



# Indiana Homeland Security Foundation



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# Indiana Homeland Security Foundation Background

The Foundation, formerly known as the Emergency Management, Fire and Building Services, and Public Safety Training Foundation promotes first responder safety in Indiana through the sale of the Secure Indiana license plate. Sales of the license plate began in January 3, 2000. In 2005, the Foundation was renamed and resumed meeting.

Grant awards made by the Foundation continue to increase. The Foundation made the policy change of capping an award at \$4,000 to ensure more local communities are receiving the benefit of this program.



# Indiana Homeland Security Foundation Mission

The mission of the Indiana Homeland Security Foundation is to benefit the future of public safety in the state of Indiana through the promotion of adequate response capabilities, ***responder safety, volunteerism, outreach*** and ***teamwork***, and provide for enhancement of Indiana's public safety intellectual capital.



# Indiana Homeland Security Foundation Membership

The foundation consists of nine (9) voting members and four (4) nonvoting advisory members.

- A. The voting members shall be appointed by the governor. The voting members consist of nine (9) individuals appointed by the governor. Each Indiana congressional district must be represented by at least one (1) member who is a resident of that congressional district. Not more than five (5) of the members appointed under this subdivision may represent the same political party.



# Indiana Homeland Security Foundation Membership

- B. The four (4) nonvoting advisory members are as follows:
- (1) Two (2) members, one (1) from each political party, appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate with advice from the minority leader of the senate.
  - (2) Two (2) members, one (1) from each political party, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives with advice from the minority leader of the house of representatives.



# Strategic Future of the Indiana Homeland Security Foundation

- The Indiana Homeland Security Foundation goal is to align the mission of the Foundation funds with the Indiana Homeland Security Strategy, while maintaining the importance of local communities receiving the funds for their most important needs.
- The primary reason people purchase the Secure Indiana plate is to fund local communities. If the Foundation ceased funding projects, the program would lose funds.



# Strategic Future of the Indiana Homeland Security Foundation

- The SFY 2010 beginning balance was \$374,070. The sale of the license plate has decreased. Grant requests have increased. The Foundation committee has taken measures to ensure the continued funding of the grant. The grant will be awarded less often in a year and the awards will focus on the needs of a requesting department.



# Competitive Application Process

The Foundation has outlined 6 funding priorities:

- Response capabilities
- Volunteerism
- Mandated safe equipment for first-responders
- Outreach
- Teamwork
- Stewardship

The foundation has also outlined scoring criteria for the grants. This criteria will increase the ability to prioritize applications, should the number of applications exceed the available funding.



# Application Process

Using a competitive process ensures:

- 1) Public safety organizations go through a similar process that the state must go through to obtain homeland security dollars;
- 2) Cohesiveness at the district level;
- 3) Provision of financial resources that will empower the district to work together;
- 4) Capabilities building that is directly tied to US and Indiana homeland security strategic goals with milestones, budgets, and metrics to ensure money is spent wisely and project managers are held accountable.

# Indiana Homeland Security Foundation License Plate



- The Secure Indiana License Plate was created during the 1999 legislative session. The plate went on sale January 3, 2000 and the revenue from the plate sales went directly to the Indiana Homeland Security Foundation to fund public safety grants.
- Incorporating the strategic goals of the Department of Homeland Security with the award of the grants led the Foundation to change the name of the license plate from "Hoosier Safety" to "Secure Indiana" in January 2005. The license plate has been very successful for the Foundation, as of June 2001, the Foundation had collected \$1,814,602 over the lifetime of the plate.



# Indiana Homeland Security Foundation Scholarship Program

- Indiana relies on a robust and passionate first responder volunteer force in collaboration with government and private entities to provide for a Secure Indiana.
- Mindful of the future, the Indiana Department of Homeland Security has a strategic interest in building up the state's volunteer force by encouraging Indiana's youth and adults to volunteer for public safety organizations and in promoting the rewarding pursuit of a career in public safety.



# Eligibility

This is a competitive scholarship program for which eligible recipients:

- 1) maintain a minimum GPA
- 2) submit an essay describing why you wish to pursue a career in public safety
- 3) receive a recommendation from the public safety organization for which he or she volunteered

Full-time students were eligible for \$2,000 while part-time students were eligible for \$1,000. These funds are made possible by the sale of the Secure Indiana license plate.



# Scholarship Winners

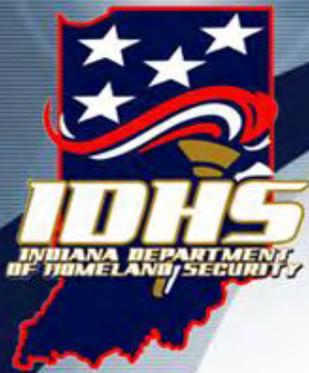


The 2009 scholarship winners received \$2000 toward achieving their educational goals.



