



## INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTH BEND

### Out-of-State Student Scholarships Graduate Application

Please submit a completed application to be considered for one of the following scholarship opportunities:

- Michiana Economic Development Merit Award for Graduate Students
- Articulation Grant for Graduate Students

#### **1. Michiana Economic Development Merit Award for Graduate Students**

The Michiana Economic Development Merit Award is available for tuition purposes to graduate students who are legal U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens but are non-residents of Indiana. This scholarship allows a limited number of qualified students to receive a scholarship of \$300 per credit hour, with a maximum of 45 credit hours per student.

##### **Criteria**

The Michiana Economic Development Merit Award for Graduate Students is intended to promote the enrollment of high ability graduate students who will contribute positively to the economic development of the Michiana region and the State of Indiana. Awards are for full-time or part-time enrollment, with no break in enrollment (excluding summer terms). To qualify, students must meet the following criteria:

- Must have a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution and a cumulative undergraduate GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Must be admitted to a graduate program at the time the award is given.
- Must maintain a 3.0 or higher graduate grade point average.
- Must maintain continuous enrollment for the fall and spring semesters.

#### **2. Articulation Grant for Graduate Students**

The Articulation Grant for Graduate Students is available to students who are legal U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens and reside in Southwestern Michigan pursuing one of the following academic goals: a master's degree in a graduate program offered by IU South Bend; a graduate certificate program; coursework (undergraduate or graduate) required for admission to or in conjunction with a graduate degree program; or a teacher certification program. Award amounts vary depending on the program and the number of credits in which a student is enrolled. Students receive \$178 per credit hour for undergraduate courses, \$200 per credit hour for graduate courses in the Master of Social Work program, \$221 per credit hour for graduate courses in the School for Business and Economics, \$265 per credit hour for graduate courses in Nursing, and \$187 per credit hour for graduate courses in other schools or colleges.

##### **Criteria**

The Articulation Grant for Graduate students is designed to assist students who reside in Southwestern Michigan and are enrolled in selected graduate programs at Indiana University South Bend by providing a need based, nonresident, tuition assistance grant. The number of awards given is based on the availability of funds.

- Must have a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution and a minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Must be admitted to a graduate program at the time the award is given.
- Must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher graduate grade point average.
- Must maintain continuous enrollment for the fall and spring semesters.
- Must complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).



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Graduate Application**

I am taking (Please check only one):

\_\_\_\_\_ Graduate Courses

\_\_\_\_\_ Pre-requisite Undergraduate Courses for Grad School

Due to the limited number of awards, we will determine the highest award available at the time of application. Scholarship awards are made in the order of complete applications received.

Legal Name: (last name, first name, MI)				
Address:				
City:		State:		Zip:
Student ID Number or Date of Birth:				
College(s) Attended:				
Degree Earned:		Date Earned:		
Semester of Entry:	Fall	Spring	Summer I	Summer II
Name of Employer (include city): _____				
Do you currently receive a tuition stipend from your employer?    Yes    No				
If yes, please describe: _____				
I certify that the statements I have made in this application as well as any attachments are true and accurate to the best of my ability. I understand that my academic transcript will be reviewed as part of this application.				
Signature:		Date:		

Completed applications should be submitted to the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships no later than the beginning of the term you are entering IU South Bend. Applications may be sent or dropped off to: IU South Bend Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships, Administration Building 116, 1700 Mishawaka Ave, PO Box 7111, South Bend, IN 46634.

The Michiana Economic Development Merit Award for Graduate Students and the Articulation Grant for Graduate Students will not be processed without a complete application for admission. If you have not applied for admission, you may apply online at <http://admissions.iusb.edu>. To request a paper copy of our application for admission, please call the Office of Admissions at (574)520-4839 or (877)GO2-IUSBn.

**Renewal:**

Academic progress and course load is checked each semester to verify continued eligibility. Both programs require a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA to be considered for renewal. These scholarships are not transferable to other Indiana University Campuses.

- The Michiana Economic Development Merit Award for Graduate Students and Articulation Grant for Graduate Students are limited to a maximum of 45 total credit hours.

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Action: (A)pprove (D)eny	Signature:	Date:
Notes:		
FAFSA Complete: Yes No	EFC _____	Need: Yes No Unmet Need: _____