

IUPUI Sustainability Scholarship

About IUPUI Sustainability

IUPUI seeks to be recognized as a national leader in urban sustainability, and known for its academic, research, and community outreach efforts that support student success and the well-being of citizens of Indianapolis, the state of Indiana, and beyond. IUPUI Sustainability is committed to creating a culture of sustainability and advancing sustainability in the administrative, academic, research, and community engagement programs at IUPUI.

About the IUPUI Sustainability Scholarship

The IUPUI Sustainability Scholarship is co-funded by the College Football Playoff Host Committee and IUPUI Sustainability, with the purpose of creating an opportunity for one student to learn any discipline through the lens of sustainability while at IUPUI. One incoming freshman will be awarded \$20,000 in installments of \$5,000 per year for four academic years. Scholarship funds will be awarded to the recipient upon evidence of registration at IUPUI.

Eligibility:

- Must be a current high school senior
- Must be a full-time student enrolled in at least 12 credit hours upon arrival (Fall 2022) and throughout your academic career at IUPUI
- Must aspire to have a career in sustainability
- Must be willing to commit to a year-long internship with IUPUI Sustainability

Application Materials:

- Completed application
- IUPUI Admission or Commitment
- Two Essay Responses
- Financial Need Response
- Applicant and Guardian Signature
- OPTIONAL but strongly recommended: One recommendation letter from a community leader, educational instructor, or professional supervisor

Application Deadline:

Sunday, January 23, 2022, at 11:59pm

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Part 1: Personal Information

- 1. First and Last Name
- 2. Gender and Pronouns
- 3. Date of Birth
- 4. Ethnicity and Race
- 5. Mailing Address
- 6. Email Address
- 7. Phone Number
- 8. Preferred Contact Method

Part 2: High School Information

- 1. Name of High School
- 2. Mailing Address
- 3. Expected Graduation Date
- 4. Current Grade Point Average (GPA)
- 5. Expected Diploma Type

Part 3: IUPUI Admissions

- 1. Application Status
- 2. Intended Major
- 3. Expected Semester of Enrollment

Part 4: Financial Need

Describe personal or family circumstances that affect your need for financial assistance, including you and your family's living situation and employment. How are you financing your education? (Short answer: 300 words or less.)

Part 5: Personal Essays

All applicants must submit **2 essays** by uploading to the online application form. Applicants should submit an essay that responds to **prompt #1**, and additionally submit a second essay that responds to either **prompt #2 OR prompt #3** (applicant's choice).



<u>Prompt #1 (Response Required):</u> Tell us about yourself. Why is sustainability important to you? What inspired you to study sustainability and pursue a career in the field?

CHOOSE one prompt from below for your second essay:

<u>Prompt #2:</u> What is your area of interest within sustainability and why?

Prompt #3: How do you aspire to make a difference through the field of sustainability?

Part 5: Letter of Recommendation (Optional)

Upload letter of recommendation to the online application form.

Part 6: Application Agreement and Signature

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided and answers to questions herein complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentation, falsification, or omission of any facts requested in the application may render this application void.

I understand that to receive the scholarship, I must:

- Enroll at IUPUI for Fall 2022
- Maintain full-time student status (defined as at least 12 credit hours each fall and spring semester) until graduation
- Maintain a GPA of at least 2.50

Sign the online application form. If you are under 18, a parent or guardian signature is required.

Thank You!

Your online application form and all required materials must be received no later than the **Sunday**, **January 23, 2022 at 11:59pm** deadline. If you have any questions, please contact sustindy@iupui.edu. We anticipate notifying all applicants of the award decisions by end of January 2022. Best of luck!

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