RULES and REGULATIONS GOVERNING
21st CENTURY SCHOLARS EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP
2018 – 2019

1. 21st Century Scholars Excellence Scholarship is 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. Students must have achieved at least two of the following three: a 3.75 cumulative grade point average, a 1270 SAT (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and Math), or 26 ACT (composite), or be in the top 10% of their graduating class. This scholarship is valued at traditional housing (not board).

2. The 21st Century Scholars Excellence Scholarship 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, whichever comes first.

   To retain this scholarship, the student must:
   
   A. Enroll as a full-time student each semester (minimum of 12 credits).
   
   B. Maintain academic good standing 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 April 15 to the federal financial aid processing center.

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 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 must live in ISU residential housing in order to receive the housing scholarship.

6. A student may use the 21st Century Scholars 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.

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