Using Your 21st Century Scholarship

How the 21st Century Scholarship works:

- Can be used to pay regularly assessed **tuition and fees** at a public college in Indiana.
- Does not cover room, board, books, or other expenses associated with college enrollment.
- Valid for **8 semesters** of full-time enrollment at a four-year institution (which may initially include 4 semesters at a two-year institution).
- Students must enroll in an eligible Indiana college or university within one year of graduating high school.
- Students must enroll as full-time students to receive the Scholarship. (Recommendation: take 15 credits per semester to stay on track to meet 21st Century Scholar completion requirements and graduate on time.
- Funds are disbursed directly to the institution on behalf of the student, **NOT paid directly to the student**; the 21st Century Scholarship should be listed on students’ award notification letter and **applied directly to students’ bursar accounts**.

In order to receive the full 21st Century Scholarship Award **each year**, students MUST:

1. **File a FAFSA by Indiana’s March 10th priority deadline and make all corrections by May 15th.**

2. **Complete at least 30 credit hours by the end of the first academic year; 60 credit hours by the end of the second academic year; and 90 credit hours by the end of the third academic year.**

Credit hour requirements can include college credit earned in high school and in summer college courses. 21st Century Scholarship can be applied toward summer tuition if student has unused funds (check with home institution’s financial aid office.).

21st Century Scholars who complete fewer credits may be eligible for Frank O’Bannon Grant (FOB)—which pays a fraction of the 21st Century Scholarship—if they show financial need and complete between:

- 24-29 credits by the end of the first year;
- 48-59 credits by the end of the second year;
- 72-89 credits by the end of the third year.

Students will not be eligible to receive either the 21st Century Scholarship or the FOB award if they complete fewer than:

- 24 credits by the end of the first year;
- 48 credits by the end of the second year;
- 72 credits by the end of the third year.

Students who do not complete at least 30 credits each academic year for the first three years of college can earn their way back into the program by taking summer courses or additional credits.
during the academic year to catch up to required levels.
3 Make Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) as determined by their institution.

At Indiana’s public colleges and universities, making SAP includes staying on pace to graduate and completing a degree within a maximum time frame. SAP also includes maintaining a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) and successfully completing a percentage of cumulative attempted coursework. Institutions typically set a limit on incomplete and withdrawals from courses.

Each institution determines its own SAP guidelines. The table that follows includes cumulative GPA requirements, as well as the percentage of cumulative attempted coursework that students must successfully complete, for each public institution in Indiana. This table does NOT include individual institution requirements for staying on pace to graduation and maximum time frames for earning a degree, since—per program requirements—all 21st Century Scholars must complete 30 credit hours per academic year (see “2” above) and to earn a degree within four years to continue earning their 21st Century Scholarship.
## Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Guidelines for Indiana’s Public Colleges

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On the following pages, find out about what Indiana’s public colleges and universities offer 21st Century Scholars in terms of:

- Supplemental scholarships and additional incentives for 21st Century Scholars;
- Programs, support services, and other resources for 21st Century Scholars;
- College- or university-wide programs, support services, and resources that 21st Century Scholars can benefit from.

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| ❌ | Indiana State University (ISU) |
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| ❌ | Indiana University-Purdue University Columbus (IUPUC) |
| ❌ | Indiana University East (IUE) |
| ❌ | Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne (IPFW) |
| ❌ | Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI) |
| ❌ | Indiana University Kokomo (IUK) |
| ❌ | Indiana University Northwest (IUN) |
| ❌ | Indiana University South Bend (IUSB) |
| ❌ | Indiana University Southeast (IUS) |
| ❌ | Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana (ITCC) |
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Additional Incentives and Supplemental Scholarships for 21st Century Scholars at BSU:

✩ Application fee waiver. To receive the application fee waiver, Scholars must send a letter from either their 21st Century Scholars Regional Outreach Coordinator or high school counselor verifying their Scholar status to askus@bsu.edu or mail it to:

Ball State University, Office of Admission
Lucina Hall, Muncie, IN 47306

Programs, Support Services, and Other Resources for 21st Century Scholars at BSU:

✩ ScholarCorps Member on campus. ScholarCorps Members provide support and guidance to Scholars and help them connect to important resources that can help them be successful in college. BSU’s ScholarCorps Member serves as a peer mentor to support first- and second-year 21st Century Scholars at BSU.

Be sure to look into the following at BSU:

✩ Summer Bridge Programs give incoming freshmen a head start on college and set them up for first-year success. Currently, BSU offers special summer programs focusing on Leadership and Service, Academic Jump-Start, or Outdoor Adventure. Learn more at: cms.bsu.edu/campuslife/studentlife/summerprograms.

✩ Living-Learning Communities (LLCs) support first-year success by giving students the opportunity to live with others pursuing the same area of study or lifestyle choice. Learn more at: cms.bsu.edu/campuslife/housing/lcommunities.

✩ Orientation and Welcome Week events give incoming freshmen the opportunity to explore campus and its many resources, meet fellow students, and participate in fun activities before fall classes begin. Learn more at: cms.bsu.edu/Admissions/UndergraduateAdmissions/InfoforAdmittedStudents/Orientation.

✩ The Learning Center at BSU provides free tutoring, Supplemental Instruction (SI), Success Strategies Tutoring, and workshops to support academic success. Learn more at: cms.bsu.edu/academics/collegesanddepartments/universitycollege/learningcenter.
Additional Incentives and Supplemental Scholarships for 21st Century Scholars at ISU:

- **21st Century Scholars Excellence and Textbook Scholarship.** Awarded to 10 21st Century Scholars entering ISU during the fall semester and renewable for three additional years, this scholarship covers 100 percent of the standard on-campus housing portion of room and board costs and provides a $500 stipend ($250 per semester) for textbooks, received through the ISU bookstore. Scholars are encouraged to apply to ISU early since this scholarship is limited in number and awarded on a rolling basis. To be eligible for this scholarship, Scholars must be admitted to ISU by March 1st and meet two out of three of the following requirements: a cumulative GPA of at least 3.75 on a 4.0 scale; a score of at least 1200 SAT (combined critical reading and mathematics) or 26 ACT; a ranking in the top 10 percent of one’s senior class.

- **21st Century Scholars Housing and Textbook Scholarship.** This scholarship provides $1500 per year towards on-campus housing as well as $500 per year ($250 per semester) towards textbooks, received through the ISU bookstore. To be eligible for this scholarship, Scholars must be admitted to ISU by March 1st, have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, and complete a minimum of Core 40 curriculum. An unlimited number of these scholarships are awarded each year.