# 2010 Foundation Grant Range of Award Totals and Number of Grants by County





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County	Grant Awardee	Amount
Adams	Adams Co. EMA	\$4,000.00
Allen	Poe Comm. VFD Inc.	\$4,000.00
Blackford	Blackford Com. Hospital, Inc.	\$4,000.00
Blackford	Hartford City FD	\$4,000.00
Boone	City of Lebanon Fire Dept	\$4,000.00
Brown	Cordry Sweetwater Vol. Fire & Ambulance	\$4,000.00
Brown	Brown Co. EMA	\$3,439.00
Clay	Clay Co. EMA	\$4,000.00
Clay	Lewis Twp FD	\$4,000.00
Clay	Posey Twp. VFD Inc	\$4,000.00
Clay	Town of Knightsville	\$4,000.00
Decatur	Decatur Co. Hospital	\$3,980.00
Dubois	Dubois EMA	\$4,000.00
Dubois	Haysville Com. VFD	\$3,928.00

County	Grant Awardee	Amount
Elkhart	City of Goshen FD	\$3,978.32
Elkhart	Foraker Fire Dept.	\$4,000.00
Floyd	IU South East PD	\$2,392.60
Franklin	Laurel FD	\$4,000.00
Gibson	Gibson EMA	\$3,978.03
Grant	Gas City FD	\$3,986.00
Grant	Pleasant Twp. VFD Inc.	\$4,000.00
Grant	Jonesboro FD	\$4,000.00
Greene	City of Jasonville Vol. Fire Dept	\$4,000.00
Greene	Greene EMA	\$4,000.00
Hamilton	Noblesville FD	\$2,715.00
Hamilton	Atlanta FD	\$3,975.00
Hamilton	Fishers FD	\$4,000.00



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County	Grant Awardees	Amount
Hamilton	Hamilton EMA	
Hamilton	Jackson FD	\$2,990.00
Hamilton	Westfield FD	\$4,000.00
Henry	Greensboro VFD	\$4,000.00
Jackson	Hamilton TWP. VFD, Inc	\$3,965.00
Jackson	Jackson Co. EMA	\$4,000.00
Jackson	Seymour FD	\$4,000.00
Jay	Portland FD	\$3,950.00
Jefferson	City of Madison Fire Dept	\$3,848.00
Johnson	City of Greenwood FD	\$4,000.00
Kosciusko	SidneyJackson Vol. Fire Dept. Inc	\$4,000.00
Kosciusko	Warsaw FD	\$4,000.00
LaGrange	Topeka Volunteer Fire Dept.	\$4,000.00

County	Grant Awardees	Amount
LaPorte	Center Twp Vol. Fire Dept. Inc.	\$4,000.00
Laporte	City of LaPorte FD	\$3,750.00
Lawrence	Bedford Fire Dept.	\$4,000.00
Madison	City of Anderson Fire Dept.	\$4,000.00
Marion	Decatur Twp VFD	\$4,000.00
Marshall	Polk VFD	\$3,400.00
Miami	Mexico Comm. Fire Assoc.	\$4,000.00
Montgomery	Walnut Twp. VFD Inc	\$4,000.00
Noble	Noble EMA	\$2,310.00
Noble	Albion VFD	\$3,843.67
Orange	Orange Co. EMA	\$4,000.00
Parke	Mecca - Wabash FD	\$4,000.00
Parke	Rockville Adams Twp. VFD	\$4,000.00



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County	Grant Awardee	Amount
Pike	Spurgeon PD	\$3,034.75
Pike	Winslow PD	\$2,717.50
Putnam	Greencastle FD	\$4,000.00
Putnam	Reelsville Washington FD	\$4,000.00
Ripley	Napoleon VFD	\$4,000.00
Ripley	Versailles VFD	\$3,628.50
Ripley	Delaware VFD	\$4,000.00
Rush	Anderson Twp.VFD	\$4,000.00
Rush	Posey VFD	\$4,000.00
Shelby	Marietta VFD	\$3,989.00
Spencer	Carter Fire District	\$3,967.00
Spencer	Spencer EMA	\$3,950.00
Steuben	Town of Orland PD	\$4,000.00

County	Grant Awardee	Amount
Sullivan	Carlisle Vol. Fire Dept. Inc	\$4,000.00
Sullivan	Sullivan FD	\$4,000.00
Sullivan	Fairbanks Fire & Rescue	\$3,910.00
Sullivan	Sullivan EMA	\$4,000.00
Sullivan	Turman VFD	\$4,000.00
Switzerland	Switzerland EMA	\$1,507.00
Tippecanoe	City of West Lafayette FD	\$3,790.00
Vanderburgh	Perry VFD	\$4,000.00
Vigo	Hone Creek Fire	\$3,765.70
Wabash	Urbana FD	\$4,000.00
Warrick	Newburgh VFD	\$3,999.95
Washington	Washington EMA	\$3,973.00
Wells	City of Bluffton Fire Dept.	\$4,000.00
	TOTAL	\$298,661.02

The current balance is \$74,209.