

**MINORITY TEACHER and SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES  
SCHOLARSHIP  
2012-2013**

**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 a citizen of the United States.
3. Admitted to an eligible institution as a full time (12 hours or more) 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 2012-2013 Academic Year application form from the State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana (SSACI) website go to: <http://www.in.gov/ssaci/2342.htm>

**NOTE: APPLICATION FORMS for the 2012-2013 Academic Year will NOT be available online until around the first week of February 2012.**

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](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

**Bring or mail your completed 2012-2013 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. Applications received by July 1, 2012 will receive priority consideration.**

If you have any questions regarding this scholarship, please contact the Office of Student Financial Assistance directly at [blfinaid@indiana.edu](mailto:blfinaid@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.**