- **Laptop Award.** ISU will award a laptop computer to any incoming freshman student who completes a minimum of Core 40 or college-prep curriculum and who has a high school cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. All incoming freshmen who meet these requirements will be considered; no additional application is required. Students must be admitted by June 15th for the fall semester and December 15th for the spring semester.

- **ISU Freshmen Scholarships.** All freshmen students entering ISU during the fall semester are encouraged to apply for ISU Freshmen Scholarships. To be eligible, students must enroll as full-time students and successfully complete a minimum of 30 credit hours each academic year. To learn more about these different scholarship opportunities, visit: www.indstate.edu/scholarships/freshman/.

- **Application fee waiver.** To receive a fee waiver, Scholars should indicate their 21st Century Scholars status on their application and the application fee will automatically be waived. For more information, contact the Office of Admissions at admissions@indstate.edu or call 1-800-GO-TO-ISU.

Programs, Support Services, and Other Resources for 21st Century Scholars at ISU:

- **21st Century Scholars Office in the Center for Student Success.** The 21st Century Scholars Office, located in Normal Hall Room 219-220, provides support to all ISU Scholars through mentoring, community service opportunities, and student events such as financial aid workshops and study break events. This office is also home to ISU’s ScholarCorps (see below for more information). In addition, Scholars are encouraged to take advantage of resources and services, such as free tutoring and faculty mentoring, offered through the Center for Student Success. For questions about support for 21st Century Scholars support at ISU, contact ScholarCorps Coordinator Jack Schroeder at jack.schroeder@indstate.edu or call (812) 237-4389.
Be sure to look into the following at ISU:

✔ **Center for Student Success (CFSS)** provides specialized programs, services, and facilities to enhance the academic performance and success for the ISU student body. In addition to the 21st Century Scholars program, CFSS provides free tutoring and Supplemental Instruction (SI) for all ISU students, as well as a First-Generation Faculty Mentoring Program (see below), LEAP Summer Bridge Program (see below), Student Support Services for students with disabilities and special needs, and the Athletic Study Program for student-athletes at ISU.

✔ **First-Generation Faculty Mentoring Program.** Any ISU freshman whose parent(s) did not complete a four-year baccalaureate degree can participate in the First-Generation Faculty Mentoring Program. Faculty mentors who were first-generation college students themselves provide guidance to help ease the transition for first-generation freshmen students at ISU. To sign up, interested students should email Jim Pond at james.pond@indstate.edu.

✔ **LEAP Summer Bridge Program,** or Learn-Engage-Achieve-Persist, is a three-week summer residential enrichment program for incoming freshmen. In addition to taking a three-credit freshman-level course, students participate in different activities and workshops; connect with fellow students, staff, and faculty; learn how to navigate campus and its many resources; and receive instruction in basic skills needed to succeed in college. ISU covers the bulk of program costs; however, participating students are asked to pay $360 toward tuition, textbooks, housing, and meals. For more information and how to apply, contact Jim Pond at (812) 237-3714 or email james.pond@indstate.edu.

✔ **Leadership-Learning Community (LLC).** sponsored by ISU’s Residential Life Office, is a living-learning community dedicated to developing students into future leaders on campus and in the community. Members live together on an LLC floor of a residence hall at ISU and participate together in community service projects, weekly meetings, and many other events and activities. Learn more and/or apply at: www.indstate.edu/rlldc.
Additional Incentives and Supplemental Scholarships for 21st Century Scholars at IUB:

☆ **The Covenant.** Designed to supplement the 21st Century Scholarship, the Covenant is a grant awarded to eligible 21st Century Scholars who have unmet financial need to cover direct costs associated with college, including room, board, and books. To receive the Covenant, Scholars must be admitted to IUB and begin enrollment as first-time freshman for the fall semester immediately following senior year of high school. There is no separate application for the Covenant. Scholars who meet eligibility requirements are automatically considered for the award. The amount of the Covenant award can vary depending on the total amount of gift aid that a Scholar receives from any/all sources and his or her family’s estimated family contribution (EFC) as determined by their FAFSA. The Office of Student Financial Assistance sends out award letters to incoming freshmen Scholars in April and to returning Scholars in June; these letters provide an estimated breakdown of all the types of aid they are eligible to receive, including the Covenant.

☆ **21st Century Scholars Servant Leadership Initiative.** This scholarship provides a $500 per semester room charge waiver to Scholars in exchange for participation in community service with the IUB or Bloomington community. Scholars must live in campus housing and maintain at least a 2.5 GPA to be eligible.

☆ **Application fee waiver.** Scholars will automatically receive a fee waiver when they complete their application for admission online, as long as they indicate that they are 21st Century Scholar on their application. If prompted to pay the $60 application fee, contact IUB’s 21st Century Scholars Office at (812) 856-1910 for help resolving this issue. Scholars can also request a fee waiver by sending a written letter to the Office of Admissions, 300 N. Jordan Avenue, Bloomington, IN 47405-1106.

☆ **Enrollment deposit waiver.** Scholars are not required to pay the $100 enrollment deposit as part of the Intent to Enroll Form. To have this fee waived, students will just need to indicate their status as 21st Century Scholars when completing their Intent to Enroll Form online.

☆ **Housing application fee partial waiver and first payment deferment.** As Scholars, the entire $300.00 housing application fee will be waived. If the portal request payment, students should contact (812) 856-1910 to help resolving the issue.
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 FASE Mentoring. Part of the Office of Mentoring Services and Leadership Development, the Faculty and Staff for Student Excellence (FASE) Mentoring Program connects Indiana University Freshmen with upperclassmen Peer Mentors. Once matched with a mentor, freshmen students—or protégés—will be able to schedule one-on-one meetings with their mentor to help guide them through their first critical year of college. In addition, protégés will have an opportunity to participate in FASE Mentoring events, including free etiquette dinners, bowling, and the homecoming pre-tailgate party. FASE participants can also become leaders in the program as they have the opportunity to be appointed as peer mentors during their sophomore year. To find out more about the FASE mentoring program or to access online Protégé or Mentor applications, go to http://www.indiana.edu/~omsld/.

