



For All Campaign Video: Chelsea Faver

Video Transcript

[Music begins]

[Video: IU Banner appears top center]

[Words Appear: Indiana University Foundation]

[Video: Close-up headshot of Chelsea Faver in front of a window with muted view of buildings in the background]

Chelsea Faver: I always knew I wanted to go to college that was always the end goal.

[Words appear: CHELSEA FAVER, Scholarship Recipient]

Chelsea Faver: I wanted to be a lawyer and I knew that. But as I grew up there were a lot of struggles in my home life and things kind of just slowly got worse the older I got within my home. And around the time I was 16, I ended up going into child welfare system and was placed in a group home that's about an hour away from where I grew up in Evansville, Indiana.

[Video: Aerial view of a courthouse building]

[Video: Close-up headshot of Chelsea Faver in front of a window with muted view of buildings in the background]

Chelsea Faver: What my educational counselor did was I got connected with a counselor at the local high school who was able to refer students for IU's groups program.

[Video: View looking down at five women lying on their backs in a circle in the grass]

Chelsea Faver: The people that I met at IU are what have helped me have a smooth transition from the foster care system into just adulthood.

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Chelsea Faver: I received a group scholarship for my first year of college at IU.

[Video: Chelsea Faver and four women smiling and facing camera, two lying on a bench, two lying below the bench, and one sitting in front of group.]

Chelsea Faver: I had great support staff at the group home and I kind of found my comfort zone there, after I was removed from the home.

[Video: Close-up headshot of Chelsea Faver in front of a window with muted view of buildings in the background]

Chelsea Faver: But coming to IU was kind of overwhelming

[Video: Moving aerial view from walkway outside IU Sample Gates through the gates]

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Chelsea Faver: because I felt like I had to completely be in charge of my finances and just living and getting places. I didn't have a job, I didn't have money so it was-I felt very torn when I got there. But I was optimistic and I knew that if I worked hard that, you know, I would find a way.

[Video: Close-up of Chelsea Faver and friend posing for a photo in IU Memorial Stadium viewer stands filled with IU fans]

Chelsea Faver: But when I got to IU,

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Chelsea Faver: I started to get involved with some local community groups that helped advocate for children's rights and foster care issues. So I started at the local level

[Video: Cardboard image of a check made out to Indiana University in the amount of \$25,400 from State Farm Youth Advisory Board dated February 2010]

Chelsea Faver: with the Indiana Youth Advisory Board and working,

[Video: Indiana Department of Child Services poster]

Chelsea Faver: I interned for the Department of Child Services

[Video: Close-up photo of Chelsea Faver and four young adults standing together with arms wrapped around each other's shoulders]

Chelsea Faver: and got to know some of the social workers there and some of the people that were really passionate about improving our system.

[Video: Close-up headshot of Chelsea Faver in front of a window with muted view of buildings in the background]

Chelsea Faver: All of the wonders and the beauty about IU are things that there are so many students who are dying to experience.

[Video: Close-up of Chelsea Favor smiling in her cap and gown]

Chelsea Faver: They really want that chance and without a scholarship, for a lot of us and for me, that was never going to happen.

[Video: Exterior view of Assembly Hall]

Chelsea Faver: I would never have been able to go to Assembly Hall,

[Video: Exterior view of Memorial Union]

Chelsea Faver: I would have never, you know, worked at the IU Book Store and had a chance to work around athletes

[Video: Close-up headshot of Chelsea Faver in front of a window with muted view of buildings in the background]

Chelsea Faver: or student athlete scholarships and, meet all the professors as they're ordering their textbooks.

[Video: South Lounge in Memorial Union]

Chelsea Faver: And we've never been able to hang around Memorial Union and stuff and sleep on the couches in there between classes.

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Chelsea Faver: And those seem like small things but that's all part of what makes IU so special.

[Video: Chelsea Faver and three other students wearing IU basketball jerseys smiling at the camera]

Chelsea Faver: I know that, you know, scholarships are, that's what makes a big difference for a lot of us who don't really have a shot otherwise.

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Chelsea Faver: And so I would definitely say that IU is something that changed my life and that I want to give back to. And that it's a great way to help, you know, give youth an opportunity that they would never receive otherwise.

[Video: IU logo and FOR All: The Indiana University Bicentennial Campaign logo appear]

[Music ends]

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