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**RULES and REGULATIONS GOVERNING
21st CENTURY SCHOLARS TEXTBOOK SCHOLARSHIP
2025 – 2026**

1. 21st Century Scholars Textbook Scholarships are offered to first-year students who earned a 3.0 cumulative GPA in high school on a 4.0 scale by May 1 and **have successfully completed the state of Indiana's 21st Century Scholars Program**. The 21st Century Scholars Textbook Scholarship is valued at \$500 per year (\$250 per semester).
2. The 21st Century Scholars Textbook Scholarship may be renewed for a total of eight consecutive semesters of on-campus undergraduate instruction, or the point at which a student earns his/her first undergraduate degree, whichever comes first.
To retain this scholarship, the student must:
 - A. Enroll as a full-time student each semester (minimum of 12 credits).
 - B. Maintain academic good standing as measured at the end of each academic year for the duration of eligibility.
 - C. Follow the requirements to maintain and complete the State of Indiana's Twenty-First Century Scholars Program as stipulated by the Commission on Higher Education (CHE), which includes submitting a completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form by April 15 to the federal financial aid processing center.
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.