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**RULES and REGULATIONS GOVERNING
SYCAMORE STRING QUARTET PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP
2025 – 2026**

The Sycamore String Quartet Program Scholarship is awarded to four (4) string players of the highest caliber entering as freshmen at Indiana State University. Students are not required to be music majors, and the award is available to Indiana residents and out-of-state students. The Sycamore String Quartet Program Scholarship is valued at approximately full in-state tuition (\$9,000 annually, renewable up to three additional years), and may be combined with most other financial awards given by the University.

To be considered for this scholarship, candidates must have at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

To retain this scholarship, the student must:

1. Enroll as a full-time student each semester (minimum of 12 credits).
2. Be in good standing (academic and conduct) and maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.5 as measured at the end of each academic year for the duration of eligibility.
3. Enroll in private lessons on their primary instrument each semester of eligibility.
4. Enroll in the ISU Symphony Orchestra each semester of eligibility.
5. Participate as a string quartet with the other Sycamore String Quartet Program students who in the same academic year are,
 - a. enrolling in chamber music to receive coaching by the ISU String Faculty and minimum 2hour weekly scheduled rehearsals
 - b. performing in on-campus events as requested for recruiting and service to the University (once or twice a semester)
 - c. engaging in recruiting visits to high schools, in collaboration with the ISU String Faculty and under their supervision
6. Students must remain as a String Quartet for the full duration of their scholarship eligibility.
7. The Sycamore String Quartet Program 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.

In rare cases, the above requirements may be modified for a semester upon request by the student or his/her advisor at the discretion of the String Faculty and Chairperson of the School of Music.

** Students who enroll as Music Education or Music Business majors will receive a waiver from lessons and ensemble requirements for their final semester in order to complete Student Teaching or their Internship requirement.*

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