 Academic Support. In addition to offering Scholars free workshops on developing good study skills and providing access to the 21st Century Scholars Academic Advisor, the IUB 21st Century Scholars Office the IUB 21st Century Scholars Office provides free tutoring weekly in Eigenmann Hall 621 through the Academic Support Center in entry level math and science courses. We can also connect you with tutors and workshops offered by other campus programs, such as our DEMA partner, the Academic Support Center as well as the Student Academic Center. In addition, many academic departments on campus have their own tutoring programs and study tables. Please take a moment to review the websites and resources listed above. If you cannot find the support you are looking for, fill out our tutor request form, and we will connect you with a tutoring referral. If you experience a drop in your grade point average, we offer programming designed to promote academic recovery.

 Workshops for 21st Century Scholars. Whether you are an incoming freshman or a senior getting ready to graduate with a four-year degree, the 21st Century Scholars Program has a workshop for you. A sample of workshop topics include transitioning from high school to college, understanding 21st Century Scholarship and Covenant, living on a college budget, developing leadership skills, studying overseas, and applying to graduate school. If there is a specific topic that you are interested in that is not represented on the calendar, let us know by emailing iub21cs@indiana.edu or calling 812-856-1910, and we will do what we can to get it on the schedule.
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Volunteer Corps. Volunteer Corps is an organization that connects students to volunteer opportunities related to their major and/or interest. Originally created for and by 21st Century Scholars, Volunteer Corps is now open to all undergraduate students attending the Bloomington campus of Indiana University. Volunteer Corps provides its members with an opportunity to explore career and personal interests and enrich their educational experience through volunteering. In addition, Volunteer Corps provides members with a forum to develop leadership and organizational skills, helps build a sense of community among volunteers, and fosters friendships between Scholars and other students on campus. Both group and individual volunteer opportunities are available through Volunteer Corps, and Volunteer Corps will even track and certify your volunteer hours for you. Since it began in the spring 2009 semester, Volunteer Corps volunteers have logged over 3,795 hours of service on campus and in the Bloomington community. To find out more or to join, go to www.indiana.edu/~iub21csc.

Student Organizations. Student organizations are a great way to get involved on campus and in the community and connect to other students. With 700+ student organizations on campus, chances are you can find several groups that share your passions and interests. A database of student organizations searchable by category or keywords can be found at myInvolvement.indiana.edu. Or you can simply start with a student organization overseen by the 21st Century Scholars Program and the Office of Mentoring Services & Leadership Development!

Student Advocacy The IUB 21st Century Scholars Office is an advocate for Scholars on campus. If a Scholar is having trouble with grades, financial aid, housing, or other issues related to his or her experience at IU, we can act as a liaison between the Scholar and the appropriate university department. If we cannot help, or if we do not know an answer, we will put the Scholar in touch with someone at the University who can. It is important that you advocate for yourself first by contacting the appropriate campus office. But if you still have questions or concerns, don’t hesitate to contact us by sending an email to iub21cs@indiana.edu, or calling 812-856-1910 to schedule a meeting with the 21st Century Staff.
Be sure to look into the following at IUB:

- **Studying abroad.** Every year, the Indiana University Office of Overseas Study Offices coordinates hundreds of Overseas Study programs in dozens of countries and on every continent except Antarctica. In addition, many of the schools and colleges within the university sponsor their own overseas study programs.

Many Scholars do not realize that their 21st Century Scholarship can be applied toward a variety of study abroad programs. In addition, the 21st Century Scholars Covenant can also be used to pay for study abroad expenses. To learn more about financial aid eligibility for overseas study, please visit [http://www.indiana.edu/~overseas/first/financial-aid](http://www.indiana.edu/~overseas/first/financial-aid).

It is more expensive to study overseas than in Bloomington due to extra costs for passports, Visas, airfare, and other incidental expenses incurred while abroad. Although the 21st Century Scholarship and Covenant can be applied towards IU administered, co-sponsored and departmental programs, the award amounts will still be based on the standard cost of attendance at IU Bloomington and cannot be increased to meet the additional expense of study overseas.

The Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) will adjust financial aid budgets based on the estimated program costs established by the Office of Overseas Study so students can pursue additional scholarships, grants or loans to help pay for the additional costs. For more information on institutional and national grants and scholarships specifically earmarked for study abroad, click here.

Scholars who are interested in overseas study should make an appointment to see an adviser in the Office of Overseas Study or individual school or college if interested in a departmental overseas study program. Once you have picked out a program that you want to apply to, it is important that you work closely with the Office of Student Financial Assistance to ensure that your 21st Century Scholarship and Covenant (if you are eligible) will apply, and to calculate what your total financial aid package will be, so you can determine if you need to pursue other financial aid resources.

The Office of the Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Multicultural Affairs offers a scholarship for qualified 21st Century Scholars interested in study abroad. Scholarship applications are reviewed by a scholarship committee within the Office of the Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Multicultural Affairs (OVPDEMA) after the posted deadline. This scholarship is not intended to pay for an entire study abroad program, but rather to assist students in covering some of the costs associated with international study. [http://www.indiana.edu/~dema/resources/study_abroad_scholarship.shtml](http://www.indiana.edu/~dema/resources/study_abroad_scholarship.shtml)
Learning Communities at IUB allow students to be part of a smaller community of their peers that live together in the residence halls, share common interests (academic or otherwise), and take a course together. At IUB there are three types of learning communities: academic communities, thematic communities, and living-learning centers (LLCs). Learn more about the many different learning communities at: www.rps.indiana.edu/lclist.cfml. To request a program fee waiver, students should contact rpsais@indiana.edu or call (812) 855-5911.

Academic Support Centers offer a wide range of free services to IUB students, including tutoring, advising, workshops, review sessions, and other academic support. Learn more about IUB’s Academic Support Centers at: www.indiana.edu/~acadsupp/ASHome.shtml.

Service-Learning Program provides IUB students with the opportunity to combine academic coursework with practical real-life experience in the community. As part of a service-learning course, students may provide a direct service through volunteering for a community agency or organization or complete a project in the classroom that benefits a community organization or business. Learn more about the Service-Learning Program and courses currently being offered at: http://citl.indiana.edu/programs/serviceLearning/faqStudents.php.
Additional Incentives and Supplemental Scholarships for 21st Century Scholars at IUPUC:

- **21st Century Pledge Grant.** First-time freshmen 21st Century Scholars attending IUPUC immediately after graduating from high school will automatically receive the 21st Century Pledge Grant, as long as they meet all other 21st Century Scholarship eligibility requirements. This grant may be used toward books. No separate application is necessary.

- **Application fee waiver.** To receive a fee waiver, Scholars should provide a letter from their high school guidance counselor verifying their 21st Century Scholar status and then attach this letter to their online application or, if submitting their application in person, present this letter to the Office of Recruitment and Admissions located in CC Room 156, 4601 Central Avenue, Columbus, IN 47203-1769. For more information, email admissions@iupuc.edu or call (812) 348-7390.

