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## RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING NETWORKS FINANCIAL INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP 2019 – 2020

1. The ***Networks Scholarship*** is awarded to an elite group of students entering the Scott College of Business as majors and who anticipate pursuing a career in financial services and business fields. The Networks Scholarship is a full in-state tuition equivalent scholarship, plus other benefits. As long as the student continues to meet eligibility requirements, the scholarship is renewable for three additional consecutive years.

In order to retain the *Networks Scholarship* and remain in the Networks Professional Development Program for all four years, the student must:

- A. Enroll as a full-time student each semester (minimum of 12 credits).
- B. Be in good standing (academic and conduct<sup>\*</sup>) and maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA and a 3.25 GPA in business courses, as measured at the end of each academic semester for the duration of eligibility.  
  

\* Accepting this scholarship authorizes this office to request confirmation of good conduct from the Office of Student Conduct and Integrity.
- C. Intend to pursue a career in financial services or approved business field, and must major in the Scott College of Business.
- D. Participate in at least one financial-services or business internship.
- E. Intend to participate in a travel experience, domestic or international.
- F. Engage with the corporate mentor (once assigned the junior year.)
- G. Participate fully in the Networks Professional Development Program, engage actively on student teams, and attend all required seminars and career preparation activities.
- H. Actively participate in Networks Financial Institute and Scott College of Business activities as requested or required by the Networks Financial Institute Director or Assistant Director.
- I. Maintain standards of conduct consistent with Indiana State University standards.

2. If the minimum academic requirements outlined above are not met, a student will be placed on academic probation. The student will have the semester immediately following to meet the academic standards. If the academic standard is still not met, they may use one additional semester to meet the standard. A student is allowed only two semesters of probation in total during their college career. If the academic requirements are still not achieved after the probationary period, both the scholarship and participation in the Networks Professional Development Program will be revoked.
3. Semesters in which a student enrolls are charged against the offer regardless of completion of classes, incomplete grades or no grades.
4. 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.

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