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**RULES and REGULATIONS GOVERNING
CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS AWARD
2025 – 2026**

1. Creative and Performing Arts Awards are offered to a limited number of first-year students who have earned a 2.5 GPA in high school by March 1. 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, 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.