The application process for the 2027-2029 student member of the Purdue University Board of Trustees is underway and the next one could be you!

The Purdue University Board of Trustees is responsible for the overall leadership of Purdue University and has a position reserved for a student within the Purdue University System. Applicants for this prestigious position must have two or more years left as a full-time undergraduate, graduate and/or professional student at either the Purdue West Lafayette, Indianapolis, Northwest or Fort Wayne campuses.

The application process involves the **2027–2029 Student Trustee Application**, due Friday, Jan. 22 at 11:59 p.m. ET. Your completed application, resume and essay responses should be submitted together in one email to **studenttrusteesearch@purdue.edu**. Letters of recommendation should be sent directly by your recommenders to the same address.

The search committee will then interview selected applicants, and 10 finalists will be sent to Governor Braun's office for consideration. Governor Braun appoints the student member of the Purdue University Board of Trustees.

If you have any questions or would like to learn more about this process, there is a virtual callout meeting on Thursday, Nov. 12 at 5:30 p.m. ET. **Join the virtual student trustee callout meeting**.

Additional in-person callouts will be held on each of the campuses as well. For more information regarding the in-person campus callouts, please contact:

- Matthew Schilt (West Lafayette) – **studentbodyvp@purdue.edu**
- Lily Anna Starmer (Indianapolis) – **lstarmer@purdue.edu**
- Maxwell Good (Northwest) – **good49@pnw.edu**
- Aaron Hare (Fort Wayne) – **stupres@pfw.edu**

You can also email the committee with any general questions you may have about the role and the application process at **studenttrusteesearch@purdue.edu**.

This is an important position, and we hope you will give it serious consideration!

Sincerely,

The Purdue Student Trustee Search & Screening Committee

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