Indiana State Financial Aid & Adult Aid Programs

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Need-Based Awards & Programs

- Frank O'Bannon
 - Higher Education Award
 - Freedom of Choice Award
- 21st Century Scholars Program
- EARN Indiana
- Adult Student Grant: You Can. Go Back.



Non-Need-Based Awards & Programs

- National Guard Supplemental Grant
- Child of Veteran and Public Safety Officer Supplemental Grant Programs
- Student Teaching Stipends
- William A. Crawford Minority Teacher Scholarship
- Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship
- Workforce Ready Grant



Need-Based Awards

Frank O'Bannon Grant

- Higher Education Award & Freedom of Choice
- To qualify, students must:
 - Be an Indiana resident by December 31, 2017
 - Be a U.S. Citizen or eligible noncitizen
 - Be a high school graduate or hold a HSE
 - Attend an eligible Indiana institution full time
 - File a clean, on-time FAFSA for correct year
 - Amount is determined by financial need.

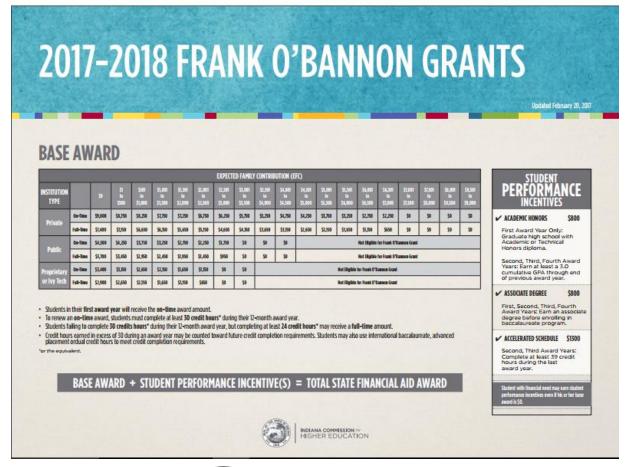


Frank O'Bannon Grant

- Award Renewal
 - File a clean, on-time FAFSA each year
 - Meet the Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) requirements as outlined by the college
 - Successfully complete 30 credit hours each year to renew full award
 - May renew for a reduced amount with 24-29 credit hours
 - Continue to demonstrate financial need
 - Additional aid available to students who meet additional benchmarks



2017-2018 Frank O'Bannon Grid





Associate Degree Incentive

- Award Amount: \$800
- Student receives Associate Degree from eligible Indiana institution
- Student then enrolls in baccalaureate program



Accelerated Schedule Incentive

- Award Amount: \$1,300
- Available to a student who completes at least 39 credit hours during the previous award year



- Established in 1990 to increase Hoosier students' aspirations for and access to higher education.
- Income-eligible students enroll in 7th or 8th grade.
- Students who fulfill the Scholar Pledge earn up to four years of paid tuition at an Indiana college.



- Complete the Scholar Success Program
- Graduate from an Indiana high school with a minimum of a Core 40 diploma and a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- File the FAFSA by April 15 as a high school senior and each year after throughout college
- Apply to an eligible Indiana college as a high school senior, and enroll as a full-time student within one year of high school graduation
- Do not use illegal drugs, commit a crime or delinquent act, or consume alcohol before reaching the legal drinking age



- Pays up to 100% tuition at Indiana two- and four-year public institutions
- Pays partial tuition at approved private or proprietary colleges
- Pays towards tuition and regularly-assessed fees
- Room and board, books, etc. are NOT included
- Provides up to 4 years of tuition assistance toward an undergraduate degree
- Must access within 1 year of graduating from high school



- In order to continue to receive the 21st Century Scholarship, students must:
 - File the FAFSA every year by April 15
 - Be enrolled full-time at an eligible Indiana institution
 - Meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) as defined by your college
 - Complete 30+ college credits each year
 - Maintain Indiana residency



- Scholars enrolled AFTER June 30, 2011, must demonstrate financial need their senior year of high school and subsequent years in college
- Income threshold will be based on the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) on the FAFSA
- Students who do NOT demonstrate need in the senior year of high school will be eligible for a one-time scholarship up to \$2,500



EARN Indiana

- Employment Aid Readiness Network
- Gives students with financial need access to résumébuilding, experiential, paid positions
- Provides employers up to 50 percent wage match for hiring EARN students
- Enhances student-employer matching through partnership with Indiana INTERNnet



Adult Student Grant: You Can. Go Back.

- Be financially independent as determined by the FAFSA and demonstrate financial need
- Be enrolled in at least six (6) credit hours or their equivalent in any academic term;
- Complete at least eighteen (18) credit hours or their equivalent in the previous academic year to renew
- Awarded on a first-come, first-served basis



Non Need-Based Awards

Student Teaching Stipends

- Earline S. Rogers Student Teaching Stipend for Minorities
- Student Teaching Stipend for High-Needs Fields
- Student must show at the time of application that he or she will engage in student teaching during the academic term



William A. Crawford Minority Teacher Scholarship

To qualify, students must:

- Be a minority student;
- Be a full-time student at an eligible institution;
- Intend to pursue a course of study that would enable the student, upon graduation, to teach in an accredited school in Indiana;
- Agree in writing to apply for a teaching position in an accredited school in Indiana following teacher certification and, if hired, to teach for at least 3 years



Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship

- Provides up to \$7,500 annually to high achieving students who agree to teach in Indiana for at least five years
- 200 scholarships available each year, with the first cohort starting Fall 2017
- To qualify, students must:
 - graduate from an Indiana high school and either:
 - Graduate in the highest twenty percent (20%) of students in the applicant's high school graduating class; or
 - Receive a score in the top twentieth percentile on the SAT or ACT examination
 - Application opens September 1st, Due November 30th



Indiana Workforce Ready Grant

- Will pay the cost for working-age Hoosiers to earn a high-value certificate at Ivy Tech Community College, Vincennes University, or an approved workforce training provider
- Aligned with the state's economy, criteria for high-value certificates include:
 - Employer demand
 - Wage
 - Job placement
 - Program completion rate



Five Focus Areas

Advanced Manufacturing
Building & Construction
IT & Business Services
Health and Life Sciences
Transportation & Logistics

NextLevelJobs.org













Qualifying Programs

- Over 150 certificate programs
 - Both credit bearing and non-credit bearing

 Credit bearing certificates may be transferred into an Associate or Bachelor's degree



Employer Training Grant

- What are the grant requirements?
 - Must be for new hires only
 - Companies may receive reimbursable training cost of up to \$2,500 per new employee that was trained, hired, and retained for 6 months
 - Application limit of \$25,000 per employer
 - Eligible sectors include Advanced Manufacturing, Agriculture, IT & Business Services, Building & Construction, Health & Life Sciences, and Transportation & Logistics
 - Eligible training must be job skills training that ties to an in-demand occupation; HR training and job shadowing do not qualify



Current Reach

- Next Level Jobs and Workforce Ready Grant visits (4/23):
 - 414,042 total visits to NextLevelJobs.org. (~+3,000 since 4/16)
 - **258,157 unique visitors** to NextLevelJobs.org. (~+2,000 since 4/16)
 - 18,979 unique leads routed to Ivy Tech, VU, WorkOnes, etc. (~+300 since 4/16)
- Lead breakdown by industry sector:
 - IT & Business Services: 6,282 (33%)
 - Health & Life Sciences: 5,691 (30%)
 - Advanced Manufacturing: 2,942 (16%)
 - Building & Construction: 1,690 (**9%**)
 - Transportation & Logistics: 1,343 (7%)
 - Other (non-WRG eligible sectors/credentials): 1,966 (10%)



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