RULES and REGULATIONS GOVERNING
21st CENTURY SCHOLARS EXCELLENCE & TEXTBOOK SCHOLARSHIP
2014 – 2015

1. 21st Century Excellence and Textbook Scholarships are offered to a limited number of first-year students who have demonstrated superior academic performance in high school and have successfully completed the Indiana State 21st Century Scholars Program. Students must have achieved at least two of the following three: a 3.75 cumulative grade point average, a 1200 SAT (critical reading plus math) or 26 ACT (composite), or be in the top 10% of their graduating class.

2. The 21st Century Excellence and Textbook Scholarship may be renewed for a total of eight consecutive semesters of on-campus undergraduate instruction, or the point at which a student earns his/her first undergraduate degree, whichever comes first.

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 3.0 as measured at the end of each academic year for the duration of eligibility.

C. Follow the requirements to maintain and complete the State of Indiana’s Twenty-First Century Scholars Program as stipulated by the Commission on Higher Education (CHE), which includes submitting a completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form by March 10 to the federal financial aid processing center. All corrections must be received by May 15th.

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 must live in ISU residential housing in order to receive the housing scholarship.

6. A student may use the 21st Century Excellence Scholarship during the summer sessions(s) with prior approval of the University Scholarship Office with the understanding that this will count against his/her number of semesters of eligibility.

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