
A Post-Baccalaureate Opportunity is...

...an opportunity to complete coursework and/or conduct research after your undergraduate studies, allowing you to dive deeper into your area of study. These are highly competitive, and awards are based on a combination of a strong GPA, excellence in the classroom, volunteer work in the community, leadership roles on campus, and passion for the topic.

What are the Benefits of a Post-Baccalaureate Experience?

Financial support for graduate school opportunities

about IWU and all it has to offer, along with cementing your academic skills. The list is designed to build on the previous years' experiences, expertise and opportunities. At the end of four years, your investment of time and hard work will lead to a well-rounded set of skills and experiences increasing your competitiveness when seeking employment, graduate school and/or post-baccalaureate opportunities.

Scholarships...

...are funds awarded to support students who are studying for a degree (undergraduate or graduate school). These are usually awarded based on financial need and/or merit.

Fellowships...

...in the form of tuition waivers and/or stipends are awarded to support students studying or pursuing

Preparing for Scholarships, Fellowships and Grants

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Spring of Junior Year – Post Baccalaureate Opportunities

Review list of fellowship and grant opportunities on the Associate Provost's webpage. Discuss with advisors and faculty references to determine which opportunities are the best fit.

Meet with the Associate Provost to discuss institutional support, the application process, and deadlines.

Identify 3 faculty to serve as an advisory group. With assistance from this group, do the following:

Determine which opportunities to pursue.

Create a timeline and deadlines.

Outline a draft essay.

Craft your resume to fit individual applications.

Keep and stay in communication with your advisory group - update them on your progress.

Summer Between Junior and Senior Year

Seek feedback on your draft statements.

Finalize your application.

Provide necessary information to references, including deadlines, draft statements, submission directions

Prepare for interviews.

Submit materials.

- How to Make the Request

Identify faculty to write letters of recommendation.

Identify more names than you'll ne