



INDIANA HEALTH CARE
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**Indiana Health Care Policy Institute, Success Development, inc., & Martin University
Social Service Designee Education Scholarship Application**

ELIGIBILITY:

To be considered for an Indiana Health Care Policy Institute, Success Development, inc., & Martin University Social Service Designee Scholarship, the applicant must:

- Reside in the State of Indiana
- Possess a High School Diploma or its Equivalent and a minimum of 18 years of age
- Agree to attend the Social Services Designee Course provided by Success Development, inc. and Martin University at Martin University in Indianapolis, Indiana July 23 - July 28, 2012.
- Agree to complete the Social Service Designee exam as required by Indiana Administrative Code: 410 IAC 16.2-3.1-34
- Have an employment or volunteer history that reflects good customer service
- Must provide proof of an (**individual**) income at or below \$40,000 (e.g. W-2, Employment Letter, Unemployment Compensation Letter)
- Have a passion to work with the elderly or disabled populations and willing to serve as their advocate
- Return completed application with high school transcripts, financial need verification, three letters of recommendation, and an essay to IHCPi by the **February 24, 2012** deadline
- Agree to personal interview in Indianapolis if and when requested by IHCPi

Individuals related to a member of the IHCPi Board of Directors, Success Development, inc., and Martin University are ineligible.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

IHCPi requires the following information to be submitted with completed application postmarked by February 24, 2012. Failure to provide all requested information will result in disqualification.

- ✓ Three Letters of Recommendation - one of which must be from an Employer or Volunteer Organization
- ✓ Letter or official document indicating verification of financial need or unemployment benefit compensation
- ✓ Essay (as noted on the application form)
- ✓ A clear photocopy of high school transcript

Completed application and all required materials must be mailed to the following address:

Indiana Health Care Policy Institute
Katie Eller, Executive Director
One N. Capitol Ave., Suite 100
Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-616-9028
www.ihca.org



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Complete Employment History (additional pages accepted)

Current Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ / _____ / _____ Fax: _____ / _____

Present Position: Date Started: _____ / _____ / _____

Immediate Supervisor: _____

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Previous Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ / _____ / _____ Date Started: _____ / _____ / _____ Date Ended: _____ / _____ / _____

Position or Job Held: _____

Immediate Supervisor: _____

Previous Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ / _____ / _____ Date Started: _____ / _____ / _____ Date Ended: _____ / _____ / _____

Position or Job Held: _____

Immediate Supervisor: _____

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Essay Questions

On a separate page, please write an essay that covers each of the following points. Your essay should be typed. Please limit your response to 1000 words.

- Describe your work or volunteer and customer service experience
- Describe your interest in working with the chronically ill and long-term care facility
- Describe your expectations and vision as a social service designee in a long-term care facility

Finalists will be asked to come to Indianapolis in April to take part in a personal 30-minute interview.

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References: (please list the three references whose letters of recommendation are attached)

Reference 1 - Employment:

NAME: _____

FACILITY: _____



Reference 2:

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO CANDIDATE: _____

Reference 3:

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO CANDIDATE: _____

Please ask references to submit to you a letter of reference to be attached to your application. The letter should be on the individual's company letterhead if appropriate and should describe why you would be a worthy recipient of an IHCPI , Success Development, inc., and Martin University scholarship, addressing such areas as level of maturity, sensitivity to people's needs, a known commitment to the elderly or to long-term care, that reflects good customer service and advocacy skills.

This reference page, along with the letters of recommendation, should be submitted with your completed application. Letters of recommendation sent without applications will not be considered.



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