The Barden Gary Scholarship Foundation sponsors competitive scholarships in the amount of $2,500 covering a period of two academic years (payable in two installments of $1,250 each in the Fall semester of each year within the Scholarship period with the condition that the student maintains eligibility in order to receive the second installment) to an incoming student or a current student attending Indiana University Northwest who is a Gary resident.

One condition of the Barden Gary Scholarship is that the recipient must meet on a regular basis with the faculty mentor to whom he/she is assigned. The Barden Gary Scholarship Foundation’s mission is to encourage students to reach their full academic potential, through scholarships, mentoring, programming, and other incentives.

The recipients of the award for the 2012-13, and 2013-14 academic year will work closely with the faculty and staff of the Center for Urban and Regional Excellence to develop and implement a community-university engagement project. The scholarship recipients will commit a minimum of 5 hours per week, during each academic year to a project that impacts the social, economic or environmental wellbeing of the city of Gary. The recipients will receive leadership training from the Center for Urban and Regional Excellence, and must successfully complete the training to continue to receive scholarship money.

Important Notes:

- SAT total refers only to Critical Reading and Math score total.
- ACT score refers to composite score.
- GPA is based on a 4.0 scale.
- High School rank is based on the 7th semester.

Eligibility Criteria:

- The scholarship candidate must be a Gary resident, and he/she may be either an incoming or current degree-seeking student.
  - Incoming freshmen must be ranked in the top 20% of their graduating class (rank based on the 7 semester) or have a minimum 3.3 cumulative GPA, and have SAT scores of 1000 (ACT 24).

- Current Indiana University Northwest students must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA with a minimum of 12 credit hours of 100-level or above IU Northwest coursework.

- Barden Gary Scholarship recipients must maintain a 3.3 cumulative GPA for the first year of the two-year scholarship period (with a minimum of 12 credit hours of 100-level or above IU Northwest coursework); otherwise, the second installment of the grant money will not be awarded.

Application Procedures:

By June 19th submit the attached application to
Selection Committee, Barden Gary Scholarship
Indiana University Northwest
Office of Academic Affairs
3400 Broadway
Gary, IN 46408-1197

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