Exciting news in the world of scholarships! IU South Bend is pleased to announce that all levels of Titan Scholarships will now be renewable awards. This includes the $500 Titan OnSite Award, as well as the Titan Gold $1500 award and the Titan Silver $750 award.

To remain eligible for these awards, students must maintain a minimum 2.8 cumulative GPA on our 4.0 scale. They must also enroll full-time in both fall and spring terms and complete 30 or more credit hours each academic year (this can include summer registration). If these conditions are met, the Titan Scholarships can be renewed 3 times, for a total of 4 years.

We look forward to helping make college affordable for more of your brightest students! For more information on the requirements of these awards and others, please see: https://www.iusb.edu/scholarships/highschoolseniors.php.

February 28, 2014: OnSite Admission Make-Up Day
Walk-in appointments available between 9am and 4pm. Students can come to the Office of Admissions, have their application fee waived, and receive one-on-one personal counseling with an admissions decision on the spot. Eligible students will be awarded the Titan Scholarship. Students should bring an official transcript, counselor recommendation, and official SAT/ACT scores. Applications will be available at the visit. Campus tours will be available periodically. For questions, 574-520-4839.

March 1, 2014: Online Scholarship Application Deadline
For more information, please see: scholarships.iusb.edu

March 21, 2014: Final Showcase Day of the year
To register, please see visit.iusb.edu.

April 19, 2014: Admitted Student Open House
Campus will be open from 10 am to noon to answer questions, facilitate confirmation, and highlight offerings for all admitted students. All students will be invited later in the spring. Refreshments, a campus tour, and plenty of opportunity to talk to staff, faculty, and other students will all be available.

May 1, 2014: Confirmation Priority Date
Students will need to confirm their admission by May 1 to claim any scholarships they have received. For more information, please see: https://www.iusb.edu/admissions/confirm/index.php.
TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY SCHOLARS RESOURCES AVAILABLE

Within the Making the Academic Connection office at Indiana University South Bend there are resources and services solely dedicated to Twenty-first Century Scholars. Twenty-first Century scholars receive personal attention from one of two counselors. The counselors provide individual appointments, programs and referral services to assist scholars in their goal of achieving 30 academic credit hours per academic year.

One important reminder for graduating scholars is to complete their Affirmation form online as well as to complete their FAFSA by March 10th. If there are questions regarding either form, scholars are encouraged to contact the state office at (888) 528-4719 or Ami Yoder at 574-520-4479.

A reminder for underclassmen scholars is to continue to do good work and take the hard classes. Maintaining a rigorous schedule while in high school will help them to be stronger and more persistent students while in college. Encourage scholars to stay with their classes even when they get hard.

If there are further questions about services for 21st Century Scholars at IU South Bend, please feel free to contact me.

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Making the Academic Connection Office
Twenty-first Century Scholars Program Counselor
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IU SOUTH BEND/IVY TECH TRANSITIONS PROGRAM

Students that do not meet the beginning freshman admission criteria have the option of completing the IU South Bend – Ivy Tech Community College Transitions Program. The Transitions Program, which is fifteen credit hours, gives students who are initially deferred the academic foundation needed to enroll in courses at IU South Bend for a future term. Successful completion of this program will guarantee admission to our campus, barring any non-academic disciplinary issues. Students may apply to the program by signing the Transitions Program Student Transfer Contract and returning it to the Office of Admissions. This contract is mailed with all of our deferral packets.

Furthermore, students that wish to enroll in the Transitions Program must complete Ivy Tech’s application for admission and placement exams. If the placement exams indicate that review courses are required, students must first enroll in these courses (which may require additional credit hours). Ivy Tech’s English 111 course must be completed and will satisfy IU South Bend’s general education requirement for English Composition (ENG-W 131). In addition to the English requirement, students must complete one mathematics course at Ivy Tech that will grant a level 3 on the IU South Bend Math Placement Exam (specifics are outlined in the contract). Additionally, three transferable Ivy Tech courses need to be finished; recommended courses are listed in the articulation agreement booklet provided to students. Each course must be completed with a grade of “C” or higher to transfer and fulfill the Transitions Program requirements. All of this information is included in the initial deferral packet.

Once a student successfully completes the program, they may simply contact the Office of Admissions for reactivation of their original application. A final, official Ivy Tech transcript is required.

Further information can be found on our website at https://www.iusb.edu/admissions/apply/transfer/transitions.php. Questions regarding the Transitions Program may be directed to Kayla Wallace, Transfer Admissions Counselor, at kaywalla@iusb.edu.

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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT—ASHLEY SCHMITT

Graduated from: Northwood High School
Nappanee, IN
Major: Course of Study at IU South Bend: Accounting
Where is she now?
Upon her graduation in May 2012, Ashley accepted a position at ABRO Industries, Inc. She recently received a promotion to train for a position as Controller.
She is actively involved in the IU South Bend Alumni Association where she serves on the Membership Committee as well as an Alumna of the Theta Phi Alpha Gamma Phi Chapter.
1. IU South Bend accepts both PAPER and ELECTRONIC APPLICATIONS from prospective students.
The paper version of the ADMISSION APPLICATION includes an area for you to provide the HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION, on the back side in grey.
The electronic version must be followed up with the OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT, SAT or ACT SCORES and the HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION FORM, which can be found at this link: https://www.iusb.edu/admissions/docs/counselorrec.pdf . The electronic ESSR through Parchment is also acceptable.

Accuracy of the information entered on the application is of paramount importance for expedient processing including: spelling of name(s), date of birth, address information, email address, citizenship status, criminal/disciplinary history and state residency.

2. Students with financial need, can have the application fee waived if documentation is provided with their application.
IU South Bend can accept the fee waiver documentation from the SAT or ACT testing to waive the application fee.
You may also submit documentation regarding the student’s eligibility to receive free or reduced lunches, food stamps, Medicaid or Pell Grant.
If the student has already completed his or her FAFSA, IU South Bend can accept the portion that indicates the Estimated Family Contribution toward college as a fee waiver.

3. Admissions counselors from IU South Bend are planning to visit most regional schools to provide ONSITE ADMISSIONS EVENTS.
Check to find out when the admissions counselor for your school will be visiting your school at the following link: https://www.iusb.edu/admissions/ontheroad/index.php .

4. IU South Bend requires all 5 SAT scores from high school students.
Although most high schools only provide 3 out of the 5 scores from the SAT test on the transcript, IU South Bend does require the last two scores from students. The two scores that are generally omitted from the transcript are the ESSAY and MULTIPLE CHOICE portions of the SAT.
If you have access to all 5 scores, you may fill this information in on the Counselor Recommendation Form or include a copy of the official test score results with the transcript. This will save the student from having to request this information from you later on.

5. IU South Bend requires a FINAL, official transcript from students after they graduate. Typically, students are admitted for the summer or fall term during their senior year with a transcript that does not have their final grades or the graduation date listed on it (since these things may not have occurred yet).
IU South Bend requests this FINAL, official transcript for beginning freshman to be submitted AFTER they graduate, but many students get confused by this request and think that we have not received any transcript at all for their file. Subsequently, they call your office upset and request their transcript to be sent multiple times.
If you know that you have previously sent in all the required documents for a particular student’s application, please feel free to call our office to verify that we have received the required documents and then remind the student that the FINAL, official copy is not expected by IU South Bend until after they actually graduate.