About the Nina Scholars Program

- Funded by the Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust and IUPUI's University College since 2001, it is the Trust's signature program
- Programs at IUPUI, Ivy Tech Community College, Arizona State University and Maricopa Community College
- Provides full tuition, fees, books, living stipend of $2750 for up to six years for former foster youth, returning adults with children and students with physical disabilities
- Features learning communities, academic and life skills programming, tutoring, peer mentors, full-time director, community service and an advisory council
- 7 scholarships per year @ IUPUI

90+% retention rate, Since 2001 87% are enrolled or graduated, 56% of graduates are in graduate school or have completed a master’s degree

- Student council president
- Honorary society president
- Kelley Honors program
- English major of the year
- Study in Dominican Republic
- McNair scholar
- Undergraduate research award
- Supplemental instruction mentor of the year
- Hearst fellow
- Master of Counseling
- M.A. in philanthropic studies
- M.B.A.
- M.S.W.
- Top ten female student
- Top 100 student
- Glenn Irwin Excellence Award
- Ph.D. candidate

IUPUI Nina Scholar outcomes

Nina Community
First Year Programming
Leadership and Programming
Community Service and Cultural Events
RISE, Career Development and Graduate School
Nina Community

What would it look like if the IUPUI Nina Scholars realized its ideal of full scholar engagement, committed mutual support among scholars, and a strong Nina Leadership Organization?

- St. Mary's Child Center event
- Creating learning communities
- Creating an engaged community of friends
- Creating a group focused on health, exercise and stress management
- Study abroad
- Creating a network on non-academic support

Mutual Support Leadership

First Year Programming

First year programming is designed to help scholars successfully make transitions:

1. From Ivy Tech to IUPUI
2. Focus on Strengths, Values, and Purpose
3. Intellectual Journey
4. Social, emotional and cultural transitions
Leadership and Programming

All Scholars meetings
- ComedySportz
- Appreciative Inquiry
- Open Space
- Relationship Resiliency

Events
- Jillian's
- Duck Pin Bowling
- Summer Picnic
- Game Night

Nina Leadership Organization

opportunities to play a leadership role in the program and to ensure that scholar to scholar support is a central feature of the program.

Community Service and Cultural Events

Community Service
- IUPUI Day of Caring
- MLK Day of Service
- St. Mary's Child Center Literacy Fair
- Holiday Assistance Program

Cultural Events
- Indiana Repertory Theatre
- Indianapolis Symphony
- Indianapolis Museum of Art
- IU Auditorium
Nina Scholars RISE to the IUPUI Challenge!

Nina Scholars are prepared for and guided through at least one of the four experiences of the RISE initiative:

• R: credit-bearing undergraduate research experiences to augment their understanding of research, scholarship and creative activities;
• I: study abroad curricular experiences to enhance learning and understanding of the world;
• S: service learning courses to enhance their commitment to civic engagement; and
• E: credit-bearing experiential learning experiences, such as internships, practica, clinical or fieldwork experiences.

Some 316 RISE courses were offered for the first time this fall semester, with a combined total of 845 sections.

Career Development and Graduate School Preparation

• Professional Mentors
• Networking
• Campus Jobs
• Internships
• Practica
• McNair Scholars
• Campus visits
• Fellowships and Assistantships