

Indiana University Student Foundation Senior Challenge Grant

A grant of up to \$10,000 in order to complete a project to better the IU Bloomington Campus. The Hoosier Legacy Grant is made available to students who have an idea about how to improve student life on the IU Bloomington Campus. It is a unique grant in that it is truly *for* students *by* students. Not only is the money donated by students of the senior class, but it's also *raised* by students, the recipients are *decided* by students, and the money granted will improve life on the Bloomington campus *for* the students.

A group of finalists will be chosen within a week after the deadline for the application. The following week, finalists will be asked to present their project idea to a committee of students at the IUSF Wilcox House. After the presentations, all finalists are invited to attend the Black and White Gala hosted by the Student Foundation. This is where the recipients of the grant will be announced.

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1606 North Fee Lane
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Grant Cover Sheet
Please Print or Type

Date: _____

Contact name: _____

Contact address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Contact E-mail: _____

Amount requested: _____ (\$10,000 maximum)

Percentage of project budget requested: _____

Projected number of individuals served by the program: _____

Please check the ONE category that best describes the reach of your project:

- Campus Diversity
- Student Recreation
- Campus Safety
- Sustainability
- Other (please explain in comments)

Comments: _____

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The Following MUST be included in your application:

___ **Cover Page** (1 page)

___ **Executive Summary** (1/2 page): Description of how your cause will benefit student life at Indiana University Bloomington. In applicable, please include your organization, mission statement, description of program for support, impact on community, organization's experience in accomplishing goals of project, and time frame for project.

___ **Needs Statement** (1/2 page): Provide local demographics, such as literacy levels, unemployment levels, and poverty rates to demonstrate need for the project at Indiana University Bloomington. If no such demographics or information is available, explain why program is necessary.

___ **Program Description** (up to 2 pages): Clearly state project goals, objectives, related activities, definition of program success and expected outcomes, measurement and evaluation procedures/standards.

___ **Budget** (1 page): Provide a specific line item budget including material costs, what your organization will fund independently if possible, and what the grant money will fund.

**The top 10 finalists will present their grant proposals in greater detail upon notification.*

Submission Deadline: October 30, 2009 (by 4pm)

Notification of Finalists: November 4, 2009

Presentation Dates: November 11, 2009

Official Notification: November 19, 2009

Requests must be **received, not postmarked, on or before the submission date.*

**Submit grant application to: Indiana University Student Foundation
Senior Challenge Review Committee
1606 North Fee Lane
Bloomington, IN 47408**

Previous Senior Challenge Grant recipients are **NOT eligible for funding again until 4 semesters, not including the semester that funding was awarded, have passed.*

**In the event it is determined that a recipient has failed to utilize Senior Challenge Grant funds in accordance with the terms of the grant, the recipient will have 14 days to provide an acceptable explanation, and failing that, the recipient may, in the sole discretion of the IUSF and IUF, be required to refund the grant money.*