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**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.