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Paul A. Witty Scholarship Indiana State University

The Paul A. Witty Scholarship is available to graduate students who are interested in the psychology of reading and/or the education of gifted and creative children. These scholarships range in value from \$2,000 to \$8,000 and each is awarded for one academic year.

This scholarship is made possible by the generous bequest of Dr. Paul A. Witty, a native of Terre Haute and 1920 graduate of Indiana State University. Dr. Witty received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Chicago in School Psychology. While teaching at Northwestern University from 1930 to 1966, Dr. Witty became an internationally known writer, teacher, and scholar in the education of the gifted. Dr. Witty died on February 11, 1976, but through this scholarship program, his influence on the lives of the gifted, talented, and creative continues.

The minimal qualifications for the Paul A. Witty Scholarship include:

- 1) evidence of a professional commitment to the psychology of reading and/or the education of gifted and creative children,
- 2) minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale,
- 3) minimum graduate GPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale on all completed courses, and
- 4) must hold regular admission to a graduate degree program at Indiana State University.

Nominators (ISU faculty members) should submit the following per nominee: Nominee's name, ID number, degree/program, and a paragraph (approximately 300 words) as to the nominee's professional commitment to the psychology of reading and/or the education of gifted and creative children. Nominations should be sent no later than May 1 (or the first business day thereafter) to ensure consideration. Please submit via email to Gina.Jordan@indstate.edu with the subject line –WITTY SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATION.

If you have questions, please contact the College of Graduate and Professional Studies.

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