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**RULES and REGULATIONS GOVERNING  
CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS AWARD  
2019 – 2020**

1. Creative and Performing Arts Awards are offered to a limited number of first-year students who have demonstrated academic achievement in high school, as well as talent in one of the fine or performing arts. The Creative and Performing Arts Award is valued at \$3,000 per year. Awards may be renewed for total of eight semesters of on-campus undergraduate instruction. To retain these awards, the student must:
  - A. Enroll as a full-time student each semester (minimum of 12 credits).
  - B. Maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 as measured at the end of each academic year for the duration of eligibility.
  - C. Meet the requirements designated by the governing department.
2. The Creative and Performing Arts Award 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 Creative and Performing Arts Award 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.