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INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
RULES and REGULATIONS GOVERNING
21st CENTURY SCHOLARS EXCELLENCE & BOOK AWARDS
2013 – 2014

1. 21st Century Excellence and Book Voucher Awards are offered to a limited number of first-year students who have demonstrated superior academic performance in high school and **have successfully completed the Indiana State 21st Century Scholars Program.**
2. The 21st Century Excellence and Book Voucher Award may be renewed for a total of eight consecutive semesters of on-campus undergraduate instruction, or the point at which a student earns his/her first undergraduate degree. 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.
 - C. follow the requirements to maintain and complete the State of Indiana's Twenty-First Century Scholars Program as stipulated by the Commission on Higher Education (CHE), which includes submitting a completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form by March 10 to the federal financial aid processing center. All corrections must be received by May 15th.
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 must live in ISU residential housing in order to receive the housing scholarship.
6. A student may use the 21st Century Excellence Scholarship during the summer sessions(s) with prior approval of the University Scholarship Office with the understanding that this will count against his/her number of semesters of eligibility.