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**RULES and REGULATIONS GOVERNING  
UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLARSHIP  
2025 – 2026**

1. University Honors Scholarships are offered to an outstanding group of first-year students who completed in an on-campus interview day. Eligible students earned two of three in high school by December 1:
  - 3.8 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale
  - 1270 SAT or 27 ACT
  - Top 10% of senior class

The University Honors Scholarship is valued at full in-state tuition. 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 3.25 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. University Honors Scholars will attend 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.
4. University Honors Scholarship recipients will be required to complete two years of community service during their first two years at ISU. The expectation is for students to complete approximately 15 hours over the course of each academic year. 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).
5. University Honors Scholarship recipients Scholars are encouraged to participate in a Study Abroad experience sometime after they have completed their first two semesters on the ISU campus. 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.

6. The University Honors 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 in a summer term will count as one of the eight semesters of eligibility. Summer study requires prior approval from the University Scholarship Office.

7. 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.
8. Semesters in which a student enrolls are charged against the offer regardless of completion of classes, incomplete grades, or no grades.

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