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**INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
RULES and REGULATIONS GOVERNING
B/MD RURAL HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP
2013 – 2014**

1. The B/MD Rural Health Scholarships are offered to an elite group of first-year students from rural Indiana who intend to pursue a career as a primary care physician in his/her hometown or a similar rural community.

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 grade point average of 3.5 as measured at the end of each academic year for the duration of eligibility.
2. Work in earnest toward admission to medical school and enroll in courses each semester consistent with that goal.
3. Students must attend monthly Rural Health student meetings.
4. Students must attend Mini-Medical School in the first year.
5. Students must complete summer components as follows:
- A. First Summer: undergraduate research experience.
 - B. Second Summer: extensive shadowing experiences in or near county of residence (minimum 100 hours).
 - C. Third Summer: community service experience.
6. Students must take a minimum of one practice MCAT exam per year.
7. Students will participate in various service activities and attend lectures and events related to the health professions.
8. Students must participate in MCAT review sessions.
9. Student will complete the University Honors Program.

The B/MD Rural Health Scholarship is good for a total of eight consecutive semesters of enrollment*, or at the point at which a student earns his/her first undergraduate degree.

*Enrolling in a summer term will count as one of the eight semesters of eligibility. Summer study requires prior approval from the University Scholarship Office.

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 filling out 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.