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INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTH BEND OFFICER PAUL R. DEGUCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Purpose, Criteria, Information

The *Officer Paul R. Deguch Memorial Scholarship Program* is intended to benefit St. Joseph County residents who wish to pursue a degree in Criminal Justice. Preference is given to worthy applicants who are St. Joseph County law enforcement officers or their direct descendants,

Applicants must:

- Be residents of St. Joseph County who meet with the criteria outlined below.
- Preference may be given to law enforcement officers working in St. Joseph County, Indiana, or direct descendants of the same.
- Be pursuing a degree in criminal justice at Indiana University South Bend.
- Students enrolling at IUSB for the first time must submit an official high school transcript and college transcript if applicable.
- Hold and maintain a minimum 2.5 semester grade point average.
- Submit completed application and required transcripts to the Indiana University South Bend Department of Criminal Justice office by **March 1** each year. Applications will not be accepted at the South Bend Police Department. Late applications will not be accepted.

Mail Applications to: Indiana University South Bend
Department of Criminal Justice
1700 Mishawaka Avenue
P.O. Box 7111
South Bend, IN 46634-7111

Award:

The award may be for up to \$1,000, based on student need and available resources. Awards are to cover tuition and fees. The amount of the award shall be determined prior to the first award. Awards may be renewable for up to 4 years. Students must reapply each year in order to be eligible for possible renewal. Awards shall be based on academic performance and merit. Recipients shall be identified by Indiana University South Bend in accordance with the established guidelines.

Applications are available in the Indiana University South Bend College of Liberal Arts and Sciences office. Applications may also be obtained at the office of the South Bend Police Department or the Community Foundation's website, www.cfsjc.org. All completed applications must be submitted to IUSB.



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Applicant Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Address(include city/zip): _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

High School Name _____ Date of Graduation _____

High School Class Rank: _____ High School cumulative GPA: _____

Other Schools Attended: _____ Years Completed: _____
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Currently attending IUSB? ___yes ___no

If yes, please complete the following section:

Enrollment date: _____ Currently enrolled: ___Part time ___ Full time

Credit hours completed toward criminal justice degree: _____

IUSB most recent semester GPA: ___ IUSB cumulative GPA: _____

Name of Academic Advisor: _____

If applicant is a law enforcement officer working in St. Joseph County, or a direct descendant of the same, please complete the following information:

Name of law enforcement officer working in St. Joseph County: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

Address (include city/zip): _____

Telephone: _____ Alternate Telephone: _____

Essay

On an attached page, describe 1) your career goals and your motivations for pursuing a degree in criminal justice; 2) why you need a Deguch scholarship and how it will help; and 3) your time frame for achieving your criminal justice degree.

By signing this application I am granting permission to allow the Community Foundation of St. Joseph County to contact my academic advisor.

Signature _____ Date _____