



## INDIANA COMMISSION *for* HIGHER EDUCATION

### Stan Jones Student Success Award

#### *Purpose*

The *Stan Jones Student Success Award* will recognize campus partners with promising student success practices. Named after the late Stan Jones, the award builds upon his legacy of several landmark education policy and student support initiatives, including the 21st Century Scholarship Program, an early promise scholarship aimed at increasing the number of low-income students attending and completing a postsecondary education. Up to two awards will be distributed to campus partners with promising practices that support student success initiatives on their campus and beyond. The *Stan Jones Student Success Award* specifically recognizes exemplary programs or initiatives focused on increasing the college-going rate, postsecondary completion, or graduate retention in Indiana.

#### *Award Overview*

The *Stan Jones Student Success Award* is designed to recognize and uplift up to two promising student success practices at a public or private Indiana higher education institution. The award-winning campus partner(s) will be expected to give a virtual presentation at the 2024 Student Advocates Conference.

#### *Award Timeline*

**October 16, 2024**

November 20, 2024

December 05, 2024

Award application window opens

Notification of Award Winner

Student Advocates Conference (VIRTUAL)

#### *Criteria for Selection*

A selection committee of three or more will review all completed applications. The team will be comprised of Commission staff. Scoring will be based on how well applications address the five components required in the award application. The applications will be scored using a rubric that assesses the following:

1. Innovation;
2. Impact on student success;
3. Ability of the student success model to be scaled and replicated at other institutions;
4. Dedication to increasing the college-going, completion, and graduate retention rates of Hoosier students (especially those who are 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars, Frank O'Bannon recipients, Black or Hispanic/Latino, and/or first-generation);
5. Commitment to expand and sustain the program by working with other institutions and partners to assist with implementation.

Priority will be given to strategies that engage multiple partnerships, are easily replicated across other institutions, and demonstrate proven student success metrics.

#### *How will applications be scored?*



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Each of the criteria outlined above will be scored using the following rubric:

<b>0</b>	<b>None of the criteria are addressed.</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Some of the criteria are met but many areas are incomplete or underdeveloped.</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Most of the criteria are met but some areas are incomplete or underdeveloped.</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Meets criteria.</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Exceeds criteria.</b>

### *Reporting Structure*

The selected campus(es) will be asked to present their student success model at the 2024 Student Advocates Conference on December 05, 2024.



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Application Instructions**

Applications must be submitted to [events@che.in.gov](mailto:events@che.in.gov). Only electronic submissions will be accepted.

Please use the following email subject line: **Stan Jones Student Success Award**  
– [Your College or University] – [Applicant's Last Name].

**A COMPLETE AWARD APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING PARTS:**

**Part 1: TITLE PAGE** – All information must be completed on the form provided on page 4.

**Part 2: PROGRAM DESCRIPTION** – 2-3 pages, doubled spaced-typed providing an adequate overview and description of the proposed program or event. Include the following:

1. **Description.** Describe the design and implementation of the program. Include the who, what, where, when, why, and how of the program.
2. **Partnership.** Explain how partnerships on campus and within your community support programming.
3. **Goals.** What are the goals and objectives of the program?
4. **Impact.** What is the expected short-term impact of the program? What is the expected long-term impact of the program? What is, or will be, different on campus or in the community as a result of your program?
5. **Evaluation.** What are you trying to change or improve? How will you know that your goal has been accomplished? What tools do you use for evaluation? How do you indicate success?
6. **Sustainability.** Explain how programming will be expanded in future years. How will you use this programming to continue to provide support?
7. **Timeline.** The implementation timeline should indicate dates for program set-up, participant outreach and recruitment efforts, program logistics, and any additional details pertinent to the program.

**Part 4: (Optional) LETTER(S) OF SUPPORT** – Letters should come from campus administrator(s), employers and/or community agencies that are supporting program efforts, or students impacted by the initiative.

**Note: Incomplete applications will not be submitted for review.**



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**TITLE PAGE**

<b>Applicant (College or University)</b>	
<b>Contact Name</b>	
<b>Contact Title</b>	
<b>Contact Phone Number</b>	
<b>Contact Email</b>	
<b>Mailing Address</b>	
<b>Program Title</b>	
<b>Other Participating Partner Colleges</b> <i>(if applicable)</i>	
<b>Brief Description of Program</b>	