Be sure to look into the following at IUPUC:

- **Bridge Program.** In August, before fall semester starts, first-year students can attend IUPUC’s Bridge Program to help them prepare for a successful academic experience and become part of the campus community. As part of this program, students learn about strategies and tips for academic success, ways to get involved on campus, tutoring, campus technology systems, library resources, and key faculty and staff members. To learn more, contact Matt Rothrock at mcrothro@iupuc.edu. Register online at www.iupuc.edu/forms/bridge-register/.

- **Excellence in Leadership Initiative (ELI)** is a year-long program designed to help students explore and expand personal leadership skills and experience. As part of ELI, students participate in leadership mentoring, gain community service and practical leadership experiences, complete leadership-focused coursework, and attend leadership events and workshops. For more information, contact Sandra Miles, Ph.D., Office of Student Affairs Director, at smiles3@iupuc.edu or call (812) 375-7525.

- **The Academic Resource Center (ARC)** provides tutoring assistance for math, science, Spanish, writing, public speaking, and other academic areas. Learn more at: www.iupuc.edu/academics/resources/academic-resource-center/.
Additional Incentives and Supplemental Scholarships for 21st Century Scholars at IUE:

☆ IU East Commitment - A Promise to 21st Century Scholars supplemental scholarship. Freshmen Scholars can receive a supplemental scholarship of $1,000 annually for four years. To be considered for renewal, students must attend full time and maintain at least a 2.0 GPA. Scholars must be admitted to IUE by May 1st to be eligible for this scholarship.

☆ Application fee waiver. To receive a fee waiver, Scholars should indicate their status as a 21st Century Scholar on their application and provide a letter from their high school guidance counselor verifying their Scholar status. For more information, contact the Office of Admissions at applynow@iue.edu or call 800-959-EAST.

Programs, Support Services, and Other Resources for 21st Century Scholars at IUE:

☆ Student Support Services (SSS) program. SSS is a federally funded program that provides comprehensive support such as tutoring, academic advising and counseling, individual action plans, skill development, mentoring, financial assistance, workshops, and more. As 21st Century Scholars, students meet eligibility requirements to participate in this program; however, all interested students must submit an application. To apply, contact Student Support Services at (765) 973-8310, or visit www.iue.edu/support/, print and fill out the application, and mail it to Student Support Services, Indiana University East, 2325 Chester Blvd., Richmond, IN 47374 or turn it in to the SSS office at Hayes Hall 064.

☆ Extreme Summer JUMPSTART. This 5-day college preparation program is designed to give incoming first-year students a head start on college. Extreme Summer JUMPSTART is offered to all students, but Academic Support Programs staff make extra effort to reserve spots specifically for Scholars. Students who participate in Extreme Summer JUMPSTART learn about expectations for college courses; meet other students; connect with IU EAST staff, faculty, tutors, and current students; experience college classes; and have fun. To register, email or mail the Extreme Summer JUMPSTART registration form to Mary Mahank, Academic Support Programs, 2325 Chester Blvd., Richmond, IN 47374. You can find this form online at: www.iue.edu/academicsupport/documents/RegistrationForm1.pdf.

☆ ScholarCorps Member on campus. ScholarCorps Members provide support and guidance to Scholars and help them connect to important resources that can help them be successful in college. IUE’s ScholarCorps Member serves as a peer mentor to support first- and second-year 21st Century Scholars at IUE.

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Be sure to look into the following at IUE:

- **Supplemental Instruction (SI)** offers free academic assistance to students taking challenging entry-level courses at IUE. Students who have previously taken and excelled in these courses are trained as SI leaders to lead regularly-scheduled study sessions each week. Learn more at: www.iue.edu/academicsupport/si/index.php.

- **Exam Jam** is an all-day campus event, held just before finals week at the end of each semester, that provides resources (plus free food, drinks, and door prizes) to help students prepare for final exams.
Additional Incentives and Supplemental Scholarships for 21st Century Scholars at IPFW:

☆ **Application fee waiver.** To receive a fee waiver, students should indicate their status as 21st Century Scholars on their applications, and then submit either a letter from their high school guidance counselor verifying their Scholar status, or an SAT, ACT, or NACAC fee waiver request form through their high school guidance counselor. For more information, contact the IPFW Office of Admissions at 260.481.6812 or email ask@ipfw.edu.

Programs, Support Services, and Other Resources for 21st Century Scholars at IPFW:

☆ **Student Success Program.** Hosted by IPFW’s Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs, the Student Success Program offers ongoing support to all Scholars, and other students, through academic monitoring and guidance, student success workshops and peer mentoring. For more information, contact Julie Creek at 260.481.4140 or via email at creekj@ipfw.edu.

☆ **ScholarCorps Member on campus.** IPFW’s ScholarCorps member provides support and guidance to Scholars, helping them to connect to resources that can help them be successful in college. IPFW’s ScholarCorps member also serves as a peer mentor to first- and second-year 21st Century Scholars at IPFW.

☆ **21st Century Ambassador Program.** The 21st Century College Scholar Ambassador Program supports 21st Century Scholars by promoting persistence, on-time degree completion and acclimatization through peer support and enrichment workshops. Ambassadors are trained to facilitate workshops that support program goals, to lead college tours for prospective Scholars, to represent the 21st Century Scholars Program on a state-level, and to support ScholarCorps Members and Outreach Coordinators on designated campuses. [https://www.ipfw.edu/affiliates/21/about/](https://www.ipfw.edu/affiliates/21/about/)
Be sure to look into the following at IPFW:

✓ **Centers for Academic Success and Achievement (CASA)** provides student-centered, mostly peer-based learning assistance, including tutoring, Supplemental Instruction, and assistance with writing and study skills. For more information, call 260.481.5419.

