

Important Information Regarding the 2018 Application to the Future Scientist Program

www.FutureScientistProgram.org

1. The program is only open to students in grade 11 that attend one of these Indianapolis and Marion County Public Schools: Ben Davis, Decatur Central, Franklin Central, Lawrence Central and North, North Central, Perry Meridian, Pike, Southport and Warren Central, together with the IPS Schools - Arsenal Tech, Arlington, Washington, Crispus Attucks, and Shortridge
2. Students need to apply online at www.cancer.iu.edu/future Please note: the application asks you to have a digital copy of your transcript. We removed this requirement, but it is a good idea to request an official transcript because if you are given an interview you will need to bring a paper copy.
3. When you click the application link, it asks to Continue Existing Application or Start New Application. When you start a new application it will ask for your email and a password. This way if you need to continue the application at a later time, you can enter in your email and that password to access the information you started. Please text or email yourself the password so you do not forget it. The system is automated and nobody has access to those passwords. https://apps.cancer.iu.edu/student_programs/application/index.php
4. The application asks you to provide emails for 2 teachers or others writing recommendations for you. Please discuss your request first before adding their emails because if any of them do not write the application for you, it will diminish your chances for acceptance. It is common courtesy to ask someone BEFORE you write in their name and email for a recommendation.
5. Because there are only 8 positions in FSP and we anticipate over 50 applicants, we strongly recommend that you also apply for the SEED or STEM programs. Project SEED students receive \$2500 but you will need to check with your parents to see if you qualify based on family income. Please see this chart. Household number adds up the parents with the children. A household with both parents and 3 children is a household total of 5. The income on the right column – 200% is the top income limit. Thus, a family of 5 can earn \$56,820.00 and qualify for Project SEED. If your family income is over that number but 10% or less, you may still qualify. If your family income does NOT make you qualified for Project SEED, it is recommended you apply to Project STEM.

Indianapolis Project SEED: www.IndyProjectSEED.org

Indianapolis Project STEM: www.IndyProjectSTEM.org

200 % Poverty Guidelines to determine ACS Project SEED eligibility.

(use numbers on right column)

Household Total #	Poverty Guideline	200% amount
1	\$11,770	\$23,540
2	\$15,930	\$31,860
3	\$20,090	\$40,180
4	\$24,250	\$48,500
5	\$28,410	\$56,820
6	\$32,570	\$65,140
7	\$36,730	\$73,460
8	\$40,890	\$81,780

for families/households with more than 8 members, add \$8,320 per additional person

If you have any questions about the application process to any of these programs, please email elmer.sanders@yahoo.com