Indiana Wesleyan University

Graduate Counseling Program

Scholarship Application Packet

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Available Scholarships

To be considered for one of the following scholarships, an application for admissions to the graduate counseling program and all necessary paperwork for admission must be on file prior to the scholarship deadline.

Academic

Applicants planning to enroll as full-time students (9-12 credit hours) to the Graduate Counseling Program may qualify for $1,000 each semester. Two new awards will be made yearly. This is a competitive requiring an undergraduate GPA of at least 3.50 on a 4.00 scale. Decisions will be based on evidence academic scholarship, a written statement of professional goals, evidence of research experience, a written statement of faith, and written recommendations. Graduate Record Exam quantitative and verbal scores will also be considered. Continued eligibility is possible by maintaining a 3.50 remaining at a student status, and continuing as a student in good standing throughout their graduate program.

Servant-Leadership

Applicants planning to enroll as full-time students (9-12 credit hours) to the Graduate Counseling Program may qualify for $1,000 each semester. Two new awarded will be made yearly. This is a competitive scholarship requiring an undergraduate GPA of at least 3.25 on a 4.00 scale. Applicants should be able to show evidence of exceptional skills and a passion for the field of counseling. Decisions will be based on evidence of experience in the field of counseling, a written statement of professional goals, a written statement of faith, and written recommendations. Continued eligibility is possible by maintaining a 3.25 GPA, remaining at a full-time student status, and continuing as a student in good throughout their graduate program.

IWU-Graduate Counseling

An undergraduate student from Indiana Wesleyan University who has been accepted as a full-time student (9-12 hours) and begins coursework within one year after graduation from IWU will qualify for $1,000 each year ($500 per semester). This is a renewable scholarship requiring the applicants to maintain a 3.25 GPA, remain a full-time student and to continue as a student in good throughout their Graduate Counseling program.

Clinic Assistantship

Applicants planning to enroll as full-time students (9-12 credit hours) to the Graduate Counseling Program may qualify for a one-half tuition grant to be awarded to one student per year at each campus. The assistantship requires 15 hours per week to be served in the Graduate Counseling clinic as an office and clinic assistant. This is a competitive scholarship requiring the applicant to have an undergraduate GPA of at least 3.25. Decisions will be based on computer and clerical skills, people skills, and an ability to manage multiple tasks. Applicant must also submit a written statement of faith and provide written recommendations.

Research Assistantship

Applicants planning to enroll as full-time students (9-12 credit hours) to the Graduate Counseling Program may qualify for a one-half tuition grant to be awarded to one student per year at each campus. The research assistantship requires 15 hours per week to be served in the Graduate Counseling clinic as a research assistant to the counseling faculty. This is a competitive scholarship requiring the applicant to have an undergraduate GPA of at least 3.25. Decisions will be based on writing and computer skills, and an understanding of research design and statistics. Applicant must also submit a written statement of faith and provide written recommendations.

Financial Aid

Low interest government sponsored educational loans may also be available for graduate students. For more information on student loans, please contact the Office of Graduate Admissions or Financial Aid.

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Directions: *All* interested applicants must complete **Part A** of this application. Once **Part A** is completed, the applicant should then complete the portion of the application which correlates with the desired scholarship(s). Check the scholarship(s) for which you are applying. Only one scholarship will be awarded, with the exception of the IWU Alum award.

PART A (all applicants):

Check all that apply:

- ☐ Academic
- ☐ IWU Alum
- ☐ Research
- ☐ Servant Leadership
- ☐ Clinic

Please print. Applicants for renewal of scholarship need only complete this section.

Full Name (include maiden name, if applicable)**:** _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Work Phone:** _____

Email address: _____ **SSN:** _____

Date of application: _____ **Expected enrollment date:** _____

Date you submitted application for admission: _____

GRE scores: _____ **(verbal)** _____ **(quantitative)** _____ **(total)**

List in chronological order all college level institutions attended. Indicate degrees granted or to be granted.

Official name of institution	City, State	Major/Minor	Comprehensive GPA	Date Completed

List activities which you feel have prepared you for scholarly activities in graduate school. Give preference to those directly related to the scholarship for which you are applying.

Awards & Honors: _____

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Organizational Involvement: _____

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List professional employment related to the counseling field. ***Date employed***

_____ _____

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List leadership positions that you feel have better prepared you for the field of counseling.

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List any volunteer positions that you feel have better prepared you for the field of counseling.

