



## USI/Epi-Hab Endowment to Support Students with Disabilities

### 2022-2023 Scholarship Information and Application

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**Application deadline February 25, 2022 (No later than 4:00 pm CST)**

#### **DETAILS OF AWARD**

Ten \$1500 awards will be given to USI students registered with Disability Resources. To encourage participation from a variety of majors, there will be at least one recipient from each college/division that has at least three qualified applicants. The remaining scholarships will be awarded based on quality of materials submitted regardless of college/division.

**Selection Process:** The selection committee will review each application based on the materials submitted, in accordance with the required items. Once all the qualifications are met, the selection committee will then make its selections based on the quality of organized thought and originality of the essay and the two letters of recommendation. The chosen recipients will be notified by April 29, 2022.

#### **ELIGIBILITY:**

To be eligible for the Epi-Hab Scholarship, the applicant should meet the following criteria:

- Currently enrolled at USI and registered with Disability Resources
- Enrolled in a minimum of six credit hours at USI during the Spring 2022 semester
- Completed or transferred to USI, a minimum of 12 credit hours
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 for undergraduates or 3.0 for graduates

Previous recipients can apply but priority will be given to first time applicants. Recipients who have been awarded twice are no longer eligible to apply.

**USE OF THE AWARD:** Scholarship funds will be deposited in recipients' USI accounts. Funds will be distributed in the fall and spring semesters (50% per semester) following the award, and may be used toward educational expenses incurred at USI including tuition, course fees, textbooks, and housing. Each recipient has a maximum of four calendar years in which to use the award (from the first registration period following the award), recipients will be able to utilize the award beginning with the fall semester of 2022, but not before.

**Please Note:** The scholarship award will not cover expenses incurred prior to winning the scholarship.

## HOW TO APPLY

- **Essay** (not to exceed 1,000 words)

In the Goalcast video titled *Turn Your Adversity Into Your Drive*, the speaker Jozse Piranian tells us the following: “Adversity is defined as misfortune but when I reflect on my journey it becomes clear that my stutter has been the main drive behind this burning desire to destroy my fears. What was initially a misfortune proved to be a hidden fortune. Not only can your adversity be overcome but it is also the source of so many positives that define who you are as a person.”

Jozse Piranian’s transformation in mindset created a burning desire to overcome his fears. For the purpose of this essay, please describe your hidden fortune and how you have overcome your fears.

Essays should not exceed 1,000 words and they will be judged based on quality of organized thought and originality.

- **Two letters of recommendation**  
Letters of recommendation can be from individuals familiar with your goals, background, career, and community service. Ask for the letters of recommendation to be emailed or given to you so they may be included in your application packet.
- **Complete and sign the application** (below).

## SUBMISSION INFORMATION

- Include your essay
- Two letters of recommendation
- And the completed application form in a packet clearly marked: **Epi-Hab Scholarship Application**

Submit application materials:

**By mail:** USI Disability Resources SC 2206, Epi-Hab Scholarship  
8600 University Boulevard  
Evansville, IN 47712

**By email:** [usi1disres@usi.edu](mailto:usi1disres@usi.edu)

(Application, Letters of Recommendation, and Essay must be sent in Microsoft Word or Adobe .pdf format.) Use ‘Epi-Hab’ for the email subject.

**Hand deliver:** Office of Disability Resources, SC2206

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All applicants will be notified by April 29, 2022 as to whether or not you will receive the scholarship.

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### APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student I.D. Number: \_\_\_\_\_

College/Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Program/Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

By signing and submitting this form, I agree:

- To permit USI officials to verify my enrollment status, grade point average, and financial aid status.
- To verify that I am registered with Disability Resources (whether or not I am currently using accommodations does not affect my eligibility).
- That I have read, understand and agree to the terms of the scholarship award.
- To use the award, should I receive it, for educational expenses at the University of Southern Indiana as described above.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Submission Deadline: Friday, February 25, 2022 (no later than 4:00 p.m. CST.)**

For questions or additional information, please contact: Disability Resources – 812-464-1961