

# **The Networks Professional Development Program Experience**



# My ISU Experience

- **Choosing ISU**
  - Campus Visit, Application, Orientation, Beyond
- **The ISU Community**

**#1 in Indiana**  
**INDIANA'S TOP UNIVERSITY**

*for Social Mobility.*

*We help students achieve their Dream*

—CollegeNet

**64%**  
*of grads stay in-state and earn*  
**\$50K STARTING SALARY**

—2020 statistics & averages

**"TOPS IN**  
**Quality & Value"**

*Major publications rank us among*  
*America's best at delivering the goods.*

—Forbes & Princeton Review

**92%**  
**PLACEMENT RATE**  
*after graduation*

—2020 statistics & averages

**Close-knit Community.**  
**Creating Opportunity.**

**Discover new interests at every turn.** Build lasting relationships. Express your individuality. And become who you most want to be.

100% HANDS-ON

10,800+ STUDENTS

ALL 50 STATES & 70+ COUNTRIES

OVER 1,000 HONORS STUDENTS

18:1 STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO

\$16M AWARDED IN SCHOLARSHIPS

100+ UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

\$7.1M GRANTS AWARDED

100,000 LIVING ALUMNI

465 ACRES

# Scott College of Business at Indiana State University

- 11 Majors with over 1,000 undergraduate students
  - Accounting, Business Administration, Business Education, Finance, Financial Services, Insurance & Risk Management, Management, Management Information Systems, Marketing, Operations and Supply Chain Management
- Other Minors & Certifications
  - Business Analytics, Entrepreneurship, Financial Planning, Financial Services Selling, Forensic Accounting, Human Capital Management, Information Processing, Insurance Sales, Motorsports Management, Property-Casualty Insurance, Sales & Negotiations



# Scott College of Business at Indiana State University

- Beautiful home in the historic Federal Building
- MBA Program, named one of the nation's best by the Princeton Review 11 years in a row
- AACSB Accredited University
- Meis Student Development Center
  - Provides students with tools to achieve Professional Excellence
- State-of-the-Art Financial Trading Room
- Student-Led Organizations



# What You Get

- \$9,000 scholarship for 4 years
  - Total: \$36,000
  - This is just under the cost of tuition
- \$3,000 Professional Development Account:
  - Study & Travel Abroad
  - Professional Conferences
  - Travel Costs to Interviews



# More than the Money

- Experiential Learning
- Industry Contacts and Experiences
- Coaching
- Building Connections
- Life-Long Friendships



# Leadership Development

- Weekly Seminars
- Peers Leading Peers
- Student Advisory Council
- Hands-On Experience
- Industry Visits





# Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility Conference



**ETHICS  
CONFERENCE**  
INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY  
15TH ANNUAL

Ethics  
**Empowers**  
Everyone



# Industry Contacts and Experience

- Networking Events
- Corporate Mentors
- Internship Opportunities
- Network of over 250 alumni



# Community Involvement

- Volunteer while on Networks Trips
- Boys and Girls Club
- Local Nursing Homes
- State Dance Marathon



# Coaching

- Education Team members support project teams
- Professional Development Seminars
  - “Strengthsfinder”
  - “Mock Interviews”
  - “Eulogy Writing”
- Focused, personalized coaching sophomore and senior years:
  - “Investing in You”
  - “Bridge to Your Future”



# Building Connections

- International study and travel
- Spain, New York City, Germany, Seattle
- Shared bond among scholars
- Great peer and support group



# Selection Criteria

- Individuals planning on majoring in business at Indiana State University are eligible for this scholarship.
- Student must meet 1 of the 3 following academic requirements:
  - Ranking in the top 15% of senior class
  - Cumulative GPA of a 3.5 on a 4.0 scale
  - 1140 SAT (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and Math) or 23 ACT
- **Deadlines**
  - Students must be accepted to the university by December 1, 2021
  - Students must complete the Networks application on the Branch by December 15, 2021



# Application Process

- Apply to Indiana State University at [www.indstate.edu/apply](http://www.indstate.edu/apply)
  - Must be accepted to ISU by December 1st.
- Once accepted, the Networks Scholarship Application will be completed electronically on the Branch
  - Ensure all required materials are received by the December 15th deadline.
- Candidates selected will be invited to interview in February 2022



# Other Scholarships

**The Gongaware Scholarship**  
(\$9,000/year + \$3,000 Professional Development Account)

For Gongaware Scholarship:  
Students must be admitted as an incoming freshman to Indiana State University by December 1, 2021 and complete the application by December 15, 2021. This scholarship has the same requirements as Networks (1 of the 3):

1. Ranking in the top 15% of senior class
2. Cumulative GPA of a 3.5 on a 4.0 scale
3. 1140 SAT (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and Math) or 23 ACT

**The Warren M. Anderson Scholarship**  
(Full in-state tuition)

For Warren M. Anderson Scholarship:  
Students must be admitted to the University by February 1 and have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale. The scholarship application must be submitted by February 15. It is awarded to high academic achievers, with a preference for students of racially and ethnically diverse backgrounds. This scholarship serves to promote inclusivity, while student's involvement in the program will help to enhance the learning environment through increased diversity and academic excellence.

**The President's Scholarship**  
(Full in-state Tuition & on-campus Housing)

For University Honors and President's Scholarship:  
Students must be admitted as an incoming freshman to Indiana State University by December 1, 2021 and have a combination of two of the following three:

1. A cumulative grade point average of at least 3.8 on a 4.0 scale
2. A 1270 SAT (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and Math) or 27 ACT (composite)
3. Ranking in the top 10% of the senior class

Students must apply to the 2022 Interview Day Application. To join the Networks Program, students must be a business major and invited to the program.

**University Honors Scholarship**  
(Full Tuition)



# Questions

## Networks Scholarship Office:

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