

MINORITY TEACHER and SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES SCHOLARSHIP 2009-2010

Eligibility

To be eligible you must be:

1. A minority student (defined as Black or Hispanic) seeking a teaching certification; **OR**
A student seeking a Special Education teaching certification; **OR**
*A student seeking an Occupational or Physical Therapy certification.
2. An Indiana resident and an US Citizen.
3. Admitted to an eligible institution as a full time student or already attending as a full time student.
4. Pursuing or intend to pursue a course of study that would enable the student upon graduation to teach in an accredited elementary or secondary school in Indiana.
5. Complete and file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
6. Not be in default on a State or Federally-funded Student loan.
7. Meet all minimum criteria established by the Commission.

In addition, students who are already enrolled in college, must have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 2.0 on a scale of 4.0 or the equivalent, or meet the minimum GPA requirements established at the college for its school of education, if it is higher.

Scholars must reapply each year.

For a complete set of program guidelines and to download the 2009-2010 Academic Year application from the State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana (SSACI) go to:

<http://www.in.gov/ssaci/2342.htm>

A FAFSA form must be on file in order for the Financial Aid office to bill SSACI on your behalf. The scholarship is not based on income, but the student must have a sufficient amount of unmet need or cost of attendance to receive the award. Students can file a FAFSA online at: www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Bring or mail your completed 2009-2010 Academic Year scholarship application form directly to the Indiana University, Office of Student Financial Assistance, Franklin Hall 208, 601 E. Kirkwood Ave. Bloomington, IN 47405.

If you have any questions regarding this scholarship, please contact the Office of Student Financial Assistance directly at RSVPOSFA@indiana.edu or call 812-855-0321.

***Note: IU-Bloomington does not offer scholarships to Occupational or Physical Therapy students since the Physical and Occupational Therapy certifications come from IUPUI.**