RULES and REGULATIONS GOVERNING PRESIDENT’S SCHOLARSHIP 2014 – 2015

1. President’s Scholarships are offered to an elite group of first-year students who have demonstrated outstanding academic performance in high school and during an on-campus interview competition. 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 30 credit hours each academic year. This will enable the student to successfully progress toward graduation within four years.
   B. Maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5 as measured at the end of each academic year for the duration of eligibility.

2. The student must complete the University Honors Program.

3. Students are required to live in on-campus housing for their first three years as ISU students while receiving the President’s Scholarship. University Apartments falls under the umbrella of on-campus housing. The room and board portion of the scholarship will not be awarded if the student is not living on campus.

4. President’s Scholars will attend bi-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 experiences. These mandatory meetings are held Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m.

5. President’s Scholars are required to participate in at least one of the late-winter President’s Scholarship Interview Days to assist in recruiting the next class of President’s and University Honors Scholarship recipients.

6. President’s Scholars are expected to annually volunteer for approximately 15 hours of community service. This can be, but is not limited to, completing a designated service-learning course or a designated program of the Center for Community Engagement (www.indstate.edu/publicservice).

7. President’s Scholars will be required to participate in a Study Abroad experience sometime after they have completed their first two semesters on the ISU campus and should be completed before their final two semesters. 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 when the student goes abroad.

8. The President’s 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.

9. 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.

10. 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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