What you need to know about your 21st Century Scholarship:

College students who are Scholars must file a FAFSA on an annual basis, by the deadline of **March 10th**, even during years they are not enrolled in a postsecondary institution.

Scholarship funds must be used within eight (8) years from the time a student first activates the 21st Century Scholarship. The total scholarship is limited to the equivalent of four years (eight semesters) of full-time college attendance. Full time attendance is a minimum of 12 credit hours to a maximum of 15 credit hours.

A new law affecting student financial aid eligibility will take effect for students entering an eligible Indiana college for the first time after June 30, 2012.

These students will be required to meet minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) requirements to renew certain state financial aid awards, including the Frank O’Bannon Higher Education Award, the Freedom of Choice Award, the 21st Century Scholarship and the Children of Veterans Award.

In addition to meeting other eligibility requirements, a student must maintain the following cumulative GPA levels.

- **Freshman** - A cumulative GPA that constitutes "Satisfactory Academic Progress" as defined by the institution the student attends. At IPFW, students need to pass 67% of courses attempted, and maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 1.5 on a 4.0 grading scale.
- **Sophomore** - A cumulative GPA of 2.25 on a 4.0 grading scale.
- **Junior** - A cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 grading scale.
- **Senior** - A cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 grading scale.

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