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At Indiana University–Purdue University Fort Wayne (IPFW) we welcome outstanding students like you. As a Chancellor’s Distinguished Scholar, you are eligible for additional merit-based scholarship opportunities, including the IPFW Summit Scholars Competition. This includes the Chapman Scholarship and the Doermer Distinguished Scholarship for business majors.

These premier competitive, merit-based scholarships can make a real difference in your amazing future. They offer full tuition and fees paid for up to four years while you earn an Indiana University or Purdue University degree.

SUMMIT Scholars:
▼ Network with community, business, and government leaders
▼ Attend special events on and off campus
▼ Engage in invaluable campus leadership and community volunteer experiences (Chapman only)
▼ Complete a senior-level, community-based project for academic credit
▼ Receive assistance connecting with post-baccalaureate awards, study abroad options, and the Honors Program, as well as research and internship opportunities
▼ Make friends with other high-achieving students
▼ Live in our great apartment-style campus housing

Are you eligible?
You must apply to IPFW by December 15 and meet the following requirements:
▼ Current year high school graduate
▼ Participate in the IPFW Summit Scholars Competition
▼ College prep curriculum or, for Indiana students, the Academic Honors or Core 40 Diploma
▼ SAT score of 1950 or ACT score of 29 and class rank in the top 5 percent OR
▼ SAT score of 2100 or ACT score of 32 without consideration of class rank

How are students selected?
▼ If you meet the above requirements you will be invited to participate in the IPFW Summit Scholars Competition on campus in February 2015
▼ Four Chapman Scholars and one Doermer Distinguished Scholar will be chosen based on academic record and competition performance

Who can compete for the Chapman and Doermer Distinguished Scholarships?
High school students graduating in 2015 who meet the academic requirements and have applied to IPFW by December 15, 2014, are invited by the chancellor to compete.

When and where is the IPFW Summit Scholars Competition?
The IPFW Summit Scholars Competition will be Saturday, February 7, 2015, in the Rhinehart Music Center on the IPFW campus (ipfw.edu/maps).

What does the competition involve?
During the competition, students will take part in an interview and group problem-solving activities. Participants will also have the opportunity to meet with faculty, staff, and current students and tour the IPFW campus and student housing facilities.

How does a student apply for the competition and what is the deadline?
Students must complete the online application and registration forms, which include an essay, by January 9, 2015. The application is a key component in the selection process.

Should parents accompany their student to the competition?
Yes, parents and guardians are encouraged to attend. While students are busy with the competition, special programs are planned for parents and guardians.

What is the proper attire for the competition?
This is an opportunity for students to put their best foot forward. Students should dress for success as well as comfort.

What happens after the competition weekend?
The applications, interviews, essays, and group problem-solving activities are evaluated and scored. The top four students will then be chosen for the Chapman Scholarships and the top business student will be selected for the Doermer Distinguished Scholarship.

What do students who are offered scholarships have to do?
Students will have approximately two weeks to notify IPFW if they plan to attend IPFW and accept the Chapman or Doermer Distinguished Scholarships OR if they are declining the invitation. No response is considered a rejection of the offer.

Will scholarship activities interfere with academics?
Academics always come first, and the scholarship experience will enhance learning in the classroom. Some events are required and others are optional.

What is the value of the Chancellor’s Distinguished Scholarship versus the Chapman and Doermer Distinguished Scholarships?
The Chancellor’s Distinguished Scholarship is a full-ride scholarship to IPFW that provides tuition and fees. The Chapman and Doermer Distinguished Scholarships add books, housing, and a stipend for food.

What if I have other questions?
Contact the IPFW Summit Scholarship Program at 260-481-0535, or Kelsey McQuillin at Kelsey.McQuillin@ipfw.edu