

## Wells Scholarship 2018-2019

The Wells Scholarship is through Indiana University Bloomington and is available to all majors. Please do not fill out this scholarship if you are not seriously considering IUB as a college choice and do not meet the below requirements. This scholarship is heavily geared towards those students with exceptional GPAs, numerous leadership/ community service roles, and those with extensive involvement in extracurricular activities. If you do not meet the below requirements, your application will not move forward. Below please find a brief description of the scholarship and application materials and instructions.

The Wells Scholarship, awarded on the basis of merit, pays the full cost of attendance for four years of undergraduate study at Indiana University Bloomington. Wells Scholars may choose to spend one of those years studying abroad. The Wells Scholars Program provides special educational opportunities that, in close interaction with their distinguished faculty, foster academic excellence, growth in leadership, and engagement in the larger world. Indiana University also provides a grant to each of their Scholars to pursue a summer internship, a research project, a creative activity, or a service experience.

### Scholarship Instructions (Keep this page for your reference and do NOT turn in with application)

- 1) Fill out all application materials below and submit to the guidance office no later than **September 14, 2018**. Please remember to include all application materials. This includes two letters of recommendation (one from committee member or guidance counselor and one from a teacher who can attest to your academics and below essay question. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- 2) Once your application has been submitted to the guidance office, qualified candidates will be contacted for an in-person committee interview after school on **September 19, 2018**. You will be emailed your interview time. Please arrive 10 minutes before your scheduled time in business/ interview attire.
- 3) Once interviews are complete, two nominees will be selected to move forward. You will be told in-person if you are moving forward. Those two nominees will then fill out an online application through Indiana University's website. This application will include two separate essays that have not been given to this office. That link will be sent to the nominees via email. The two nominees will complete all materials by **September 27, 2018**. The online application states that the materials are due October 1, 2018. The earlier deadline is set to ensure I have time to fill out my counselor parts and double check all materials are correctly submitted.
- 4) Nominees will be notified if further action is required. Only 50 nominees statewide will move forward with an in-person interview at IUB. These interviews will be in early December at Indiana University.

## Part One (General Academics and Test Scores)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ (3.9 and above considered)

SAT Score: Critical Reading: \_\_\_\_\_ Math: \_\_\_\_\_ (These two portions need to total 1400 to be considered)

ACT Composite: \_\_\_\_\_ (Score needs to be at least 32)

Please list below all Honors and Advanced Placement Courses

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## Part Four (Awards and Achievements)

Please list all awards and achievements below.

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## Part Five (Essay Question)

Make sure to save this essay question for the online application.

Please complete the below essay question and attach to your application. This essay is due into the Guidance Office with your application on September 14, 2018. Although this essay question mirrors the online application, wording will be slightly different. Your citations are not part of the word count.

Please formulate a question about an issue of significance about which thoughtful people disagree. Then in an original essay of approximately 600 to 800 words, present your analysis of the issue and your response to the question, noting the strongest competing arguments.

Our faculty committee will place special emphasis on the significance and clear focus of the question you pose as well as on your account of competing arguments and on the quality of the evidence, thinking, and writing shown in your analysis and response. Please provide appropriate acknowledgment of any sources on which you have relied.

