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**RULES and REGULATIONS GOVERNING
SYCAMORE TEACHER LEADER SCHOLARSHIP
2018 – 2019**

1. Sycamore Teacher Leader Scholarships are offered to an elite group of first-year students majoring in elementary, secondary, or special education and pursuing a career in the teaching profession. The Sycamore Teacher Leadership Scholarship is valued at full in-state tuition. To retain this scholarship, the student must:
 - A. Enroll as a full-time student each semester (minimum of 12 credits).
 - B. Be in good standing (academic and conduct) and 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.
 - Accepting the scholarship authorizes this office to request confirmation of good conduct standing from the Office of Student Conduct and Integrity.
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 BEST Scholars Program activities, events, and requirements.
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 appeal form is available at 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.