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**RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING  
LUGAR SCHOLARS MINORITY GRANT  
2018 – 2019**

1. The Lugar Scholars Minority Grant is offered to an elite group of first-year students who, having demonstrated outstanding academic performance in high school, have been awarded the Richard G. Lugar Minority Grant through the Fund for Hoosier Excellence. This scholarship covers any remaining unmet need the student has. To retain this scholarship, the student must:
  - A. Enroll as a full-time student each semester (minimum of 12 credits).
  - B. File FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) by Indiana State deadline of April 15.
  - C. Remain in good academic standing as measured at the end of each academic year for the duration of eligibility.
2. The Lugar Scholars Minority Grant is good for a total of eight consecutive semesters of enrollment, or the point at which a student earns his/her first undergraduate degree, whichever comes first.
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 appeal form is available at [indstate.edu/thebranch](http://indstate.edu/thebranch), and can be best found by searching "Scholarship Appeal Form." The appeal should include the reason(s) for withdrawal and the semester he/she is planning to re-enroll. Students who withdraw or discontinue full-time yearly enrollment without submitting a written appeal 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 Lugar Scholars Minority Grant 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.