

# INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTH BEND

## Opportunity Scholarship

### **PURPOSE and INFORMATION**

The IU South Bend Opportunity Scholarship provides financial support for undergraduate and graduate students who, without the aid of this scholarship, are unable to attend IU South Bend. Preference is given to qualified minority students; African American first, and Hispanic second. The scholarship will be awarded annually through the IU South Bend Scholarship Committee.

### **CRITERIA**

Applicants must:

- (a) Be formally admitted to IU South Bend.
- (b) Demonstrate financial need as determined by a completed needs analysis form such as the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- (c) Have and maintain a minimum 3.0 / 4.0 GPA.

Preference will be given to students who are enrolled full time (12 credit hours per semester) first, and at least 6 credit hours per semester second.

At least four recipients are selected by the IU South Bend Scholarship Committee each year. The amount of each award varies, based on the recipient's enrollment and the availability of funds.

Applications are available online at [www.iusb.edu/~scholar1](http://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.

**The application must be received by the Office of Student Scholarships by April 1 each year.**

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**2008-09 Opportunity Scholarship Application**

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

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

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Race/Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_

Class standing for award year (circle one):

Entering freshman   Continuing Freshman   Sophomore   Junior   Senior   Graduate Student  
Transfer Student

Anticipated Credit hour enrollment for: Fall semester \_\_\_\_\_ Spring semester \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT:**

On an attached page briefly describe your qualifications, explain why you are unable to obtain a higher education without the aid of this scholarship, and indicate how the award will be of value in helping you reach your educational and career goals.

I certify that the 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 registrar to provide an internal academic transcript and to the financial aid office to provide the results of my FAFSA to the Office of Student Scholarships for review by the scholarship committee.

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

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