



Elizabeth Lewis Memorial Scholarship
Awarded by the
Jackson County Chapter of the SIU Alumni Association

2009-2010 Scholarship Application

Funded by gifts and the endowment created by the Lewis family to memorialize Mrs. Elizabeth Harris Lewis. This fund is being established to memorialize Mrs. Elizabeth Harris Lewis, by all of her children. Southern Illinois University has been a major factor in the lives of the Lewis family and all of them were culturally enriched by having lived in the Southern Illinois University community. At least one scholarship may be awarded to a current SIUC student with junior standing for semester scholarship is awarded, or a transfer student from John A. Logan College based on criteria and need. Scholarships may not be awarded at times when there are no qualified candidates.

CRITERIA for the ELIZABETH LEWIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- Complete and return attached application.
- Submit current transcripts from all colleges attended.
- Based on academic achievement with a minimum 3.0 GPA as calculated by SIUC Office of Admissions and financial need.
- Be a graduate of an accredited Jackson County high school.
- A current SIUC student with junior standing (for semester scholarship is awarded) or a transfer student from John A. Logan College with junior standing at SIUC (for semester scholarship is awarded.)
- Two letters of recommendation written by individuals who can speak to one's moral and intellectual stability.
- A copy of one's student aid award letter.
- Preference will be given to an applicant with a parent, sibling, aunt, uncle or grandparent who is a member of the SIU Alumni Association.
- Individuals related to the Board of Directors, full time staff of the SIU Alumni Association and/or the SIU Foundation are ineligible for consideration of the Elizabeth Lewis Memorial Scholarship.
- Financial need will be determined by selection committee. Additional information regarding financial need is welcome with your application.

The student who is awarded this scholarship will be entitled to this scholarship (amount awarded may vary) for two consecutive years provided the student remains in good standing at SIUC. The award amount will be credited to the recipient's SIUC Bursar account (½ fall semester; ½ spring semester). Any balance due will reflect a credit for the amount of this scholarship. Failure to be enrolled for the entire academic year, both fall and spring semester, will result in revocation of the scholarship award. All applications will be reviewed by the Jackson County Scholarship Committee.

All application materials must be submitted (not postmarked or FAXed) to the SIU Alumni Association office prior to 4:30 p.m., Friday, April 3, 2009. All applicants will be notified by mail of their application status. Each recipient will be invited to and recognized at the annual Jackson County Awards Banquet to be held in November. All recipients are expected to attend these events.

The recipient or recipients should send a letter of appreciation to:

Elizabeth Kamm, 1691 Summer Chase Loop, The Villages, FL 32162.

For further information, please contact:

Kitty Mabus, President, Jackson County Alumni Chapter at mabus@siu.edu
or Argus Tong, Director for Chapter Development at (618) 453-2408 or argus@siu.edu

For a scholarship application, please visit:

www.siualumni.com/jackson or www.siualumni.com/scholarships

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TYPE or PRINT

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Birth Date: _____

Campus Address: _____

Home/Permanent Address: _____

Best phone number to reach you at: _____

Email Address: _____

Name of parent, sibling, aunt, uncle or grandparent who is a member of the SIU Alumni Association:

Relationship to you _____

Graduation Name: _____

Graduation Year: _____

Association Membership Status: Life Annual

I do not have an SIUC alumnus as a relative

II. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Major(s): _____

Minor(s): _____

Anticipated Date of Graduation: _____

III. HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

For Financial Aid purposes, are you considered a dependent or independent student? _____

Number in your household (including yourself) in 2008? _____

Number of college students (including yourself) in your household in 2008? _____

Will you have a FAFSA on file at SIUC by April 17, 2009? _____

Please indicate your household income for 2008?

less than \$15,000 \$15,000-\$28,155 \$28,156-41,000 \$41,001-\$52,700 >\$52,700

A. What are your educational goals?

B. Please provide a general financial need statement (50 words or less).

IV. AUTHORIZATION

I certify that the information provided on this application is true and accurate, to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorize the SIU Alumni Association to check all necessary grade, income and eligibility requirements. Should any information on my application be found untrue, I agree to forfeit the Elizabeth Lewis Memorial Scholarship. If I am selected as a recipient of the Elizabeth Lewis Memorial Scholarship, I authorize the release of my name and address, the name of my former high school or college, and the amount of the scholarship.

Newspaper name & address: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Completed applications are due on April 3, 2009:

SIU Alumni Association
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Colyer Hall, Room 201
Mail Code 6809
Carbondale, IL 62901