✓ **Being First.** A program of IPFW’s Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs, Being First helps First Generation college students overcome the challenges they bring with them to college, with workshops, academic consulting, help with homework, and other services. For more information, contact Julie Creek at 260.481.4140 or via email at creekj@ipfw.edu.
Additional Incentives and Supplemental Scholarships for 21st Century Scholars at IUPUI:

- **IUPUI 21st Century Scholars Pledge Grant.** The IUPUI 21st Century Scholars Pledge Grant is designed to help meet the remaining financial need for 21st Century Scholars who enroll full-time at IUPUI. Students who meet the eligibility requirements will automatically be given this award through IUPUI’s Financial Aid Office as it requires no additional application. Grant recipients must also be recipients of the state’s 21st Century Scholarship. Furthermore, grant recipients must participate in the Peer Mentoring Program (described below), maintain a GPA of 2.5, and meet the 30 Credit Hour Requirement to remain eligible for this additional grant. For more, please visit: go.iupui.edu/scholarsgrant

- **Application fee waiver.** To request a fee waiver, Scholars can submit an ACT, SAT, or NACAC fee waiver request form through their high school guidance counselors. If students apply online and request a fee waiver, waiver forms must arrive by the date students designate on their applications. For more information, contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at (317) 274-4591 or apply@iupui.edu

- **Enrollment Deposit waiver.** Scholars are exempt from paying this $100 enrollment deposit as long as they submit the electronic deposit waiver form, which can be found at: enroll.iupui.edu/admissions/deposit/

Programs, Support Services, and Other Resources for 21st Century Scholars at IUPUI:

- **21st Century Scholars Peer Mentoring Program.** The Peer Mentoring Program is designed to assist first-year scholars with their transition into the IUPUI community. This program provides each scholar with caring mentors, role models, group and individual mentoring sessions, and network events that focus on developing strategies for academic and personal success. Our peer mentors help students navigate the system of higher education by sharing information, providing guidance, and connecting students to all the available campus and community resources that will help to ensure their timely degree completion. Participating scholars meet biweekly for a group mentoring session and once a month for individual mentoring sessions. For more information, please visit: http://21stcentury.uc.iupui.edu

- **IUPUI ScholarCents Financial Literacy.** Facilitated by the Scholarship Coordinator, ScholarCents financial literacy program is designed for IUPUI 21st Century Scholar students to be successful in maintaining and maximizing their scholarship, as well as in strategically utilizing resources on IUPUI’s campus. The program promotes financial literacy competence development in five ways: education, support, communication, accessibility, and consultation.

- **Kaleidoscope.** Facilitated by the Program Coordinator, the Scholar Kaleidoscope program is an optional program, open to all 21st Century Scholar students at IUPUI. Students complete a series of activities in five different categories: 1) personal development, 2) academic success, 3) civic engagement and community service, 4) culture, society, and diversity, and 5) career development. Century Scholars at IUPUI.
Be sure to look into the following at IUPUI:

- **Themed Learning Communities (TLCs).** As part of a TLC, students take two or more discipline-based courses paired with an integrative first-year seminar. Each TLC team is made up of about 25 students, several faculty members, an advisor, a student mentor, and a librarian who work together to create a program to support incoming first-year students. To learn more about TLCs and how to enroll, visit: tlc.uc.iupui.edu/Home.aspx.

- **Summer Bridge Program.** 21st Century Scholar students who have received the IUPUI Pledge Grant attend the Summer Bridge Program. In August, 2 weeks before the fall semester starts, first-year students attend IUPUI’s Bridge Program to help them prepare for a successful academic experience and become part of the campus community. As part of this program, students learn about strategies and tips for academic success, ways to get involved on campus, tutoring, campus technology systems, library resources, and key faculty and staff members. Students have the opportunity to sign up for the IUPUI Bridge Program when attending orientation in the summer. The program is free to participants. For more information, please visit: http://bridge.uc.iupui.edu/
Additional Incentives and Supplemental Scholarships for 21st Century Scholars at IUK:

☆ **Application fee waiver.** To receive a fee waiver, students applying online should mark the appropriate box on the online application, indicating their 21st Century Scholar status. Those students completing a paper application should attach a note indicating their 21st Century Scholar status and fee waiver request. IUK’s Office of Admissions staff will confirm Scholars’ status with a Scholars’ Regional Outreach Coordinator. For more information contact the Office of Admissions at (888) 875-4IUK or email iuadmis@iuk.edu.

Programs, Support Services, and Other Resources for 21st Century Scholars at IUK:

☆ **ScholarCorps Member on campus.** ScholarCorps Members provide support and guidance to Scholars and help them connect to important resources that can help them be successful in college. IUK’s ScholarCorps Member serves as a peer mentor to support first- and second-year 21st Century Scholars at IUK.

☆ **Jump Start Program.** Hosted by the Office of Student Success and Advising, Jump Start provides 21st Century, first generation, and students of color with support in their academic, social, and career development. Highlights of the program include a fall semester kickoff event, leadership opportunities, and a peer support system. Learn more by visiting http://www.iuk.edu/academics/advising/jump_start.shtml or by calling 765-455-9384.

Be sure to look into the following at IUK:

- **The Summer Bridge Program** is a two week course that gives new students a chance to experience college life prior to the start of the fall semester. Summer Bridge students improve academic “survival skills”; develop networks and friendships; and become acquainted with the IUK’s physical environment, academic programs, student support resources, and academic policies and practices.

- **The Student Success Center** offers academic coaching, writing assistance, English as a Second Language services, and IT training. Learn more about IUK’s Student Success Center by visiting http://iuk.edu/students/success-center/index.shtml.

- **New Student Orientation and Convocation.** All new students are required to attend an orientation and convocation event before classes begin. At Orientation, students learn more about campus services, off-campus housing options, and student activities. The welcome continues at New Student Convocation where students are introduced to faculty members and classmates.
Additional Incentives and Supplemental Scholarships for 21st Century Scholars at IUN:

☆ **Application fee waiver.** To receive a fee waiver, Scholars will need to provide a letter from their 21st Century Scholars Regional Outreach Coordinator verifying their 21st Century Scholar status and submit this along with their application. For more information, contact the Office of Admissions at (219) 980-6991 or email admit@iun.edu.

Programs, Support Services, and Other Resources for 21st Century Scholars at IUN:

☆ **ScholarCorps Member on campus.** ScholarCorps Members provide support and guidance to Scholars and help them connect to important resources that can help them be successful in college. IUN’s ScholarCorps Member serves as a peer mentor to support first- and second-year 21st Century Scholars at IUN.

☆ **Student Support Services (SSS) program.** SSS is a federally funded program that provides comprehensive academic support services such as tutoring, academic advising, workshops, FAFSA assistance, financial literacy resources, and more. As 21st Century Scholars, students may meet eligibility requirements to participate in this program. All interested students must submit an application. To apply, contact Student Support Services at (219) 980-6798 or email ssernw@iun.edu.

Be sure to look into the following at IUN:

✔ **Academic Success and Achievement Programs (ASAP).** IUN’s Office of Academic Success and Achievement Programs provides Supplemental Instruction (SI); success coaches, student success workshops and other support programs. Other campus programs that provide academic support include the Writing Center, Math Assistance Center, and the Modern Languages Lab. Tutoring may also be available through departments. To learn more, contact the Office of Academic Success and Achievement Programs at (219) 981-4296 or email cathal@iun.edu.

✔ **New Student Success Orientation.** New student orientation takes place before each semester and includes a full-day of information and activities focusing on student success. Faculty members, staff and students welcome freshmen and their family members to the campus and help students prepare for college. Orientation activities continue during the first week of campus with a New to IU Northwest event and other semester kick-off events. For more information, contact indennis@iun.edu.

✔ **New Student Success Orientation.** The Student Advising Center provides academic information and services to exploratory students but also serves as a resource for all undergraduate students including information about degree requirements, registration, and academic program assistance. For more information, contact advisenw@iun.edu.
Additional Incentives and Supplemental Scholarships for 21st Century Scholars at IUSB:

⭐ **Application fee waiver.** To receive a fee waiver, Scholars must submit a letter from their high school guidance counselor verifying their status as a 21st Century Scholar. For more information, contact the Office of Admissions at admissions@iusb.edu or 1-877-GO-2-IUSB.

⭐ **21st Century Scholars Housing Scholarship.** Freshmen Scholars can receive a housing scholarship of $2,500 annually for two years. To be considered for the scholarship, students apply and be accepted to IU South Bend by December 1st Scholars who have a 3.0 G.P.A. and above have first consideration.

Programs, Support Services, and Other Resources for 21st Century Scholars at IUSB:

⭐ **ScholarCorps Member on campus.** ScholarCorps Members provide support and guidance to Scholars and help them connect to important resources that can help them be successful in college. IUSB’s ScholarCorps Member serves as a peer mentor to support first- and second-year 21st Century Scholars at IUSB.

⭐ **Making the Academic Connection (MAC) and 21st Century Scholars Program.** IUSB’s Making the Academic Connection (MAC) Office facilitates a comprehensive program to support Scholars with individual attention, support, and resources for success at IUSB. As part of this program, and the greater MAC Office, Scholars participate in the Relay peer mentoring groups, workshops, counseling, and special activities and events. To learn more, contact Michele Hairston, 21st Century Scholars Program Counselor at (574) 520-4479 or email micastan@iusb.edu.

⭐ **The Leadership Academy** is an academically-focused summer program for minority and 21st Century Scholar students graduating high school and planning to attend IUSB in the fall. Participating students complete two courses over a six-week period in the summer to help prepare them for success and leadership as they enter their first year of college. Students who successfully complete the Leadership Academy earn six credits towards graduation, ahead of the fall semester. A maximum of 30 students will be accepted into the Leadership Academy. More information and instructions for how to apply can be found at: www.iusb.edu/mac/la/index.php.

Be sure to look into the following at IUSB:

✔ **New Student Orientation.** All new students are required to attend IUSB’s Orientation in May, June, or July before classes begin in the fall. At Orientation, students will receive a comprehensive introduction to the university and all of its services and have a chance to meet with faculty and staff from one’s academic unit. To learn more about Orientation and make reservations to attend, visit: www.iusb.edu/orientation/index.php.

✔ **The Academic Centers for Excellence** provides students with the opportunity to develop skills and strategies necessary for academic success in college. The Academic Centers for Excellence is comprised of the Writers’ Room, which offers drop-in writing tutoring for any subject; The Learning Center, which offers drop-in tutoring, exam reviews, Supplemental Instruction (SI), and study skills workshops; and other academic support programs and resources. Learn more at: www.iusb.edu/tutoring/index.php.
Additional Incentives and Supplemental Scholarships for 21st Century Scholars at IUS:

☆ **Application fee waiver** for students who apply for admission by March 1st. To receive this fee waiver, Scholars should provide a letter from their high school guidance counselor or 21st Century Scholars Regional Outreach Coordinator verifying their 21st Century Scholar status. For more information, contact the Office of Admissions at admissions@ius.edu or 1-800-852-8835.

Programs, Support Services, and Other Resources for 21st Century Scholars at IUS:

☆ **Access to Success Program.** All 21st Century Scholars are eligible to participate in IUS’s Access to Success Program. Provided through the Center for Mentoring, the Access to Success program is a one-year program designed to support first-year students in making a successful transition to campus life at IUS. The program includes one-on-one peer mentoring; participation in the Collegiate Summer Institute, a fun and engaging summer program geared toward early college preparation; and special activities, events, and support through students’ first year of college. Instructions for applying to the Access to Success Program can be found online at: [www.ius.edu/mentoring/access-to-success/index.html](http://www.ius.edu/mentoring/access-to-success/index.html).

☆ **ScholarCorps Member on campus.** ScholarCorps Members provide support and guidance to Scholars and help them connect to important resources that can help them be successful in college. IUS’s ScholarCorps Member serves as a peer mentor to support first- and second-year 21st Century Scholars at IUS. Jessica Lynch

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Be sure to look into the following at IUS:

✓ **Mentoring Program.** Any IUS student—from freshmen to seniors—can participate in the Mentoring Program, provided through the Center for Mentoring. This program pairs faculty, staff, and alumni with students to help guide them from freshman year through graduation. Instructions for applying to the Mentoring Program can be found online at: [www.ius.edu/mentoring/mentoring-program/index.html](http://www.ius.edu/mentoring/mentoring-program/index.html).

✓ **The Student Development Center** offers tutoring; Supplemental Instruction (SI); Writing Centers; a Math Lab; and other academic resources to assess, supplement, and support their academic growth and success at IUS.
Programs, Support Services, and Other Resources for 21st Century Scholars at ITCC:

✩ No application fee for any applicant. Apply online at www.ivytech.edu/apply-now.

✩ ScholarCorps Member on some local ITCC campuses. ScholarCorps Members provide support and guidance to Scholars on their campuses and help them connect to important resources that can help them be successful in college. ITCC’s ScholarCorps Members serve as a peer mentors to support first- and second-year 21st Century Scholars on campus.

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Be sure to look into the following at ITCC:

- **Free tutoring program** offers free tutoring to all ITCC students. Each ITCC campus provides free tutoring and academic support in writing, math, science, and other subjects. Tutoring is available as one-on-one and in small groups, online, and as walk-in or by appointment. Tutoring centers (names vary from campus to campus) may also have computers available for student use, as well as other resources. Online tutoring is available throughout the state. To find out about what local campuses offer in terms of tutoring, visit: [www.ivytech.edu/tutoring/](http://www.ivytech.edu/tutoring/).

- **New Student Orientation.** Before students register for classes, they must complete new student orientation either online or in person. New Student Orientation helps students learn about managing financial aid, registering for classes, using Campus Connect, and more. To learn more about dates and times for in-person orientation at local campuses, visit: [www.ivytech.edu/orientation/](http://www.ivytech.edu/orientation/).

- **Academic Advising.** All new students at ITCC are required to meet with an academic advisor before registering for classes. Advisors can help students determine which courses to take to earn their degree or certificate, including what is needed to transfer to a four-year institution. To connect with an academic advisor at a local ITCC campus, go to: [www.ivytech.edu/advising/](http://www.ivytech.edu/advising/).

- **Student Success Seminar course** provides students with an overview of skills and strategies necessary to reach their educational, career, and life objectives. Topics include management, study skills, learning styles, campus and community resources, critical thinking, utilization of technology, career skills, and diversity in society.

- **Ivy Prep.** Students who want a quick refresher to help with the transition to college level math and English courses can participate in free Ivy Prep workshops and sessions before the semester starts. Ivy Prep is offered online and at most local campuses. Visit [www.ivytech.edu/ivyprep](http://www.ivytech.edu/ivyprep) for more information.

- **Career Development Services.** All Ivy Tech students and alumni of Ivy Tech have access to the Career Services Office where trained staff help students focus on how to hone their skills, knowledge and abilities to achieve their career goals, and even connect students with employers. Visit [https://www.ivytech.edu/career-development/](https://www.ivytech.edu/career-development/) for more information.
Additional Incentives and Supplemental Scholarships for 21st Century Scholars at PUC:

☆ Application fee waiver. To receive a fee waiver, Scholars must submit a letter from their high school guidance counselor verifying their 21st Century Scholar status. For more information, contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at (219) 989-2213 or email admissions@purduecal.edu.

Programs, Support Services, and Other Resources for 21st Century Scholars at PUC:

☆ 21st Century Scholars Program. Tutoring is available to all 21st Century Scholars on an individual basis or in groups, especially for those scholars whose course grade is C or less as reported on the Progress Report Form.. To learn more, contact the 21st Century Scholars Office at (219) 989-8414 or visiting http://webs.purduecal.edu/tfcs/.

☆ Mentoring through Student Support Services. First-year Scholars at PUC are teamed with a junior or senior 21st Century Scholar mentor who understands the rigors of being a successful college student and who can assist in helping scholars connect to the campus academically and socially. Contact the 21st Century Scholars Office (see above) for more information about mentoring for Scholars.

☆ ScholarCorps Member on campus. ScholarCorps Members provide support and guidance to Scholars and help them connect to important resources that can help them be successful in college. PUC’s ScholarCorps Member serves as a peer mentor to support first- and second-year 21st Century Scholars at PUC.

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Be sure to look into the following at PUC:

✔ Academic Center for Excellence (ACE) provides academic advising services and academic support for PUC students. CLAS’s Student Academic Support program focuses on student retention and success, providing services such as free tutoring in most major subject area, Supplemental Instruction (SI), and free student success and small group advisement workshops. Learn more at: webs.purduecal.edu/clas/.
Programs, Support Services, and Other Resources for 21st Century Scholars at PNC:

Student Support Services (SSS). Scholars may be eligible to participate in PNC’s Student Support Services program, a federally funded program committed to providing academic and social-cultural support services to participating students. Services include academic counseling and advising; career counseling; tutoring; leadership opportunities; financial aid guidance; social and cultural events; and more. To be considered for admission into this program, students must provide a signed copy of their most current Federal Income Tax Form (with the exception of independent students who do not have taxable income, they must request a Financial Confirmation Form from the SSS Office) and complete the application, which can be found at: www.pnc.edu/s3/application/. For additional program information, contact Student Support Services at (219) 785-5312.

Be sure to look into the following at PNC:

Student Success Center. Available to all PNC students, the Student Success Center and its staff provide tutoring, study groups, placement tests, workshops on academic success topics such as study skills and time management, and one-on-one appointments. Learn more about what the Student Success Center has to offer at: www.pnc.edu/ssc/.
Additional Incentives and Supplemental Scholarships for 21st Century Scholars at PUWL:

- **Purdue Promise award.** Those 21st Century Scholars who participate in the Purdue Promise program (see below for more information) will receive additional gift aid and work-study opportunities to meet their full financial need. This financial assistance is renewable as long as Scholars continue to participate in the Purdue Promise program.

- **Application fee waiver.** Scholars will automatically receive an application fee waiver as long as they confirm their 21st Century Scholar status on their application.

Programs, Support Services, and Other Resources for 21st Century Scholars at PUWL:

- **Purdue Promise** is a four-year experience program that helps eligible 21st Century Scholars, Emerging Urban Leaders, and Purdue Opportunity Award Scholars succeed at PUWL. Through financial assistance to help students cover up to full cost of attendance (based on financial need) and targeted support services, Purdue Promise supports students’ academic, social, leadership, and life skills development throughout their four years of college. As part of Purdue Promise, students receive a designated Purdue Promise Coach; orientation programming and learning community opportunities; a first-year seminar to help transition to college and a senior-year seminar to help transition to life after college; and coaching on the 7 Dimensions of Wellness. The program’s goal is to aid students in graduating on time and debt free. To be considered for the Purdue Promise program, students must meet all scholarship requirements, including agreeing to participate fully in the program. To learn more about eligibility guidelines and Purdue Promise, contact Student Success at Purdue at (765) 494-6357, via email at purduepromise@purdue.edu, and/or visit www.purdue.edu/purduepromise.

- **ScholarCorps Member on campus.** At PUWL, a ScholarCorps Member serves those 21st Century Scholars who are not eligible for the Purdue Promise program. Based in Student Success at Purdue, the ScholarCorps Member serves as a mentor to support first- and second-year Scholars on campus. In addition, the ScholarCorps Member provides guidance and referrals to help Scholars connect to resources they need to succeed at PUWL. The ScholarCorps program also offers peer mentoring and other programs for 21st Century Scholars aimed to help students reflect and engage in opportunities to grow as a student.

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Be sure to look into the following at PUWL:

- **Boiler Gold Rush.** PUWL’s orientation program, is designed to help first-year students prepare for a successful first year of college. All incoming freshmen are encouraged to attend Boiler Gold Rush, which takes place during the week prior to the start of fall classes. There is a program fee of $320 to participate in Boiler Gold Rush; a limited number of need-based partial and full-fee waivers are available to qualifying students. To find out more about Boiler Gold Rush and/or to inquire about a fee waiver, call (765) 494-9328 or visit [www.purdue.edu/bgr](http://www.purdue.edu/bgr).

- **Learning Communities (LCs).** Learning Community participants at PUWL are grouped according to academic or other interests and attend one or more classes as a small group, live together in a residence hall, or both, depending on the LC. Joining an LC is a great way to connect with fellow students, faculty, staff, and the campus community. Learn more about LCs and how to apply at: [www.purdue.edu/learningcommunities](http://www.purdue.edu/learningcommunities).

- **The Academic Success Center (ASC)** offers a wide range of programs and services to help students succeed academically. The ASC offers free one-on-one academic consultations with ASC staff, study strategies courses, a Boiler Guide app that provides information about academic assistance resources around campus, a searchable database of tutoring services and Help Labs around campus, the Peer Success Coach (PSC) program, workshops, Tutor Matching Service (TMS), and more. Visit [www.purdue.edu](http://www.purdue.edu) to learn more.
Additional Incentives and Supplemental Scholarships for 21st Century Scholars at USI:

☆ 21st Century Scholar Textbook Award. USI provides a $200 per year textbook award to help sophomore, junior, and senior Scholars meet the costs of textbooks. This award is renewable and may be received for a total of three years, as long as students’ 21st Century Scholars eligibility continues and the student is continuously enrolled at USI.

☆ Application fee waiver. To receive a fee waiver, Scholars must provide a letter from their high school guidance counselor confirming their 21st Century Scholars status. For more information, contact the Office of Admission at enroll@usi.edu or call (800) 467-1965.

Programs, Support Services, and Other Resources for 21st Century Scholars at USI:

✓ ScholarCorps Member on campus. ScholarCorps Members provide support and guidance to Scholar mentees and help them connect to important resources that can help them be successful in college. Based in the University Division office, USI’s ScholarCorps Member serves as a peer mentor to support first- and second-year 21st Century Scholars at USI.

✓ Student Support Services (SSS). Scholars may be eligible to participate in USI’s Student Support Services, a federally funded program committed to providing academic and social-cultural support services to participating students. Services include development of an individualized academic plan with SSS staff; monitoring of academic progress; academic and career counseling; academic support such as tutoring, Supplemental Instruction (SI), and workshops; financial assistance; cultural and enrichment activities; and more. To learn more about eligibility requirements and how to apply for the SSS program, visit www.usi.edu/acadskill/student support services/index.asp, or contact the SSS Director within UniversityDivision at (812)461-5249 or hmbauer@usi.edu.
Be sure to look into the following at USI:

- **Academic Skills**, provided by USI’s University Division, offers free academic support for all USI students through study skills and subject-based tutoring, academic coaching, Supplemental Instruction (SI), Success Series workshops, and the Writer’s Room. Learn more about USI’s Academic Skills at: [www.usi.edu/acadskill/about.asp](http://www.usi.edu/acadskill/about.asp).

- **Living Learning Communities (LLCs)**. USI freshmen who join LLCs live on the same residence hall floor with students who share similar interests, goals, and majors. These LLCs help students create a strong link between their lives in the residence hall and learning experiences in the classroom. Learn more about USI’s different LLCs and how to apply at: [www.usi.edu/housing/living-learning-communities](http://www.usi.edu/housing/living-learning-communities).

- **O’Daniel Leadership Programs** challenge USI students to realize and build their leadership skills and abilities. Programs include Emerging Leaders, a group for freshmen that meets during spring semester and features a weekly seminar focusing on a specific leadership skill; Camp Eagle, a three-day adventure experience for incoming freshmen to participate in outdoor challenge and team-building exercises as well as educational sessions. Visit [usi.orgsync.com/org/leadership](http://usi.orgsync.com/org/leadership) to learn more about these programs and how to apply.
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Additional Incentives and Supplemental Scholarships for 21st Century Scholars at VU:

✩ **Application fee waiver.** To receive a fee waiver, Scholars just need to confirm their 21st Century Scholar status where indicated on their application.

✩ **Damage deposit waiver.** VU waives the $150 residency damage deposit for 21st Century Scholars. To have this deposit waived, students should indicate their 21st Century Scholar status on their Housing Acceptance Contract.

Programs, Support Services, and Other Resources for 21st Century Scholars at VU:

✔ **ScholarCorps Member on campus.** ScholarCorps Members provide support and guidance to Scholars and help them connect to important resources that can help them be successful in college. VU’s ScholarCorps Member serves as a peer mentor to support first- and second-year 21st Century Scholars at VU.

✔ **COPE Student Support Services.** Scholars may be eligible to participate in VU’s COPE Student Support Services, a federally funded program committed to providing academic and social-cultural support services to participating students. COPE is based on a person-centered planning model that includes academic support; advising assistance; tutoring; mentoring; workshops; personal and career counseling; financial assistance; and transfer assistance and campus visits to four-year institutions. To learn more about COPE, eligibility requirements, and how to apply, visit [www.vinu.edu/cope](http://www.vinu.edu/cope) or contact the COPE office at (812) 888-4219 or [pabirk@vinu.edu](mailto:pabirk@vinu.edu).

Be sure to look into the following at VU:

✔ **Summer Bridge Program** at VU helps incoming first-year students experience a positive transition to college. Program participants have the opportunity to get acquainted with VU’s campus and get a head start on their academic goals by taking two to three summer courses for credit. Students are encouraged to apply early, as limited space is available. For more information and instructions for applying, visit [www.vinu.edu/content/summer-bridge-program](http://www.vinu.edu/content/summer-bridge-program). Interested Scholars should contact Penny Kirk at (812) 888-4149 or [hclausman@vinu.edu](mailto:hclausman@vinu.edu).

✔ **The Student Success Center (SSC)** works with students—especially those undecided on a major or in need of academic development—to help them define, clarify, and achieve academic, personal, and professional goals. SSC staff provide students with additional academic advising and academic coaching; referrals to other campus resources; a Student Success Seminar Series; and outreach, support, and encouragement to help keep students on track to earn their degrees.

✔ **Labs and Tutoring.** VU offers a variety of free tutoring to students through its Writing Centers, Reading Labs, Math Labs, and within some academic departments. A list of tutoring and lab locations and hours can be found at: [www.vinu.edu/content/tutoring-and-labs](http://www.vinu.edu/content/tutoring-and-labs).