Challenger Scholarship Program

In memory of the Challenger Astronauts

2011

Purpose:
To encourage undergraduate students to pursue teaching careers in science, social science, or engineering at any level of education; from the primary to the post-secondary level.

Eligibility:
The candidates must have:
- A GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Junior or senior status at the beginning of the award period
- 12 or more credit hours per semester (full-time) at IUPUI during the award period.
- Science and/or Math major OR science and/or math focus (see essay requirements)

Award:
A full award recipient may receive a tuition scholarship for up to $2000. A mentorship with an IUPUI faculty member. Additional special opportunities may be available, depending on the student’s own interests and needs.

The award:
- Is for one academic year, fall and spring semester.
- Requires reapplication for renewal.
- Allows a junior year award recipient to apply for a senior year award.
Complete application and mail to: LaVerne Johnson, Administrative Sec.
School of Education
902 West New York Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46202-5155

Application Deadline: Monday, April 4, 2011

Name_________________________________________  Date__________________________
Address_______________________________________  UID _________________________
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High School____________________________________  E-mail _________________________
Date__________________________________________  Current G.P.A__________________
Major__________________________________________

Extra-curricular activities/honors (high school, post-high school, community, etc.):
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Work Experiences:
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Essay Requirements:
Please type and attach a 2 to 4 page essay presenting autobiographical information about your plans and desires to become an educator, and how you plan to incorporate science and math as a focus in your curriculum and/or classroom.
If you have already received a Challenger Scholarship, also indicate the impact that the Scholarship has made on your education goals.

References:

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