1. Academic Distinction Scholarships are offered to a select group of first-year students who have demonstrated outstanding academic performance in high school. To retain this scholarship, the student must:
   A. enroll as a full-time student each semester (minimum of 12 credits) and successfully complete a minimum of 24 credit hours each academic year. Enrolling in at least 15 credit hours per semester is strongly encouraged, since this will enable the student to successfully progress toward graduation within four years.
   B. maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 as measured at the end of each academic year for the duration of eligibility.

2. The Academic Distinction Scholarship is good for up to eight consecutive semesters of enrollment, or the point at which a student earns his/her first undergraduate degree.

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 petition form is available at www.indstate.edu/scholarships/petition.htm. The request should state the student’s name (including any changes), student identification number, reason(s) for withdrawal, and the semester he/she is planning to re-enroll. Students who withdraw or discontinue full-time yearly enrollment without filing a written request 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.

5. A student may use the Academic Distinction Scholarship during the summer session(s) with prior approval of the University Scholarship Office and understanding that this will count against his/her number of semesters of eligibility.