

# INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTH BEND

## The Distinguished Scholarship

### **PURPOSE and INFORMATION**

The Distinguished Scholarship provides an entering freshman at IU South Bend with financial assistance in pursuing a degree. The scholarship is awarded annually through the IU South Bend Scholarship Committee.

### **CRITERIA**

Applicants must:

- (a) Be formally admitted to IU South Bend.
- (b) Show academic merit by ranking within the top 10 percent of their graduating class with a combined verbal and math score on the SAT of at least 1300.
- (c) Demonstrate financial need through completion of a needs analysis form such as the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- (d) Demonstrate leadership through extracurricular activities and/or community service.

To assist the IU South Bend Scholarship Committee in determining the most qualified recipient, applicants must complete and submit the following as a part of the attached scholarship application:

- (a) A signed personal statement explaining how you meet the criteria above.
- (b) One letter of recommendation from a high school counselor or teacher, and one letter from an appropriate community professional/leader.

### **RENEWAL**

The scholarship is renewable if the student continues to meet the criteria and maintains a 3.5+ cumulative GPA. To receive a renewal, students must submit a new application and statement each year. New letters of recommendation are not required.

This scholarship is valued at \$2,000 per year.

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

**The application deadline is March 1 each year.**

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**2008-09 Distinguished Scholarship Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Combined Math and Verbal Score: \_\_\_\_\_

**Names of those supplying recommendations: Please note that reference letters *must be sent directly* to the IU South Bend Office of Student Scholarships at the address listed below.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a signed statement explaining how you meet the criteria. Describe your activities, service to others, and what you hope to accomplish with your education.

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 Office of Admissions to supply a copy of my high school transcript for the original award, and the Registrar to provide an internal academic transcript for renewals, and for the IU South Bend Office of Financial Aid to provide the results of my FAFSA to the scholarship committee for review with this application.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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