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I'd like to share with you an opportunity to learn, serve, lead and become an active citizen on your campus and in your community. The Sam H. Jones Community Service Scholarship Program is now accepting applications for its ten unique programs that house nearly 200 student scholars, with a deadline of March 1, 2013.

My experience with the Sam H. Jones Community Service Scholarship Program has been the foundation for my personal and professional growth during the past four years of my undergraduate career at IUPUI. The takeaways from this program have changed not only the way that I view the world and its social issues, but also has made my thought process and actions more meaningful and sustainable. From day one, this program has been a catalyst for my development and I couldn't have asked for more meaningful friendships, mentors, or experiences.

Whether you are a first time volunteer or a practiced active citizen, this program and its leaders accept you for who you are, aid you in realizing your inner strengths and values, push you pass your comfort zones, and challenge you to seek awareness and knowledge of yourself, your peers, and core community issues through education, service, and reflection. I can guarantee that exploring the program and its family of scholarships will be well worth your while. You never know where your next journey might take you!