

# UNIVERSITY of INDIANAPOLIS.

## Office of Financial Aid

1400 East Hanna Avenue / Indianapolis, Indiana 46227

### LEALICE BRIGGS NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

Given in honor of the former dean of the University's School of Nursing, awards of up to \$1,000 per academic year are available for full-time students who have demonstrated outstanding academic performance and intend to pursue an initial associate or baccalaureate degree in nursing.

#### *Eligibility Criteria*

**Associate Degree Award**—Entering freshmen, new transfer students and current U of I students previously enrolled exclusively on a part-time basis may apply for this award. The applicant must be admitted without restriction to the Associate Degree Nursing Program. Applicants must demonstrate outstanding academic performance as evidenced by a high school class rank in the upper 15% of the student's graduating class and SAT scores of at least 1100 (combined math/verbal) or a composite ACT score of at least 24 or a NLN score of at least 120. Transfer and current part-time U of I students must also have achieved a college GPA of 2.7 or higher to be considered.

The Briggs Scholarship is renewable for one additional year under the Associate Degree Program. Recipients must maintain enrollment in the nursing program, complete a minimum of 20 credit hours a year and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.7. Recipients must subsequently be accepted into the nursing program's clinical phase and demonstrate satisfactory clinical performance.

**Baccalaureate Degree Award**—Entering freshmen who have been admitted to the Baccalaureate Nursing Program without restriction may apply for this scholarship. To be considered, applicants must demonstrate outstanding academic performance, as evidenced by a high school class rank in the upper 15% of the student's graduating class and SAT scores of at least 1100 (combined math/verbal), or a composite ACT score of at least 24, or a NLN score of at least 120. In addition, students should have taken a strong college prep curriculum that included (but was not limited to) chemistry, three years of college prep math, biology, and four years of English.

The Briggs Scholarship may be renewed for three additional years under the Baccalaureate Degree Program. Recipients must maintain full-time enrollment in the nursing program, complete a minimum of 20 credit hours each year, and maintain a 2.7 cumulative GPA. At the end of the freshman year, the recipient must be accepted into the clinical phase of the program and subsequently demonstrate satisfactory clinical performance.

#### *Application Procedures*

1. Apply for admission to the university by filing an admission application, a high school transcript that includes your SAT and/or ACT scores, and a \$20 application fee with the Office of Admissions.
2. Complete and return this scholarship application and **required essay** by Feb. 1.
3. To ensure that the applicant is also being considered for all other financial aid opportunities, it is recommended that the applicant complete and file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and designate the University of Indianapolis (code # 001804) to receive a copy of the form. The FAFSA should be submitted electronically at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) by March 10 of the current year.
4. Complete and return the University of Indianapolis Application for Financial Aid to the Office of Financial Aid at 1400 East Hanna Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46227 or at <http://financialaid.uindy.edu>.

*The final award decision will be made by the Recognition Committee of the School of Nursing in consultation with the Financial Aid Office. The award amount may vary depending upon other institutional financial aid received.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # (opt.): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_