



INDIANA UNIVERSITY

BLOOMINGTON CONTINUING STUDIES

## Financial Aid for General Studies Degree Program and Adult Students 2012–2013 Scholarship Application and Instructions

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IU Bloomington Continuing Studies provides scholarships for General Studies Degree Program students and applicants, as well as scholarships for returning adult students enrolled in other bachelor's degree programs at IU Bloomington. By submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and completing this application, you will be considered for scholarships, Pell grants, and Stafford student loans. You must complete both steps 1 and 2 to be eligible:

**Step 1.** You must complete the FAFSA form to be considered for any financial aid awarded at IU Bloomington including funds from Bloomington Continuing Studies. The FAFSA is available online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). When completing it, please list IU Bloomington (Code 001809) as your school. It takes at least a week for FAFSA results to be reported to IU after you submit your application, so please submit your FAFSA so that results will be received by IU before the deadline indicated below. Please check the FAFSA Web site for the current priority deadlines for applications.

**Step 2.** Please complete the following scholarship application. Scholarships include the Osher Reentry Scholars Program, which provides scholarships for adults who have experienced at least a five-year gap in their formal education. By completing the IU Bloomington Continuing Studies Scholarship Application, you will be considered for the Osher award.

Note: The Office of Student Financial Assistance (Franklin Hall 208, telephone (812) 855-0321, [www.indiana.edu/~sfa/](http://www.indiana.edu/~sfa/)) has information on financial aid available to all undergraduate students, regardless of choice of major. In addition, the Adult Student Resources website, [www.asr.iub.edu](http://www.asr.iub.edu), includes information on other forms of financial aid for adult students.

### DEADLINES

If you submit your FAFSA by **March 10, 2012**, you will be considered for all forms of financial aid offered at IU Bloomington including scholarships, Stafford loans, Pell grants, state and campus-based awards.

The deadline to be considered for scholarships awarded by IU Bloomington Continuing Studies is **June 15, 2012**. You must file the FAFSA form so that the results reach IU by this date. In addition, you must complete the following scholarship application.

### QUESTIONS?

Call the General Studies Degree Program office at (812) 855-4993 or submit your question online at [www.continue.indiana.edu](http://www.continue.indiana.edu) or by e-mail to [continue@indiana.edu](mailto:continue@indiana.edu).

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## 2012-2013 Scholarship Application for Degree-Seeking Students

### APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 15, 2012

This form should be submitted by General Studies students and applicants to the program, as well as adult students enrolled in other bachelor's degree programs at IU Bloomington seeking scholarship assistance. Please proceed as follows:

1. File the FAFSA form so that results reach IU no later than March 10, 2012
2. Complete this scholarship application form and staple your personal statement to it.

This scholarship application and your written statement must be received by the General Studies Degree Program office (Maxwell Hall, Room 020) no later than 5 p.m. on June 15, 2012.

**Please note:** All scholarship applicants are now required to complete the FAFSA form which is available online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). By completing this form, the IU Office of Student Financial Assistance will evaluate your application for all forms of financial aid for which you might qualify, including Pell grants and loans, in addition to the aid provided by IU Bloomington Continuing Studies.

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First name	Middle name	Last name
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Street address	City	State	ZIP Code
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E-mail address	Year of birth (for identification purposes only)
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Daytime phone number	University ID number (not Social Security number, leave blank if unknown)
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Male  Female How did you hear about these scholarship opportunities? \_\_\_\_\_

I first attended IU Bloomington (or plan to attend):  Fall  Spring  Summer Year \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a current IU Bloomington student?  Yes  No

If "yes," what is your major? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not a current IU Bloomington student, have you applied?  Yes  No

If "yes," to what program? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to attend  full-time (12 or more credit hours)  part-time (fewer than 12 credit hours)

Are you a current IU employee receiving fee courtesy or eligible for any other form of tuition reimbursement?  Yes  No

Have you had a gap in your formal education?  Yes  No

If "yes," please describe and include dates: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please see next page to complete this application.

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IU Bloomington Continuing Studies offers scholarship opportunities each year to students who take classes on the IU Bloomington campus. See the scholarship fund information below for eligibility details.

I am applying for the following awards (check all that apply):

- General Studies Student Scholarship**—must be enrolled in or applying to the General Studies Degree Program to qualify
- Returning Student Scholarship**—preference given to women who have had a gap in their formal education during their college career or after last date of high school attendance
- Osher Reentry Scholars Program**— Must have experienced a cumulative gap\* in formal education of at least five years, plan to work after graduation, be pursuing your first bachelor's degree, and demonstrate academic promise as indicated by grade point average (for current students) or previous education and experience (for new applicants). You must enroll in at least six credits of Bloomington campus coursework per semester to be eligible. Preference will be given to new General Studies students and current Osher Reentry Scholars, but adults enrolled in other bachelor's degree programs at IU Bloomington are also encouraged to apply. Osher funds may be used for tuition only; books and other educational expenses cannot be included.

\*You graduated from high school five or more years ago and are now beginning your college education, or

You started college at an earlier age and are now returning to complete your degree five or more years later, or

The combined number of years since you graduated from high school and last attended college is five or more years. For example, you might have graduated from high school in 2001, enrolled in college for the 2003–2004 school year, then stopped attending after that year. That would result in a cumulative gap of six years—two years between high school and college and four years since your last college attendance.

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Attach a brief statement (1–2 pages, typewritten, double-spaced) to answer the following questions:

- In what ways do you feel you are qualified for the awards checked above?
- How would receiving a scholarship benefit you?
- What are your academic and career goals?
- What extracurricular, volunteer, employment, and/or family obligations have you had or will have while attending IU?

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By my signature below, I hereby give permission to Bloomington Continuing Studies to review my academic transcript and other university records in determining if I may qualify for the awards for which I have applied. Furthermore, I give permission to Bloomington Continuing Studies and the Office of Student Financial Assistance to exchange information as needed and appropriate in reviewing my qualifications for the awards for which I have applied. I understand that any scholarships awarded to me based on the information provided on this application may be reduced or rescinded if my status changes. If I am selected as a recipient, Bloomington Continuing Studies may release my name in scholarship publicity materials, including but not limited to the ceremony program, Web site, and/or news releases.

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Signature

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Date