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- Complete the LLS Application at indwes.edu/luther-lee-scholars by January 10th
- Apply to Indiana Wesleyan by January 10th
- Complete the FAFSA by January 10th
- RSVP to the Luther Lee Scholars and John Wesley Honors College Interview Day

Plan to attend a Luther Lee Scholars and John Wesley Honors College Interview Day on January 26 or February 23rd (preference will be given to interviewees who attend on January 26th) if invited to interview.

**Applications and materials received later than Jan. 10th may still be considered for the Feb. 23rd interview day.*



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The Luther Lee Scholars (LLS) program is a leadership-based, scholarship cohort for Indiana students who come from historically underrepresented demographic groups (racial/ethnic minority, low-income or first-generation college student).

A unique collaboration of IWU's **Office of Intercultural Learning and Engagement (OILE)** and **John Wesley Honors College (JWHC)**, the Luther Lee Scholars (LLS) program offers academically high-achieving students from underrepresented communities an immersive four-year path of intercultural learning and growth. Luther Lee Scholars fulfill their general education requirements as part of the Honors College and benefit from an integrated co-curricular experience that develops students in the pillars of:



CO-CURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

PRE-COLLEGE IMMERSION EXPERIENCE

The LLS arrive a week before New Student Orientation and start the LLS journey together with the Pre-College Immersion Experience (PIE week). This is designed to equip students with the tools to navigate higher education and to strengthen the leadership they already show through learning the language and concepts of diversity, equity and justice.

GATHERINGS AND RETREATS

The LLS community becomes a place of belonging as scholars gather regularly throughout the year for discussions, retreats and learning in community. Scholars receive training to develop depth and skill in the pillars of LLS and to support holistic growth. The cultural experiences and identities of LLS students and their families are celebrated. Development and expansion of cultural, ethnic, racial and all facets of identity are woven in to the co-curricular experience. This unique culture of the LLS pours out into partnerships and engagement with the IWU-Marion campus and the greater Marion community. The diverse community in the LLS is designed to encourage and support students of diverse intersectionalities, while further equipping them to be leaders on campus and in their communities.

SUPPORT

LLS and their families receive robust, holistic support (academic, social, spiritual, and cultural) from staff, both in the Honors College and through the co-curricular experience, dedicated to seeing them thrive. LLS are an important part of the culture of both the Honors College and IWU.

AWARD

Luther Lee scholars offers a full-tuition scholarship after federal, state and institutional sources of aid have been applied.

ELIGIBILITY

LLS is open to Indiana students who meet one of the following criteria:



ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

In addition, students must qualify for the LLS by meeting one of the following requirements:

- Rank in the top 10 percent of graduating class -or-
- GPA of 3.7 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) -or-
- SAT of 1380* or higher -or-
- Composite ACT score of 30 or higher

*We have begun using the revised SAT for our admission criteria.

Students who are interested in applying for LLS but do not match one of the academic requirements can write a petition communicating why their academic preparation, intellectual character, vocational objectives and interest in the work of diversity, equity and justice make them strong candidates for admission into the Luther Lee Scholars. To petition, send a letter to Carolina Forman by email at carolina.forman@indwes.edu or by mail to:

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