Dear Student:

Indiana University Northwest and the Indiana University School of Medicine invite you to apply for the Baccalaureate/Doctor of Medicine Degree Program. The IUN Scholarship Committee is seeking outstanding high school students entering as full-time freshmen in the fall immediately following high school graduation.

To compete for this award, students should have a cumulative GPA of 3.5/4.0 in their high school graduating class and have a minimum composite SAT score of 1200 on critical reading and math (27 ACT), as well as, a strong desire to practice primary care medicine.\(^1\) Preference will be given to applicants who graduate from high school, or reside, in urban, medically underserved regions of northwest Indiana.\(^2\) Financial need may be taken into consideration.

The undergraduate portion of this prestigious award covers the cost of tuition. Renewal of the scholarship is contingent upon the recipient maintaining a cumulative 3.5 grade point average and meeting all other requirements as set forth by the Scholarship Committee. Recipients of this award will be granted provisional admission to the Indiana University School of Medicine-Northwest.

The application should be completed and submitted to Indiana University Northwest by January 15. After initial screening, eligible applicants will be notified regarding interview dates. If you would like additional information about this scholarship, please feel free to contact the Office of Admissions at (219) 980-6991.

Sincerely,

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\(^1\) Primary care is defined as family practice, general internal medicine, general pediatrics and medical pediatrics.

\(^2\) Medically underserved areas are designated by the Indiana State Department of Public Health.