Instructions and Information

SAM
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COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIPS

Alternative Break Program Scholarship Application
Academic Year 2018-2019

Welcome to the 2018-2019 Sam H. Jones Community Service Scholarship - Alternative Break Program Application! Thank you for your interest in our programs and we look forward to receiving your application!

Directions:

Please read the following information carefully, then click "Next" at the bottom of this page to begin the application. You will be directed on how to complete each section as you go.

Applications Due April 6th at 5:00 PM
If you want to be considered for Alternative Break Trip Leader or Co-Coordinator

The application will include the following requirements:

• Personal Background Information

• Personal Essays/Responses
  ○ You will be prompted to answer a set of common questions as well as separate specific questions for each program you apply.
Your application will only be considered complete when ALL REQUIREMENTS are submitted.

Once your application form is complete and has been successfully submitted, you will receive an automatic email confirmation for your records.

If you do not receive an email with "Completed: SHJ Scholarship AB Application 2018-2019" in the subject line, then we have not received your application.

**Important Notes for Completing Your Application:**

We recommend that you review the PDF version of the application prior to completing the online form. Some students find it useful to compose the questions in a Word document before entering them into the application. The PDF version of the application can be found on the CSL website at: [http://go.iu.edu/samjones](http://go.iu.edu/samjones).

With your individualized link, the application automatically saves your progress as you go. If you have to exit before submitting, return using the link sent to you and you will be able to pick up where you left off.

Please try to use the same computer/browser as you work on the application, if possible.

**Citizen Verification:** Effective July 1, 2011, two Indiana state laws require that IUPUI collect verification of citizenship from every student who plans to attend. The legislation stipulates that students who are not lawfully residing in the United States are:

- ineligible for in-state tuition rates
- ineligible for scholarships, grants, assistantships or other aid funded through the university

For more information, please visit [http://registrar.iupui.edu/citizenship_verification.html](http://registrar.iupui.edu/citizenship_verification.html).

**Please note:** International students are eligible to apply.
**Financial Aid Impact:** Accepting this scholarship may impact any existing financial aid package you already have. Before accepting this award, you are responsible for contacting the Office of Student Financial Services (Campus Center 250, email finaid@iupui.edu or call (317) 274-4162 during regular business hours) to determine how this scholarship may affect your total financial aid award package.

For more information, go to [http://www.iupui.edu](http://www.iupui.edu)

I have read these statements. It is my obligation to determine if I'm eligible to receive a scholarship and to learn how accepting a scholarship will affect my financial aid package.

**Alternative Break Program Scholarships:**

The Alternative Break Program offers two types of scholarships, each which have different roles and responsibilities. Please read over the scholarship descriptions and requirements for the two below:

**Requirements for all Sam H. Jones Scholarships**

- Each scholarship is awarded for the entire academic year, but is subject to renewal each semester
- Each program has regular required meetings
- Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.75
- During the year of scholarship award, enroll at IUPUI for at least the minimum number of credit hours per semester.
  - Undergraduate: 9 hours; Graduate: 6 hours
- Complete a criminal history check, initiated through Center for Service and Learning
- Read and Complete the Sam H. Jones Scholarship Letter of Agreement (LOA), sent after acceptance

**Alternative Break Trip Leader (ABTL):**

**Program Description:** The goal of an Alternative Break Trip Leader at IUPUI is to be fully engaged in the planning and implementation of a quality Alternative Break Trip. This experience is designed to promote continued learning for both the Leader and their trip participants while, at the same time, broadening individual leadership skills and perspectives. Leaders are responsible for all aspects of planning the alternative break trip, managing group process, and leading the trip participants through service, education, and reflection.

- Undergraduate and graduate students are eligible to apply
Must have attended one IUPUI Alternative Break trip by April 1, 2017

Approximate hours of service required: 4 hours per week

For more information: click here

**Alternative Break Co-Coordinator (AB CoCo)**

**Program Description:** The Alternative Break Co-Coordinator (AB CoCo) serves as student management team for the Alternative Breaks program. CoCos support recruitment, fundraising, marketing, and education efforts. They support and facilitate the ABTL scholars through the planning of their alternative break trips and act as a resource and mentor through effective communication, support, and regular check-in meetings. Finally, CoCos are responsible for planning a Fall Alternative Break with another Co-Coordinator and planning an Alternative Break on their own.

- Undergraduate and graduate students are eligible to apply
- Previous participation on an IUPUI Alternative Break is required
- Previous service as an AB Trip Leader is preferred, but not required
- Approximate hours of service required: 10 hours per week

For more information: click here

**Sam H. Jones Community Service Scholarship Program Restrictions**

Due to the time and responsibility commitment of each of our scholarship programs, we have created regulations on how many and which scholarships programs a student can be involved with during one academic year. The below table can be used to determine which scholarship(s) students can hold simultaneously.

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<th>A student who receives the following scholarship...</th>
<th>Avg Hours per Week</th>
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*Paw's Pantry Vice Chair positions are eligible to receive one other of these SHJ scholarships. The Paw's Pantry Chair position is NOT eligible to receive any other SHJ scholarships.

Please check which scholarship(s) that you wish to apply for:
Alternative Break Trip Leader (ABTL)
Alternative Break Co-Coordinator (ABCOCo)

Personal Data

Please answer all of the following

First Name
Last Name
Preferred Name
University Email Address
University ID number (10 digit ID number, not your SSN)
Cell Phone Number with area code
Academic Major(s)
GPA: University (including spring 2016 semester)
Instructions: 1) Go to One.iu.edu, 2) Open the Unofficial Transcript App, 3) Select your academic institution and report type: "Unofficial/All Career", 4) Scroll to the bottom
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Expected Graduation Date (Month/Year)
How many semesters have you been awarded any Sam H. Jones Community Service Scholarship?
Are you an Undergraduate or Graduate student?

Please explain reason(s) why GPA is under 2.75.

Resume and Questions

Please answer the following questions.

1. Have you participated on an IUPUI Alternative Break trip before?
   
   Yes
   No

   How many IUPUI Alternative Break trips have you been on?
   
   1
   2
   3
   4
   5
   6
   7
   8 or more

   Please write in which trips you attended, including the break, year, and location. Acronyms such as FAB (Fall Alternative Break) and ASB (Alternative Spring Break) are fine to use. You may write in the social issue if you remember it.

   Example: Fall Alternative Break 2015, Detroit; ASB 2016, Atlanta, Immigration
2. Tell us your IUPUI "Story." What events, organizations, people, or other experiences have shaped your time in college or journey to college? (You may answer this question how you feel most comfortable, e.g., essay, bulleted list, poem, or creative/artistic response). If your answer requires a file upload see the below "Choose File" option. Note: If you are also submitting a Sam H. Jones scholarship application for another program, you may use the same responses for the Alternative Break application.

File Upload for Question 2 (if needed). Documents, PDFs, and graphics are all acceptable formats.

3. What social issues are most important to you and how have you addressed them in the community? Please respond in essay form with a limit of 500 words. Note: If you are also submitting a Sam H. Jones scholarship application for another program, you may use the same responses for the Alternative Break Trip Leaders application.

4. Why would you like to serve as an Alternative Break Scholar? And why specifically are you applying for the AB Co-Coordinator (AB CoCo), AB Trip Leader (ABTL), or both positions? Please respond in essay form with a limit of 500 words.