

## **Continuing IU Student Scholarship Application** 2025-2026 Academic Year

IU Credit Union is offering \$16,000 in scholarships to both full-time and part-time students of Indiana University for the 2025-2026 academic year. Full-time scholarships are \$2,500 per year and part-time scholarships are \$1,250 per year.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

- The applicant must be enrolled full-time or part-time with a minimum of six credit hours in a graduate or undergraduate degree program at Indiana University for the duration of the 2025-2026 academic year. Full-time status is at least 12 credit hours for undergraduate students and at least nine credit hours for graduate students.
- The applicant must be an IU Credit Union member 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.
- IU Credit Union employees, officials and their immediate family members are not eligible.

### **Award Disbursements**

- IU Credit Union Scholarship winners will be notified by email in March. Non-winners will not be notified.
- The awards are for tuition, books and/or fees only and will be paid directly to the academic institution in which the recipient is enrolled.
- The award amount will be sent in two disbursements, one per semester, for the 2025-2026 academic year only. Stipends cannot be applied to summer courses.
- Should a recipient drop out 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**

Disregarding the following instructions will automatically deem an applicant ineligible. Be sure to read instructions carefully.

- All parts of the application must be completed, including the application form and typed responses to five questions. **Incomplete or unsigned applications will be deemed ineligible.** All information included in the application will be treated as confidential.
- **Do not staple** any parts of the application.
- **Do not include or attach supplemental items** such as transcripts.
- Place the **last four digits of your Social Security number** in the upper right corner of each page.
- **Do not include your name or any other identifying information** in your typed answers. Only include this information on the application form.

## **Application Submission**

The deadline for submission is February 8, 2025. Mailed applications must be postmarked by the deadline date. Submit the completed application to any IU Credit Union branch or mail to:

ATTN: Paige Ferguson  
IU Credit Union  
PO Box 368  
Bloomington, IN 47402-0368

## **Application Criteria**

Respond to the following questions. Answers must be typed (not handwritten) on 8.5”x11” white paper. Please do not print on both sides.

### **Short Answer**

- List in bullet point format any community service and volunteer work you have completed, as well as any paid work experience. Include dates of involvement and any honors or awards received.
- What are your ambitions following the completion of your degree or certification?
- How will you use your education to make a positive impact in your community?

### **Essay**

Describe a situation where you demonstrated leadership and overcame obstacles in your school, social or family life.

## **Selection Criteria**

Applicants will be judged based on the following criteria.

- Short answer responses (15 pts.)
  - Community service/volunteer work and paid work experience (5 pts.)
  - Ambitions following degree completion (5 pts.)
  - Aspirations to positively impact community (5 pts.)
- Essay (10 pts.)
- Writing skills (5 pts.)
  - Content, clarity, grammar, spelling, punctuation and neatness (5 pts.)

No staples, please.

Last four digits of Social Security number: \_\_\_\_\_



## Continuing IU Student Scholarship Application Form 2025-2026 Academic Year

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ IUCU account number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address Where You Receive Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Hometown/State Prior to Attending College: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

IU campus to be attended during the 2025-2026 school year:  Bloomington  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Enrollment status during the 2025-2026 school year:  Full-time  Part-time

Class standing during the 2025-2026 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.

I will be enrolled either full-time or part-time at Indiana University during the 2025-2026 academic year.

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_