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## Vince Peterson Scholarship

### Indiana University South Bend

#### *Purpose, Criteria, Information:*

The Vince Peterson Scholarship is designed encourage diversity and to provide financial support to underrepresented students (defined as Black, Hispanic, male, etc.), who are admitted to the graduate program in Counseling and Human Services in the School of Education at Indiana University South Bend.

#### *Criteria:*

Applicants must meet the following criteria in to be considered eligible for the scholarship:

1. Pass the Orientation to Counseling course in the fall and be selected for the next class, beginning in the spring.
2. Be a member of a class of students underrepresented in the field of Counseling and Human Services; defined as Black, Hispanic, male.
3. Provide a personal statement of purpose and commitment to the program and explain why receipt of this scholarship will assist you in attaining your career goals.
4. Complete the Free Application for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA) and the IUSB Financial Aid Application.
5. Maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA and satisfactory progress toward completing the MS Degree in Counseling and Human Services. Enroll in at least one three credit course each semester during which the scholarship is received.

#### *Award:*

- A \$2,000 scholarship is to be disbursed each year (spring, summer and fall semesters), based on enrollment, at \$500 per three credit class. For example: \$500 for three credits, spring, \$1000 for six credits summer, \$500 for three credits fall.
- The award term will commence in the spring semester and end the following fall semester.
- The award cannot exceed the cost of tuition and mandatory fees for any session during which the scholarship is received.

The scholarship is renewable upon application each December if the above criteria are met, for a total of three years or \$6,000.



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### APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check which underrepresented class you belong to:

\_\_\_\_\_ Black, \_\_\_\_\_ Hispanic American, or \_\_\_\_\_ Male.

I intend to enroll in the following number of credit hours in the upcoming semesters:

Spring: \_\_\_\_\_ Summer: \_\_\_\_\_ Fall: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach the following documents to this application:

1. Your personal statement of purpose and commitment to the Counseling and Human Services program, and
2. Include your financial need for this assistance.

I certify that the statements made as part of this application are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I give my express permission to the Indiana University South Bend Office of Financial Aid to provide the results of my FAFSA and to the Office of Registrar to provide an internal transcript to the committee for review with this scholarship application.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Submit completed application to the Director of the Masters Degree Program in Counseling and Human Services at Indiana University South Bend by December 2.