The 21st Century Scholars Success Program at IUPUI

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Introduction

Since 1990, Indiana’s 21st Century Scholars Program has helped thousands of low-income Hoosier students aspire to and afford a college education.
Meet our staff

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21st Century Scholar Office Offers

- Academic and tutorial support
- First year peer mentoring program
- Personal enrichment workshops (Kaleidoscope)
- Career exploration and development
- Scholarship maintenance and financial aid preparation
- Financial literacy (ScholarCents)
- Job search assistance
- Community service activities (Scholars Helping Scholars)
- Social and cultural events
- Individual Success Coaching (InsideTrack)
21st Century Scholar Completion Requirements

- 21st Century Scholars must be enrolled in at least 12 credits per semester.
- 21st Century Scholars Award will pay for up to 18 credit hours due to the change to banded tuition.
- 21st Century Scholars must maintain a Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.

AP/Dual Course Credits

- Students that have earned High School AP course credits will count towards their credit completion requirements.
- If a student enters their first academic year with 6 AP credits from their high school, he/she will only need to complete 24 credit hours to receive the On-Time Award.

Appeal Process

- Students must follow an appeals process that are unable to meet the completion requirement.
- Online appeal form can be accessed at http://www.in.gov/che/4500.htm.
- The state appeals committee will review the appeal and communicate directly with the student.
- Our office assists with initiating communication with the state regarding all appeals submitted by IUPUI scholars.
IUPUI 21st Century Scholars Pledge Grant

• The 21st Century Scholars Pledge Grant, an IUPUI supplemental grant, is designed to help meet the remaining financial need for 21st Century Scholar who enroll full time at IUPUI.

• Students who meet the eligibility requirements will automatically be given this award as it requires no additional application. Grant recipients must also be recipients of the state’s 21st Century Scholarship

Pledge Grant Stipulations

• The grant is renewable, with the expectation of any major changes to the student’s income (EFC) reported on the annual FAFSA application.

• Students have to maintain a grade point average (GPA) of 2.5.

• First time Pledge Grant recipients have to participate in the IUPUI Summer Bridge Program or the 21st Century Scholars Peer Mentoring Program.
# 21st Century Scholar Award Amounts

Beginning 2013-2014 academic year

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<th>21st CENTURY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD</th>
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21st Century Scholar Peer Mentoring

About
The Peer Mentor Program is designed to assist first-year scholars with their transition to the IUPUI community.

Objectives
• Provide students with positive role models.
• Provide access to the University Community.
• Ease the transition from one academic culture to another.
• Offer personal and academic guidance.
• Expand the mentee’s social and academic experiences.

Program Structure
• (2) group mentoring sessions per month
• (1-2) individual mentoring session per month
• (2) 21st Century Scholar activities
ScholarCents | Financial Literacy

- Year round financial literacy programming (i.e. credit cards, identity theft, financial planning)
- Facilitated by the scholarship coordinator
- Assistance with initiating the state appeals process
- 1:1 meetings with students communicating about how well they did during the semester
Kaleidoscope | Personal Enrichment

- Year round personal development workshops
- Discussions about culture and inclusion
- Facilitated by the Program Coordinator
- Students who are a part of the Peer Mentoring program must attend at least two of these programs per semester
QUESTIONS?

Temporary Summer Location:
Taylor Hall, UC 2180D

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