka Avenue, Post Office Box 7111, South Bend, Indiana 46634-7111.

Completed applications must be received by the Office of Student Scholarships by April 1 of each year.

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2009-10 IU South Bend Leadership Award Application

Name: _____ Student ID #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

a) If you are an incoming freshman, please provide the following information:

High School: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

High School GPA: _____ High School Class Rank: _____

b) If you are a continuing student at IU South Bend, please provide the following information:

Class Standing: _____ GPA _____

c) If you are a transfer student, please provide the following information:

College Attended: _____ GPA _____

On a separate sheet of paper:

Write a brief personal statement of purpose explaining how your past leadership activities, and those you plan to be involved in at IU South Bend, relate to your educational and career goals. The award committee prefers typewritten information and permits the addition of a second page if additional space is required.

List the names of two references (relatives should not be included) who have agreed to submit letters of reference directly to the Office of Student Scholarships. These letters must include the name of the award for which you are applying.

a) _____ b) _____

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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