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**RULES and REGULATIONS GOVERNING
SYCAMORE TEACHER LEADER SCHOLARSHIP
2015 – 2016**

1. Sycamore Teacher Leader Scholarships are offered to an elite group of first-year students majoring in elementary or special education and pursuing a career in the teaching profession.

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 3.0 cumulative grade point average overall and in required education courses as measured at the end of each academic year for the duration of eligibility.
2. Scholars must work in earnest to pursue a career in teaching, enrolling in courses each semester consistent with that goal.
 3. Recipients must maintain an academic teaching major in the Bayh College of Education.
 4. Students must participate in Sycamore Teacher Leader Scholarship and designated Bayh College of Education recruitment, program activities, and events.
 5. Scholars must take part in designated Indiana State University activities.
 6. Recipients must be committed to education excellence and community engagement activities.
 7. Sycamore Teacher Leader Scholarships are good for a total of eight consecutive semesters of enrollment*, or at the point at which a student earns his/her first undergraduate degree, whichever comes first.

* 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.

8. 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.