# The Networks Professional Development Program Experience





#### There's More to BLUE!

Since 1865, we've stood up:

- For hard work
- For solid values.
- For sycamore trees.
  - And for you.

That's why we offer:

- 100 majors
- 70+ online programs
- endless opportunities for our students (undergraduate and graduate)



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## Scott College of Business at Indiana State University

11+ business majors

6 centers for hands-on learning

Nationally ranked and accredited degree programs that offer the best opportunities for job placement after graduation



## Scott College of Business at Indiana State University

- Beautiful home in the historic Federal Building
- MBA Program, named one of the nation's best by the Princeton Review 11 years in a row
- AACSB Accredited University
- Meis Student Development Center
  - Provides students with tools to achieve Professional Excellence
- State-of-the-Art Financial Trading Room
- Student-Led Organizations







## The Scholarship

- \$9,000 scholarship for 4 years
  - Total: \$36,000
    - This is just under the cost of tuition
- \$3,000 Professional Development Fund

#### **Account Uses:**

- Study & Travel Abroad
- Professional Conferences
- Travel Costs to Interviews







#### More than the Money

- Experiential Learning
- Industry Contacts and Experiences
- Coaching
- Networking
- Life-Long Friendships









#### Leadership Development

- Weekly Seminars
- Peer Mentorship
- Student Advisory Council
- Hands-On Experience
- Industry Visits







# Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility Conference

2022 conference





\*Put on by the Junior class of scholars\*





#### Industry Contacts and Experience

**stryker** 

- Networking Events
- Corporate Mentors
- InternshipOpportunities
- Network of over 250 alumni

Scholar, Sam Bowen Interning at Stryker







Scholar, Julia Sonntag Interning at Arlington Roe





#### Community Involvement

- Volunteer while on Networks Trips
- Boys and Girls Club
- Local Nursing Homes
- State Dance Marathon







#### Coaching

- Project Teams
- Professional Development Seminars
  - "Strengthsfinder"
  - "Mock Interviews"
  - "Eulogy Writing"
  - Resume Reviews
- Focused and personalized coaching during sophomore and senior year:
  - "Investing in You"
  - "Bridge to Your Future"





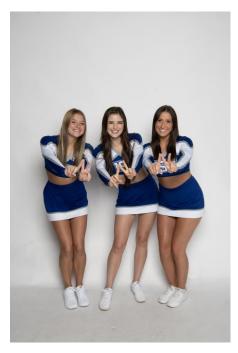


#### **Building Connections**

- International study and travel
- Spain, New York City, Germany, Seattle
- Shared bond among scholars
- Great peer and support group









#### Selection Criteria

- Individuals planning on majoring in business at Indiana State University are eligible for this scholarship.
- Student must meet 1 of the 3 following academic requirements:
  - Ranking in the top 15% of senior class
  - Cumulative GPA of a 3.5 on a 4.0 scale
  - 1140 SAT (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and Math) or 23 ACT
- Deadlines
  - Students must be accepted to the university by December 1, 2022
  - Students must complete the Networks application on the Branch by December 15, 2022







#### **Application Process**

- Apply to Indiana State University at <a href="https://www.indstate.edu/apply">www.indstate.edu/apply</a>
  - Must be accepted to ISU by December 1st.
- Once accepted, the Networks Scholarship Application will be completed electronically on the Branch
  - Ensure all required materials are received by the December 15th deadline.
- Candidates selected will be invited to interview in February 2023





## Other Scholarships Explained

The Gongaware
Scholarship
(\$9,000/year +
\$3,000 Professional
Development
Account)

Gongaware Scholarship:

Students must be admitted as an incoming freshman to Indiana State University by December 1, 2022 and complete the application by December 15, 2022. This scholarship has the same requirements as-Networks (1 of the 3):

- 1. Ranking in the top 15% of senior class
- 2. Cumulative GPA of a 3.5 on a 4.0 scale
- 3. 1140 SAT (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and Math) or 23 ACT

The Warren M.
Anderson
Scholarship
(Full in-state tuition)

Warren M. Anderson Scholarship:
Students must be admitted to the University by
February 1 and have a cumulative grade point
average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale. The
scholarship application must be submitted by
February 15. It is awarded to high academic
achievers, with a preference for students of racially
and ethnically diverse backgrounds. This
scholarship serves to promote inclusivity, while
student's involvement in the program will help to
enhance the learning environment through
increased diversity and academic excellence.



The President's
Scholarship
(Full in-state Tuition
& on-campus
Housing)

University Honors and President's Scholarship:

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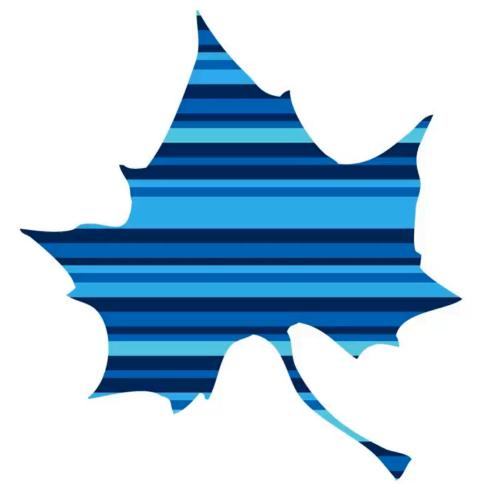
Students must be admitted as an incoming freshman to Indiana State University by December 1, 2022 and have a combination of 2 of the following 3:

- 1. A cumulative grade point average of at least 3.8 on a 4.0 scale
- 2. A 1270 SAT (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and Math) or 27 ACT (composite)
- 3. Ranking in the top 10% of the senior class

Students must apply to the 2023 Interview Day Application. To join the Networks Program, students must be a business major and invited to the program.

University
Honors
Scholarship
(Full Tuition)

### Kyle Varble: Alumnus Story







#### Questions?

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