

IU College of Arts and Sciences Senior Scholarship Competition Application Form

Please note: This application form is **not** to be used for the Palmer-Brandon Prize, William G. Bray Memorial Scholarship, or the Sally Kissinger Wilt Merit Scholarship.

The College's Senior Scholarship Competition's funds come from donations made by alumni and friends of the College. To be eligible for them, you **must**:

1. plan to graduate from the College of Arts and Sciences in May or August of 2013
2. enroll as a full-time (minimum 12 hours of enrollment) student in the College of Arts and Sciences at IUB or in an IU overseas study program for both semesters of the 2012-2013 academic year
3. have a current minimum College of Arts and Sciences grade point average of 3.700.

Donors often place restrictions on the funds, limiting awards to students who meet specific criteria. By law, we are required to match the awards with applicants who meet the stated criteria in the gift agreement – criteria can include: major area, future plans and interests, academic achievement, financial need, school and community activities, or geographic origin. The information requested on this form will assist the College Scholarship Selection Committee in awarding all funds completely and appropriately.

By completing this form, you also make it possible for us to tell the donors (or their families or representatives) something about you. Your cooperation will help ensure continued support for students in the future. **Please fill out all pages completely. Please print except where a signature is required.**

Student 10-digit UNIV ID# _____

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle _____

Gender: Male _____ Female _____ Date of Birth _____
mm/dd/yyyy

High school _____
Year of Graduation

Hometown _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

If you are an Indiana resident, what is your home county? _____

Local Phone (_____) _____ IU Email _____@indiana.edu

Complete **local** mailing address (including **zip code!**):

If you have no local mailing address (i.e. currently Overseas), enter the address where you wish to be notified:

Street: _____ Apt: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____ - _____

Complete **home** mailing address (including **zip code!**):

Street: _____ Apt: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____ - _____

Marital Status: Single _____ Married _____

Do you have demonstrated financial need? _____

We will verify financial need with the IU Office of Student Financial Assistance. In order to claim financial need, you must have completed documentation on file with that office.

Expected date of graduation from IU (check one): May 2013 _____ August 2013 _____

Major(s) you have declared

Minor(s) you have declared

Certificate(s) you have declared

Note: Majors, Minors, and Certificates that you have not declared are not considered official.

Do you plan to attend medical school? _____

You must request two, and only two, letters of support, to **be submitted by 4:00 p.m. on the March 2, 2012 deadline**, from College of Arts and Sciences professors (not AIs) here at IU Bloomington who have each taught you in at least one class. Please provide each of your recommenders with a copy of the Recommender Form for Scholarship Competitions (see below). These letters **must** be sent or brought by the faculty members directly to Undergraduate Academic Affairs, Kirkwood Hall 012, Attn: Senior Scholarship Competition. Letters of support **may not** be submitted electronically.

Please provide information for the two professors who have agreed to write letters of support for you:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Department</u>
(1) _____	_____
(2) _____	_____

Your signature indicates:

- A. Acknowledgment that the Scholarship Selection Committee will examine your IU academic transcript in considering your application for a scholarship.
- B. You will maintain full-time enrollment (minimum 12 hours of enrollment) in the College of Arts and Sciences at IUB or in an IU overseas study program during both semesters of the 2012-2013 academic year and you will graduate in May or August of 2013. *Please note: Except in the case of extraordinary circumstances, students who are awarded a scholarship but who do not fulfill the full-time requirement in both semesters or who do not graduate in the terms specified may be asked to repay any scholarship monies including funds posted to their bursar accounts.*
- C. Approval for use of your name and photo in any media for publicity purposes.
- D. Agreement to conduct yourself in a manner consistent with the *Code of Student Rights, Responsibilities, and Conduct*.
- E. Acknowledgement that you will write a thank-you letter to the donor as directed by the Scholarship Selection Committee.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

All materials must be submitted to:

Undergraduate Academic Affairs

Kirkwood Hall 012, Hours: 8-12 and 1-4 weekdays

Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Friday, March 2, 2012

Additional Required Materials

- **Please include a résumé or CV with your completed application form.**
In addition to the standard format, this document should include the following information: all extracurricular activities, athletic involvement, awards and honors, work history (paid and volunteer), hobbies and interests.
- **Include a personal statement of between 400 and 500 words describing your interests, your experiences, and your long-term goals and the way your plans for the next 3-5 years will affect these goals.**

The purpose of the personal statement is to give you an opportunity to bring to the attention of the selection committee things about yourself that are not readily apparent in other parts of the application. In awarding scholarships, in addition to complying with the intent of the donors, the selection committee wants to gain some sense of who you are and what you have accomplished. The committee also finds the personal statement helpful in evaluating your personal qualities such as motivation, self-discipline, leadership ability, commitment to others and your potential to fulfill your academic and professional goals.

Your personal statement should include some of the points listed below. Please remember, however, that the statement is limited to 500 words, so you will need to be selective in what you choose to include.

- **Personal background**

What aspects of your background distinguish you from other scholarship applicants? Are you a first generation student? Are there any difficulties or hardships you had to overcome in order to pursue your education?

- **Academic interests**

What factors led you to choose your current major(s) and/or minors? What has been the most significant educational experience you have had as an undergraduate student? What impact did this experience have on your academic plans or goals?

- **Extracurricular involvement**

Have you been involved in extracurricular activities or held a leadership role that has significantly shaped your undergraduate experience or influenced your future plans?

- **Future plans**

What are your plans for the next 3-5 years? What are your long-term personal, professional and academic goals? What plans do you have for achieving these particular goals?

- **Financial need**

If you have indicated on your application that you have demonstrated financial need and will file a FAFSA for the 2012-2013 academic year, explain why you need a scholarship and how this will help you achieve your educational goals.

Please make sure that your personal statement is free of typos, grammatical errors and spelling mistakes. You should proofread your essay several times before submitting your application.

