

Scholarships and grants

The University of Southern Indiana offers a number of scholarship opportunities for students with strong academic backgrounds. These scholarships recognize academic promise and help make college more affordable for families. If you have top grades in a college preparatory high school curriculum and strong performance on standardized tests, you may qualify for some of the most competitive scholarships.

Departmental Scholarship

The primary scholarship offered by the University of Southern Indiana. To qualify, students residing in Indiana or select counties in Kentucky must rank in the top 25 percent of their high school class, or have a minimum 3.5/4.0 cumulative GPA and be enrolled in Indiana Academic Honors or Kentucky Pre-College Curriculum. Academically qualified students who apply to USI by March 1, 2013, will automatically receive the Departmental Scholarship. Award amounts vary based upon academic class standing, high school grade point average, and scores on either the SAT or ACT. Departmental Scholarships are awarded upon application to the University and are renewable. A separate application is not required; the USI Undergraduate Application for Admission serves as the application for the Departmental Scholarship.

Presidential Scholarship

USI awards 10 Presidential Scholarships each year to selected Indiana valedictorians and salutatorians. The scholarship covers full tuition, housing, and a stipend for books and board. It is renewable for four years. Awards are based on high school record, SAT or ACT scores, and a personal interview. Applicants must be ranked first or second in their high school class at the beginning of their senior year and earn a combined SAT score of 1200 (without writing component) or a combined SAT score of 1800 (with writing component) on a single nationally administered SAT, or a composite score of 27 on the ACT. The high school must be fully commissioned by the Indiana Department of Public Instruction.

Baccalaureate/Doctor of Medicine Scholarship

The Baccalaureate/Doctor of Medicine (B/MD) award offers students a provisional seat in the Indiana University School of Medicine, a full tuition waiver for the undergraduate program, and special opportunities to learn about medicine as a career. Applicants must be Indiana residents, enter USI during the fall semester following high school graduation, score at least 1200 (without writing component) or 1800 (with writing component) on the SAT or 27 (composite) on the ACT, and earn at least a 3.5 high school grade-point average on a 4.0 scale. Six scholarships are awarded each year.

Non-Resident Top Scholar Award

New freshman students who are non-residents of Indiana are eligible for this award. Recipients must rank in the top 10 percent of their graduating high school class or earn a 3.75 grade point average, and score 1100 (without writing component) or 1700 (with writing component) on the SAT or 25 (composite) on the ACT. Award recipients are provided the opportunity to attend the University of Southern Indiana while paying in-state tuition and fees.

Deans Scholarship

Deans Scholarships are available to students nationwide. The scholarship is renewable for four years and is valued at \$2,000 annually. To qualify, initially matriculating freshmen must earn a minimum SAT score of 1100 (without writing component) or 1700 (with writing component) or a composite ACT score of 25 and meet one of the following criteria: be a National Merit Semifinalist or Scholar, meet all the application requirements for the USI Presidential Scholarship, or rank in the top five percent of the high school graduation class. The number of Deans Scholarships each year is subject to the availability of funding.

Other Financial Awards

Tuition reciprocity for students in certain Kentucky counties and Non-Resident Grants for students in Illinois and Kentucky also are available. Students also may qualify for Music Performance Scholarships, Theatre/Creative Writing/Art Awards, and Athletic Scholarships.

For complete details on scholarships and grants recognizing academic merit, contact the USI Office of Admission at 800/467-1965 or 812/464-1765.

For information on athletic grant-in-aid scholarships, contact the athletic director at 812/464-1846.

It is the policy of the University of Southern Indiana to be in full compliance with all federal and state non-discrimination and equal opportunity laws, orders, and regulations relating to race, sex, religion, disability, age, national origin, sexual orientation, or veteran status. Questions or concerns should be directed to the Affirmative Action Officer, USI Human Resources Department, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, Indiana 47712.

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Come for a Visit

A visit to USI is the best introduction to the campus. Students and their families tour campus and meet faculty and current students. The program is free. Make your reservation by calling the Office of Admission at 812/464-1765 or 800/467-1965.

