



Williamson County High School Scholarship

Awarded by the
Williamson County Chapter of the SIU Alumni Association

2009-2010 Scholarship Application

Funded by annual contributions of Williamson County SIU alumni, these scholarships are awarded annually to deserving high school seniors who will be attending Southern Illinois University Carbondale (SIUC) upon graduation from high school. One scholarship may be awarded to a graduating senior from each high school in Williamson County based on scholarship and need. Scholarships may not be awarded at times when there are no qualified candidates.

CRITERIA for the WILLIAMSON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

- complete and return attached application
- submit a current high school transcript
- attach a brief summary (limit to one page) of your high school, community service, and other related activities over the last 4 years
- based on academic achievement with a B or better GPA and financial need
- be a graduate of an accredited Williamson County high school
- be a resident of Williamson County
- be an admitted or registered, full-time student at SIUC, for Fall 2009

The scholarship award amounts vary from year-to-year, based on contributions received from local alumni donors. 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 Williamson 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, March 6, 2009. All applicants will be notified by mail of their application status. Presentation of the scholarship may occur at the recipient's annual honors day program or at an awards banquet. All recipients are expected to attend these events.

For further information, please contact:

Argus Tong, Director
SIU Alumni Association
618-453-2408, or argus@siu.edu

For a scholarship application, please visit:

www.siu alumni.com/williamson or
www.siu alumni.com/scholarships

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NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Please type or print all information.

Full Name _____ Birth Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

SS # _____ GPA _____ ACT/SAT _____

Current Class Rank _____ Class Size _____

Parents/Guardians Names _____

High School from which you will graduate _____

(You must graduate from a high school in Williamson County to be eligible)

Have you been accepted for admission to SIUC? Yes ___ No ___

To which colleges/universities have you applied?

Where have you been accepted?

What is your intended field of study?

Are there any special circumstances or other information which you feel warrants your receipt of this award? If so, please explain below.

Please identify the following financial aid information for the 2009-2010 academic year.

The left column below is the estimated expense for the 2008-2009 school year.
Please fill in those expenses that will apply to your 2009-2010 academic year.

The right column is your assessment of each of the income source areas listed below.
Indicate the percentage anticipated to be paid from each source. The total should equal 100%.

<u>* Estimated Expenses (2008-09)</u>			<u>* Provided by the Financial Aid Office.</u>		
<u>Income Source</u>			<u>% Overall Costs</u>		
Tuition	\$ 6,975.00	_____	Parent & Family Sources	_____	%
Fees	2,837.80	_____	Anticipated Tuition Scholarships	_____	%
Room & Board	7,516.00	_____	Anticipated Awards/Grants	_____	%
(on campus)			Other Outside Sources	_____	%
Books & Supplies	900.00	_____	Personal Savings	_____	%
Living Expenses	2,521.00	_____	Employment while a student	_____	%
			Other Personal Responsibility	_____	%
* Total: \$20,749.80			Total: 100 %		

I hereby authorize the scholarship committee to access and review my academic and disciplinary records relative to this application. I also affirm that I reside in Williamson County, will graduate from a high school in Williamson County, and will be enrolled as a full-time student at Southern Illinois University Carbondale during the 2009-2010 academic year. Failure to complete the entire semester will result in the revocation of the scholarship award for that semester of attendance. I understand that providing false information will cause this application to be void and ineligible for this scholarship.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Return this application form along with all required materials to:

Williamson County Scholarship Committee
SIU Alumni Association
Colyer Hall – 6809
1235 Douglas Drive
Carbondale, IL 62901

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