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Deadline approaching for applicants of Greater Indianapolis Scholarship to University of Southern Indiana

The USI Greater Indianapolis Alumni Association of the University of Southern Indiana (USI) has set a deadline of Thursday, March 15, to apply for a \$2,000 scholarship to be awarded in \$500 allotments each fall semester for a maximum of four years of eligibility. The award will be applied to tuition, fees, and books while the recipient is attending the University of Southern Indiana and maintaining a cumulative 3.0 or better grade point average.

Applicants must be current-year graduating seniors from a high school in Marion, Johnson, Morgan, Hendricks, Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Rush, or Shelby counties. The recipient must register at USI as a full-time student (minimum of 12 hours per semester) and maintain a cumulative 3.0 or better grade point average while attending USI.

Applicants need to submit an official high school transcript, the completed application, and a 200-word essay in response to one of these questions—Why are you interested in pursuing higher education? What course of study do you plan to pursue and why?

Application forms are available in the guidance counselor's office at schools in the eligible counties or from the USI Alumni Association office on campus.

Applications should be mailed to the USI Alumni and Volunteer Services Office, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, Indiana 47712.

Questions about the scholarship may be directed to the USI Alumni and Volunteer Services Office, 812/464-1924.

Sent to: *Southside Times* (Indianapolis), *Indianapolis Star*, *Franklin Daily Journal*, *Martinsville Reporter-Times*, *Indianapolis Star Metro-West* (Avon), *The Republican* (Danville), *Hendricks County Flyer* (Plainfield), the *Lebanon Reporter*, *Zionsville Times Sentinel*, *Greenfield Daily Reporter*, *New Palestine Press*, *Rushville Republican*, *Shelbyville News*