

# Who Is Eligible To Apply

If you are an IU South Bend graduate or undergraduate student in F-1 or J-1 status, you may apply for this scholarship if you meet the following requirements:

- You will have been enrolled full-time for at least one year at the time the award is made.
- You are currently enrolled full-time in a degree program.
- You are maintaining a 3.0 grade point average.
- You are maintaining legal F-1 or J-1 visa status. Permanent Residents ("Green Card" holders) and other nonimmigrant visa holders are not eligible for this grant.
- You are assessed tuition at the out-of-state rate.

## What criteria are used when selecting grant recipients?

Preference is given to students who have made efforts to find other sources of support, such as work on campus or working off campus under the Severe Economic Hardship Employment Authorization.

## What is the amount of the fee remission scholarship?

The amount of the fee remission scholarship is a percentage of the nonresident undergraduate or graduate credit hour. The maximum fee remission covers 12 undergraduate and 9 graduate credit hours. However, **amounts may vary** since limited funds are available and we are trying to help as many students in need as possible. Even so, we are unable to meet the needs of all students. No single award is intended to cover the total tuition costs of a student, nor are the funds available to support the needs of dependents. Applicants are encouraged to consider this award along with other ways to meet their needs.

#### Important Notes. Please read.

- Make sure you are eligible before completing this application.
- Students who are recipients of an award from the International Student Fee Remission Grant Program fund are asked to make a contribution to the "internationalization of IUSB." The purpose of this requirement is to provide students the opportunity to help develop IUSB as a campus that appreciates the value of internationalism in education. You must select one of the listed activities or design an activity of your own.
- Scholarships are awarded for one academic year or until the end of spring semester, whichever comes first. All applicants wishing to receive funding in fall must reapply each year, regardless of previous awards.
- Your application will not be considered until all required documents (below) have been submitted.

#### Checklist of Required Documents.

- Your letter to the committee that further details your situation.
- A letter from your sponsor(s)/family explaining why they are no longer able to support you fully. Please advise your sponsor(s)/family to be specific in this letter.
- A letter of recommendation from a professor in your field.
- Financial documents that demonstrate your financial need. This must include some type of written documentation showing how much money your sponsor/family has. For example, you can include completed tax forms from your sponsor/family, or a letter from your sponsor/family's employer(s) indicating this person's salary.
- Optional You may attach any other documentation that will further document your financial difficulties.

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# **Contact Information**

LAST NAME F	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	ID#
E-MAIL	PHONE		<u> </u>
LOCAL ADDRESS	I		
CITY	STATE		ZIP CODE
CUMULATIVE GPA	EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE (mm-dd-yyyy)		
ACADEMIC ADVISOR	ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT		

## **Financial Information**

Amount You Pay Each Month for Rent				
\$				
Do you Have a Car?	If "yes," please give	If "yes," please give make, model and year		
Yes No				
Have you traveled (within the U.S. or abroad) within	n the last year? If "yes," please list v	If "yes," please list where and length of stay		
Yes No				
Are you working on campus?	If "no," have you ap	If "no," have you applied to work on campus?		
Yes No				
Yes No Have you applied for USCIS employment under Sev	ere Economic Hardship?			
Yes No Have you applied for other IU South Bend Scholarships?				
Yes No				
Estimated Family/Sponsor Contribution				
Father's Annual Income in local currency	Father's Annual	Father's Annual Income converted to US dollars		
	\$			
Mother's Annual Income in local currency	Mother's Annual	\$ Mother's Annual Income converted to US dollars		
	*			
Sponsor's Annual Contribution in local currency	Sponsor's Annua	\$ Sponsor's Annual Contribution converted to US dollars		
	\$	¢		
Specify your relationship to your sponsor (i.e. spouse, uncle, etc.)				
Estimated Personal Contribution				
Your Current Savings Account Balance (US\$)	Your Current Ch	Your Current Checking Account Balance (US\$)		
\$	\$			
Employment Hourly Pay Rate in US\$	Number of hours worked per week	Income Per Week (Pay Rate x Hours Per Week)		
\$ per hour Other Sources of Funding		\$		
Other Sources of Funding	Amount contribu	Amount contributed by other sources (US\$)		
	\$	\$		
Total Funds Available (US\$)				
\$				
\$				

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Help organize an event at the Jordan International Center Assist with new international student orientation activities Help organize an International Student Organization Activity Speak about your country/culture in an IU South Bend classroom Design your own activity (Be specific in describing the activity below)

If you have received the International Student Scholarship in the past, in which international activities have you participated as part of your scholarship/grant requirement?

- I certify that I have an unexpected financial hardship as described in this application.
- I certify that I am in legal F-1 or J-1 status.
- I certify that I have been making satisfactory progress toward completion of studies and I am not on academic probation.
- I understand that if I am found to have falsified this document or any other document related to this scholarship application, I will have to repay the amount given to me.

Signature \_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_

For Office Notes Only.

Amount Awarded: \$\_

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