



Executive Order on the Administration of Internal IUSG Awards

By the authority vested in me as the Student Body President of Indiana University Bloomington and the Chief Executive Officer of Indiana University Student Government, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. Policy. It is the policy of the Indiana University Student Government to recognize and commemorate the exemplary service, leadership, and contributions of IUSG members through the administration of internal awards and scholarships. These awards celebrate the accomplishments of student leaders and reinforce the values of student governance, advocacy, and service to the Indiana University Bloomington community. To ensure the fair and consistent administration of these awards, this Executive Order establishes a standardized framework governing their selection and oversight in instances where donor intent or specific award guidelines are not otherwise specified.

Section 2. Definitions. For the purposes of this executive order, the following definitions shall apply:

- (a) "Internal IUSG Award" refers to any scholarship, grant, or honor bestowed by IUSG, the primary recipients of which are IUSG members, or for which IUSG retains administrative oversight.
- (b) "Awards Committee" refers to the ad hoc body convened for the purpose of selecting award recipients in accordance with the provisions of this Order.
- (c) "Conflict of Interest" refers to any circumstance in which a committee member has a personal, professional, or financial interest that could impair their impartiality in the selection process.

Section 3. Awards Committee Structure.

- (a) An Awards Committee shall be convened to oversee the selection process for each Internal IUSG Award. At the discretion of the Student Body President, either a single committee may oversee all such awards, or individual committees may be established for specific awards as necessary.
- (b) Each Awards Committee shall be composed of no fewer than five (5) members, including: (1) The IUSG Advisor; (2) One (1) faculty or staff member of Indiana University Bloomington; (3) The Student Body President or their designee; (4) Two (2) current or former IUSG members who are currently enrolled at Indiana University Bloomington.

Section 4. Conflict of Interest.

- (a) Any individual serving on an Awards Committee must disclose any conflict of interest prior to participating in the selection process.

- (b) No committee member shall participate in the evaluation or selection of award recipients if they are themselves a candidate for the award or if their impartiality may be compromised by personal, professional, or financial considerations.
- (c) In the event a conflict of interest arises, the Student Body President or their designee shall appoint a replacement committee member to preserve the integrity and fairness of the selection process.

Section 5. General Provisions.

- (a) Nothing in this order shall be construed to impair or otherwise affect the authority granted by law to an executive department or agency, or the head thereof, or that of any IUSG entity.
- (b) This order shall be implemented in a manner consistent with applicable law and subject to the availability of appropriations.
- (c) This order is not intended to, and does not, create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by any party against Indiana University, its departments, agencies, or entities, its officers, employees, or agents, or any other person.

Section 9. Effective Date. This order is effective immediately upon signature.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CT', is positioned above the printed name of the signatory.

Cooper Tinsley
Student Body President
Indiana University Student Government

19 March 2025