

Scholarship Opportunity for IUSB Sociology & Anthropology Majors

THE ARIELA ROYER SCHOLARSHIP

Priority for the Ariela Royer Scholarship will go to *nontraditional* students. Although age is the easiest way to define nontraditional students, their life experience provides several other identifying criteria: full-time employment, parenthood, care of elderly parents, and prior military service. They typically have multiple responsibilities: work, family, and community involvement. Because of the myriad responsibilities they have in their “real lives,” they want and need campus services to make their lives easier. The scholarship, honoring Professor Royer, awards up to \$1000. It is designed to be one way to alleviate some of the stress in a student’s busy life.

Applicants must be declared majors in Sociology or Anthropology, have completed four courses in either discipline at IU South Bend, and be enrolled or intending to enroll for the Fall semester, and have a minimum GPA of 2.5.

The deadline for applying is March 1st.

Applicants can apply via the “IU Scholarships” app at one.iu.edu. Applicants will need to submit a General Scholarship Application (if they haven’t already) and then go back into the system and apply for the Royer Scholarship.

Applicants are asked to please provide a 500 to 1000-word statement regarding the importance of this scholarship, explaining why they may merit this money and how the receipt of this award would assist them in reaching their educational and career goals. Specifically, applicants are asked to discuss the following:

- Details of any high school, campus, and/or community involvement you may have.
- A description of your field of study and your associated career goals.
- Details of any financial hardships or special circumstances you may have and how receiving a scholarship will assist you in reaching your goals.