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List of references. *Note which references are required for each scholarship and have your references mail the recommendations to our office by Feb 1.*

Professional *(Servant-Leadership, Clinic)*

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Name *Address* *Phone* *Email*

Professor *(Academic)*

_____

Name *Address* *Phone* *Email*

Professor *(Academic)*

_____

Name *Address* *Phone* *Email*

Personal/Character Reference *(Servant-Leadership, IWU, Clinic)*

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Name *Address* *Phone* *Email*

Please thoroughly address the following and return your typewritten responses with your completed application.

1. Written Statement of Professional Goals (1-2 pages)
2. Written Statement of Faith (1-2 pages)
3. Reason you are applying for this scholarship. Include your life and/or academic experiences that make you the best candidate for this scholarship.

Completed scholarship application and written materials are due by *February 1st*.

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SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM

(please make copies as needed)

To be completed by Applicant – please print or type

Applicant's Full Name (Print): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Work Phone:** _____

Email Address: _____

My signature indicates that I waive my right to review this recommendation before submission to IWU.

Signature of Applicant: _____

To be completed by Referent:

The above-named student is making application for a scholarship from the Graduate Counseling Program at Indiana Wesleyan University. Please assist us in becoming better acquainted with the qualifications of the applicant by thoroughly completing their recommendation form. Feel free to make additional comments in the area provided. In order to insure confidentiality, please return this form directly to Indiana Wesleyan University at the address below. The application deadline is ***February 1****.*

PLEASE CHECK THE RESPONSE WHICH BEST DESCRIBES THE APPLICANT BASED ON THE _____(#) OF STUDENTS/EMPLOYEES YOU HAVE SUPERVISED IN THE LAST THREE (3) YEARS.

	Bottom 10%	Middle	Top 10%	Top 1%	Unable to evaluate
Writing Skills					
Formal Speaking					
Self-Motivation					
Creativity					
Integrity					
Perseverance					
Ability to work with others					
Potential for graduate work					
Motivational					
Visionary					
Humble					
Passionate					
Kind					
Applies theory to practice					
Evidence of leadership abilities					
Willingness to serve others					
Appreciation of diversity					
Successful leader					

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SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM (page 2)

	Bottom 10%	Middle	Top 10%	Top 1%	Unable to evaluate
Able to receive instruction					
Delegates effectively					
Confident					
Thinks conceptually					
Research competence					
Ethical					
Insightful					
Intelligent					
Writes concisely					

1. How long have you known the applicant?

2. In what capacity?

3. What do you feel are the applicant's strengths?

4. What do you feel are the applicant's weaknesses?

Signed: _____ Print Name: _____
Title: _____ Date: _____
Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: (___) _____ - _____ Email: _____

You are welcome to write a letter of support to include with this candidate's application.

Please return this to the attention of:

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ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP FORM

Name: _____ **Date:** _____ **SSN:** _____

GPA: _____ **Undergraduate Major:** _____

Use this opportunity to speak to your experience in the area of your academic preparation. Please thoroughly address the following and return your typewritten responses with your completed application.

Summary of Experiences:

1. Academic:

2. Research:

3. Publications:

4. Presentations:

5. Other:

6: What words would you use to describe yourself?

7. Describe a learning experience that has influenced your desire to be a counselor.

8. What factors have made it possible for you to accomplish your academic success, thus far?

9. How have you balanced education, family, friends, faith and fun in your life?

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SERVANT-LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP FORM

Name: _____ Date: _____ SSN: _____

GPA: _____ Undergraduate Major: _____

Use this opportunity to speak to your experience in the area of your academic preparation. Please thoroughly address the following and return your typewritten responses with your completed application.

Summary of Experiences ***(Provide a brief job description and the beginning and ending dates for each position):***

1. Leadership
   - Leadership positions:
   - Volunteer experiences:

2. Work
   - Work related to counseling:
   - Multicultural experiences:
   - Other employment:

3. What does it mean to be a servant-leader?

4. Give a specific example of how your leadership has changed your world.

5. List your personal characteristics which best equip you for leadership.

6: Describe your personal short term and long term goals of service.'

7. Explain how a master's degree in counseling will equip you for servant-leadership.

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GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP FORM

Name: _____ **Date:** _____ **SSN:** _____

GPA: _____ **Undergraduate Major:** _____

Use this opportunity to speak to your experience in the area of your academic preparation. Please thoroughly address the following and return your typewritten responses with your completed application.

Summary of Experiences*:*

1. Clerical
   - Computer skills:
   - Research experience:
   - Clerical skills:

2. Work
   - Related to counseling:
   - Other employment:

3. List characteristics that describe you as an employee.

4. Without revealing specific details, give an example of a situation in which you were required to keep a confidence. How did you deal with your own need for support in the situation?

5. Describe a situation requiring you to manage other workers. How would those who you managed describe your leadership?

6: What experiences have you had working with people from ethnic and socio-economic status (SES) groups different from your own?