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**INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
RULES and REGULATIONS GOVERNING
ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIP
2013 – 2014**

1. Academic Merit Scholarships are offered to an elite group of first-year students who have demonstrated outstanding academic performance in high school. To retain this scholarship, the student must:
 - A. enroll as a full-time student each semester (minimum of 12 credits) and successfully complete a minimum of 30 credit hours each academic year. This will enable the student to successfully progress toward graduation within four years.
 - B. maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 as measured at the end of each academic year for the duration of eligibility.
2. The Academic Merit Scholarship is good for a total of eight consecutive semesters of enrollment, or the point at which a student earns his/her first undergraduate degree.
3. A student who withdraws or discontinues enrollment for one or more semesters may request renewal for a future semester by writing to the University Scholarship Office **before** withdrawing. The petition form is available at www.indstate.edu/scholarships/petition.htm. The request should state the student's name (including any changes), student identification number, reason(s) for withdrawal, and the semester he/she is planning to re-enroll. Students who withdraw or discontinue full-time yearly enrollment without filing a written request and getting approval for the reinstatement of the scholarship will forfeit their award. Once the scholarship is lost, it cannot be reinstated.
4. Semesters in which a student enrolls are charged against the offer regardless of completion of classes, incomplete grades, or no grades.
5. A student may use the Academic Merit Scholarship during the summer session(s) with prior approval of the University Scholarship Office and understanding that this will count against his/her number of semesters of eligibility.