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## **RULES and REGULATIONS GOVERNING PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP 2025 – 2026**

1. President's Scholarships are offered to an elite group of first-year students who have demonstrated outstanding academic performance in high school and during an on-campus interview competition. These students have earned two of three in high school:
  - 3.8 cumulative GPA on 4.0 scale
  - 1270 SAT or 27 ACT
  - Top 10% of senior class

The President's Scholarship is the value of full in-state tuition and traditional housing. (See item #3.)  
To retain this scholarship, the student must:

- A. Enroll as a full-time student each semester (minimum of 12 credits).
  - B. Be in good standing (academic and conduct\*) and maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5 as measured at the end of each academic year for the duration of eligibility.  
Accepting the scholarship authorizes this office to request confirmation of good conduct standing from the Office of Student Conduct and Integrity.
2. The student must complete the Honors College curriculum.
  3. Students are required to live in on-campus housing for their first three years as ISU students while receiving the President's Scholarship. University Apartments and 500 Wabash fall under the umbrella of on-campus housing; however, students will be responsible for paying the difference in housing costs if they choose to live in premium housing (such as Reeve Hall, 500 Wabash, University Apartments, or a single room). The meal plan covered by the President's Scholarship is the Base 12 (Standard) plan. The housing and food portion of the scholarship will not be awarded if the student is not living on campus.
  4. President's Scholars will attend bi-monthly Leadership Meetings during their first year. They will meet with University and Terre Haute Community leaders who will lead discussion on topics from their professional and academic experiences. These mandatory meetings are held Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m.
  5. President's Scholars are required to participate in at least one of the late-winter President's Scholarship Interview Days to assist in recruiting the next class of President's and University Honors Scholarship recipients.
  6. President's Scholars are expected to annually volunteer for approximately 15 hours of community service. The goal is to do outreach within the community to improve societal issues and contribute to the public good. Details on how to record these hours are available at [indstate.edu/scholarships](http://indstate.edu/scholarships)
  7. President's Scholars will be required to participate in a Study Abroad experience sometime after they have completed their first two semesters on the ISU campus and should be completed before their final two semesters. Study Abroad experiences can vary in length and can take place during the fall, spring, or summer terms. An additional \$500 stipend will be awarded to the student's account for the term prior to when the student goes abroad.
  8. The President's Scholarship 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.

\* Enrolling full-time in a summer term will count as one of the eight semesters of eligibility. Summer study requires prior approval from the University Scholarship Office.

9. 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.
10. Semesters in which a student enrolls are charged against the offer regardless of completion of classes, incomplete grades, or no grades.