

IU Credit Union Continuing IU Student Scholarship Application

2021-2022 Academic Year

IU Credit Union is offering \$14,000 in scholarships to both full-time and part-time students of Indiana University for the 2020-2021 academic year.

Full-time scholarships are \$2,150 per year, and part-time scholarships are \$1,100 per year.

Eligibility Requirements

1. The applicant must be enrolled in a graduate or undergraduate degree program at Indiana University for the duration of the 2020-2021 academic year.
2. The applicant must be enrolled full-time or part-time with a minimum of six credit hours. Full-time status is at least twelve credit hours for undergraduate students and at least nine credit hours for graduate students.
3. The applicant must be a member of IU Credit Union with an account in good standing and maintain that membership status throughout the duration of the award. A member in good standing is defined as one with a minimum account balance of \$5 and no loan delinquencies.
4. IU Credit Union employees, officials and their immediate family members are not eligible.

Award Disbursements

1. IU Credit Union Scholarship winners will be notified prior to the annual meeting in March. The recipients will be recognized at this meeting. Non-winners will not be notified.
2. The awards are for tuition, books and/or fees only and will be paid directly to the school in which the recipient is enrolled.
3. The award amount will be sent in two disbursements, one per semester, for the 2021-2022 academic year only. Stipends cannot be applied to summer courses.
4. Should a recipient drop out or graduate between semester disbursements, the recipient would forfeit the remainder of the scholarship to an alternate chosen by the selection committee. If enrollment status changes from full-time to part-time during the year, the award amount will be reduced accordingly.

Application Instructions

1. All parts of the application must be completed. Incomplete or unsigned applications will be deemed ineligible. All information included in the application will be treated as confidential.
2. A completed application consists of:
 - Application form
 - Typed responses to three short answer questions
 - Typed essay
3. Please do not staple any parts of the application or use double-sided printing.
4. Submit the completed application to any IU Credit Union branch or mail to:
ATTN: Paige Ferguson
IU Credit Union
P.O. Box 368
Bloomington, IN 47402-0368
5. The application must be **postmarked by February 6, 2021**. Materials postmarked after this date will not be considered.

Application Criteria

1. Respond to the following three short answer questions and one essay question. Answers must be typed (not handwritten) on 8.5"x11" white paper. Please do not print on both sides.
2. **Place the last four digits of your Social Security number in the upper right-hand corner of each page. Do not include your name or any other identifying information.**
3. **Do not include or attach supplemental items** (resume, transcript, C.V., etc.). Applications that include such items will be deemed ineligible.

Short Answer

1. List in bullet point format any community service or volunteer work you have completed. Include dates starting with the most recent.
2. What is your most significant achievement, honor or award from a professional, academic or philanthropic organization?
3. Describe your education or career goals beyond obtaining your degree.

Essay

1. Respond to the following question in a maximum of two pages:
 - Choose an experience from your life and explain how it has influenced your decision to study your chosen field.

Selection Criteria

IU Credit Union will appoint a selection committee to review and score each application independently. Applicants will be anonymous, identified only by four-digit number.

Applications will be judged based on the following criteria:

1. Short answer responses (15 pts.)
 - Community service and volunteer work (5 pts.)
 - Most significant achievement, honor or award (5 pts.)
 - Education or career goals (5 pts.)
2. Essay response (15 pts.)
 - Relevance, content and clarity
3. Grammar, punctuation and spelling (5 pts.)

IU Credit Union Continuing Student Scholarship Application Form

Name: _____ IUCU account number: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

IU campus to be attended during the 2020-2021 school year: Bloomington Other: _____

Enrollment status during the 2020-2021 school year: Full-time Part-time

Class standing during the 2020-2021 school year: Undergraduate Graduate

Planned field of study/area(s) of concentration _____

Expected degree completion date: _____

I hereby attest that all of the information I have provided for this application is true and accurate. Furthermore, I understand that a history of my financial relationship with IU Credit Union will be researched. If selected as a recipient, I understand that any misstatement or omission of fact on this application may result in the termination of my award.

I am an IU Credit Union member in good standing (see definition on page 1 of application).

I will be enrolled either full-time or part-time at Indiana University during the 2021-2022 academic year.

I understand IU Credit Union will use my name and photo for public relations purposes if selected as a recipient.

Signature: _____ Date: _____