

## **Barden Gary Scholarship-Indiana University Northwest**

The Barden Gary Scholarship Foundation sponsors a one-time competitive scholarship in the amount of \$5,000 covering a period of two academic years (payable in two installments of \$2,500 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.

### **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, but he/she can 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<sup>th</sup> semester), have a 3.3 cumulative GPA, and have SAT scores of 1100 (ACT 24).
- Current Indiana University Northwest students must have a 3.3 cumulative GPA with a minimum of 12 credit hours of 100-level or above IU Northwest coursework and SAT scores of 1100 (ACT 24).
- 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 May 19, 2008, 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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