

John P. Russo Fund for Academic Excellence in Computer and Information Sciences

Purpose:

The John P. Russo Fund has been established to provide current undergraduate and graduate students majoring in Computer and Information Sciences at IU South Bend with financial assistance in completing their degrees. The basis for the scholarship is demonstrated potential for academic excellence in Computer and Information Sciences. The Scholarship will be awarded annually through the Computer Science Scholarship Committee.

Application requirements:

The **John P. Russo Fund for Academic Excellence** is used to provide a competitive scholarship. This scholarship provides financial support for full-time computer science students at IU South Bend with potential for excellent academic achievement. Applications are available at the Department of Computer and Information Sciences and on the web at www.cs.iusb.edu/scholarships/jprusso.pdf. **The award is open to current undergraduate and graduate students (see below for details). Application deadline is April 1.**

Undergraduate Applicants:	Graduate Applicants:
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Declared major in computer science, with a minimum of 45 credits toward graduation. (30 credits of which should be taken at IU South Bend)2) Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above3) Completion of at least 4 core courses in computer science at IU South Bend.4) Full time status (12 credits or more per semester)5) Registration in at least 3 credits of computer science per semester (6 credits per year)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Declared concentration in computer science.2) Cumulative graduate GPA of 3.53) Completion of at least 12 graduate computer science credits at IU South Bend.4) Full time status (8 credits or more, or students who are enrolled for thesis credits Y790)

Applicant must declare an intent to complete a computer science related degree, complete **an application form** and provide a **personal statement** regarding their academic goals and what they hope to accomplish with their education.

Award:

Depending on the number of applicants and available funds, each year the award amount is determined by the computer science awards committee. A typical award will be between \$500 and \$3,000 per academic year. The awards committee may choose to disburse the funds as follows:

- 1) Cash award (one or two installments per semester)
- 2) Tuition reimbursement (two installments per year)
- 3) Funds for attending research conferences (approved by the student's advisor)

John P. Russo Scholarship

Application

Student Name:			Student ID#:		
Address:			Tel:		
			Fax:		
			E-mail:		
City:	State:	Zip:	URL:		
" Undergraduate Total Credits Passed: _____, GPA: _____ CS Credits Passed: _____, GPA: _____ Degree Sought: _____ Expected Date of Graduation: _____			" Graduate Graduate CS Credits Passed: _____, GPA: _____ Degree Sought: _____ Expected Date of Graduation: _____		

Autobiographical Summary: (attach additional documents if necessary)



Signature

Date

Submit the completed application and a **personal statement** regarding your academic goals and what you hope to accomplish with your education, to John P. Russo Scholarship Committee, Department of Computer and Information Sciences, Indiana University South Bend, 1700 Mishawaka Ave., South Bend, IN 46634-7111, (574) 237-6521, www.cs.iusb.edu (Application Deadline: April 1)

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date: _____

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Amount: _____
Distribution: _____

Note: