

WELLS SCHOLARS PROGRAM
INDIANA UNIVERSITY

NOMINATION MEMO FOR STUDENTS

The **Wells Scholarship** provides generous financial support, including tuition, academic fees, and a living-expenses stipend for four years of undergraduate study on the **Bloomington campus of Indiana University**, a distinguished research university with a wide range of fields of study and a culturally rich environment. Wells Scholars may choose to spend one of those years studying abroad. The scholarship also provides the opportunity for students to develop their own personal interests and abilities in the intellectually challenging and diverse **community of the Wells Scholars Program** and to become members of the **Hutton Honors College**, which offers small classes with outstanding faculty, academic advising, grant support, and special programs.

This scholarship be must be complete and turned into Mrs. Bush by Septemeber 19th. After two students have been selected to apply, you will be notified by Mrs. Bush.

Once you have been selected you will need to complete the ONLINE scholarship and it will submitted electronically.

Any questions, please see Mrs. Bush in the guidance office.

CHECKLIST FOR STUDENT AND HIGH SCHOOL

The Wells Scholarship nomination consists of materials to be **submitted by the student and by the high school.**

TO THE STUDENT:

1) If your school is mailing your nomination materials:

Please use the provided nomination materials, which are dated 2015 at the bottom of each page, and complete parts I-V (pages 1-5) of the Wells Scholars Program Student Scholarship Form:

_____	I	Student Information
_____	II	Extracurricular Activities, Employment, Honors and Awards
_____	III	Extracurricular Statement
_____	IV	Interest Statement
_____	V	Essay

You may use a computer to complete the scholarship form, including to retype the form or to prepare responses to paste in the appropriate places on the Wells form. Handwriting, if neat and legible, is acceptable for Parts I and II but not for Parts III, IV, and V. Please do not submit CDs or DVDs.

Return the completed sections of your scholarship form to your principal or director of guidance.

2) If your school is submitting your nomination online:

See the instructions included in the cover letter that was sent to your school. If you have any questions with any part of the online process, feel free to contact Wells program assistant Chris Shipman at 812-855-9491.

TO THE HIGH SCHOOL:

1) If you are mailing your student's nomination materials:

Please make sure each nomination packet is complete and contains the following required items:

_____	Statement of Nomination signed by principal or director of guidance (Please use form provided.)
_____	Wells Scholars Program Student Scholarship Form (Parts I-V) completed by your nominee
_____	Counselor's signature on Part I, verifying GPA, class rank, and test scores
_____	Copy of your nominee's high school transcript, including all available standardized test scores (e.g., PSAT, SAT, ACT, AP)
_____	List of senior-year courses your nominee plans to take
_____	Nomination committee's letter of recommendation, signed by committee representative
_____	Teacher's signed letter of recommendation

Please continue on the reverse.

PLEASE MAKE A COPY OF ALL MATERIALS for your school files before mailing originals to

Wells Scholars Program
Indiana University
1331 East Tenth Street
Bloomington, IN 47408-3964

**NOMINATION PACKETS MUST INCLUDE ALL OF THE REQUIRED MATERIALS
AND BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2014.**

2) If you are submitting your student's nomination online:

Please make sure that you have completed each section of the ONLINE nomination packet:

- _____ Wells Scholars Program Student Scholarship Form (Parts I-V) completed by your nominee
- _____ Your nominee's high school transcript, including all available standardized test scores (e.g., PSAT, SAT, ACT, AP). Please upload a PDF or JPEG image file of the scanned document to the Attachments screen of your nomination. Be sure to save this file as "transcript."
- _____ List of senior-year courses your nominee plans to take. Please upload a PDF or JPEG image file of the scanned document to the Attachments screen of your nomination. Be sure to save this file as "courses."
- _____ Nomination committee's letter of recommendation, signed by committee representative. Please upload a PDF or JPEG image file of the scanned document to the Attachments screen of your nomination. Be sure to save this file as "recommendation 1."
- _____ Teacher's signed letter of recommendation. Please upload a PDF or JPEG image file of the scanned document to the Attachments screen of your nomination. Be sure to save this file as "recommendation 2."

Once the nomination is complete and has been submitted, please save a copy of your nomination by using the "print version" button in the nomination details screen.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2014.**

* Due to Guidance Office: *
* Sept. 17th *

PART I

GENERAL INFORMATION. Please provide the information requested below.

Name: _____ Preferred First Name: _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____ Gender: _____

Ethnic Background (optional): _____ Email Address: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone (area code first): _____ Cell Phone: _____

Anticipated Major(s): _____

High School Name: _____ Principal: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone (area code first): _____

Counselor: _____ Counselor's Email: _____

Please list your current grade point average (GPA) and class rank as well as your highest SAT and/or ACT scores.

Note that it is acceptable for both the SAT and the ACT to list scores from tests taken on different dates.

All information below must be verified by your high school counselor with a signature.

Current GPA and scale used (e.g., 4.0 pt., 100 pt., 12.0 pt.): _____ / _____

Is GPA calculation weighted? (Please circle one.): YES NO

Class rank/size: _____ / _____ (Please list class size even if school does not rank.)

(To the Guidance Counselor: If school does not rank, please provide student's class percentile or decile if available.)

SAT Critical Reading: _____ SAT Math: _____ SAT Writing: _____

SAT combined score of highest SAT Critical Reading AND Math scores: _____

ACT English: ___ ACT Math: ___ ACT Reading: ___ ACT Science: ___ ACT Writing (2-12): ___

ACT Composite (the average of highest scores in English, Math, Reading, and Science): _____

I affirm that the information provided above is correct:

Signature of High School Counselor: _____ Date: _____

PART III

EXTRACURRICULAR STATEMENT. Please tell us about one of your extracurricular activities that you found particularly fulfilling and what made it so; or tell us about what you consider to be your most significant involvement in or contribution to your school or community. (200-300 words)

PART IV

INTEREST STATEMENT. Briefly describe what you would most like to study and what additional interests you would like to pursue at Indiana University, and please tell us why. (200-300 words)

PART V

ESSAY. 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.

Question:

Essay:

PART V (CONTINUED)