September 29, 2012 October 13, 2012 October 27, 2012 November 10, 2012
February 2, 2013 February 16, 2013 March 2, 2013 April 6, 2013

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Top Scholars choose the University of Southern Indiana



Each year, the University of Southern Indiana welcomes many of the brightest high school graduates from across Indiana and the Midwest to campus. These scholars thrive in an environment that supports academic excellence and intellectual enrichment. See what draws these talented students to USI in pursuit of higher education.

College of Business



- Nearly 90 percent of graduates from the College of Business have a job in their fields of study.
- USI's Institute of Management Accountants (IMA) Student Chapter received a Gold Certificate of Excellence, the highest level of recognition, in three of the last four years.

- USI College of Business programs are accredited by AACSB International—the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business—the premier accrediting body for business schools.
- The USI College of Business holds specialized AACSB accreditation for its accounting programs. Only three other schools in Indiana and 165 nationwide hold this separate accreditation, telling students and employers that USI graduates are qualified in their chosen fields.
- The MBA program in the College of Business is featured in the student opinion-driven guidebook Best143 Business Schools, published by Princeton Review. The Princeton Review surveyed MBA college students across the country to collect institutional data. USI MBA students said that they receive “good academic ‘bang for the buck’” and that “you can definitely take pride in this school.”
- USI's Business and Engineering Center offers cutting edge learning spaces, including an experimental economics laboratory, advanced sales management laboratory, and an interactive trading wall.

College of Nursing and Health Professions



- The Nurse Practitioner Program in the College of Nursing and Health Professions received a perfect score on student pass rates for its acute care and family nurse certification exams.
- USI Community Health Centers were established as primary care clinics to increase healthcare services to residents in local communities.
- At this time, the college offers the only accredited four-year radiologic and imaging science program in Indiana, Kentucky, and Illinois.
- The College of Nursing and Health Professions currently offers the only accredited baccalaureate general sonography program in Indiana.
- The Health Professions Center provides its students with the latest technology-equipped classrooms, clinical facilities, and a state-of-the-art clinical simulation center.
- Exam pass rates for USI Health Professions students are well above the national average.
- The College of Nursing and Health Professions is awarded over \$1 million annually from local, state, and national grants.

College of Liberal Arts



- The student theatre production of *Rent* received distinguished national awards at the 2012 Kennedy Center's American College Theatre Festival.
- USI advertising students participate in the national American Advertising Federation (AAF) competition each April. Students travel to this regional competition, held in Detroit, to make extensive, professional presentations.
- Students get real-world experience in publishing by working on USI's student published newspaper, *The Shield*, and the art and literary magazine *FishHook*, showcasing the top poetry, fiction, non-fiction, and visual art of USI students.
- The Communications Department holds accreditation by the Accrediting Council for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (ACEJMC). USI is one of 113 nationwide to hold this accreditation.
- The College of Liberal Arts continues to support the USI Archaeology Field School in New Harmony, Indiana.
- All students benefit from travel and study in other countries. Several departments in the College of Liberal Arts offer special spring break or summer travel/study programs, including trips to explore the art and culture of Mexico, Italy, and many other countries. USI's Office of International Programs and Services coordinates semester-long study opportunities in more than 50 countries.

- The College of Liberal Arts' Department of History, in collaboration with the Evansville African American Museum, received

a nearly \$100,000 grant through the Institute of Library and Museum Services.

Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education



- Pott College of Science and Engineering recently added new programs in biochemistry and advanced manufacturing.
- Approximately \$3 million in grants was received for the purchase of engineering/advanced manufacturing equipment. In the last five years, the College has received more than \$7 million in external support.
- More than 96 percent of Pott College students who applied to graduate and/or medical schools have been accepted since 2007.
- Faculty members are involved with many programs such as local schools teaching nutrition and fitness to students, the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, teaching CPR and first aid, or the USI baseball team studying the effects of Yoga on injuries.
- Pott College programs are housed in modern, state-of-the-art facilities, including the Science Center, Education Center, Physical Activities Center, Business and Engineering Center, Applied Engineering Center, and the Children's Learning Center.
- Student enrollment in the Pott College has grown more than 40 percent in the last three years to more than 2,400 students.

- Grants of more than \$2 million were received for the establishment of, and programming for, the Southwest Indiana STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) Resource Center (SwI STEM). Since its founding, SwI STEM has worked directly with more than 400 teachers and impacted more than 40,000 students in the region.



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