

# LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

## 2010 - 2011



### SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Scholarship applicants will have a parent, grandparent, sibling, step-parent or legal guardian that is an SIU alumnus.
2. Preference will be given to the related alumnus that has held an active membership in the SIU Alumni Association a minimum of three out of the past five years.
3. The minimum academic requirements to apply for a legacy scholarship will be those academic requirements for entrance into Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

Other comparable selection tools may also be used in determining academic requirements for application of the Legacy Scholarship as determined by the SIU Alumni Association and/or the Student Relations Committee of the SIU Alumni Association National Board of Directors.

4. Scholarship applicant must be officially admitted to an undergraduate program at Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

### REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS

1. A copy of one's SIUC admit letter.
2. A copy of one's SIUC financial aid award letter.
3. Two (2) letters of recommendation; one from the related alumnus.
4. One page essay by applicant outlining leadership qualities, character, financial need, and legacy connection and/or history. This essay should address how the legacy scholarship would contribute to one's college experience.
5. Complete, typed application with the last page signed and dated.

### MISCELLANEOUS

1. Individuals related to members of the Board of Directors, staff of the SIU Alumni Association, or staff of the SIU Foundation are ineligible for consideration of the Legacy Scholarship.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** April 2, 2010

Contact the SIU Alumni Association with questions:

SIU Alumni Association  
618.453.2417  
alumni@siu.edu  
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Offices at:  
SIUC Student Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Colyer Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

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TYPE AND PRINT



### I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Best phone number to reach you: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Full name of relative who is an SIUC alumnus \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_ Association Membership Status: Life Annual

Graduation Name, if different: \_\_\_\_\_

I do not have an SIUC alumnus as a relative \_\_\_\_\_

### II. SIUC EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Check One: Freshman Student Transfer Student Currently Enrolled Student

Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

### IV. ESSAY

A. Please attach an essay outlining your qualities, financial need and legacy connection to SIU. The essay should address how the legacy scholarship would contribute to your college education.

**IV. NEWSPAPER** If selected as a recipient of the SIU Alumni Association Legacy Scholarship, I authorize the release of my name, address, name of my former high school or college, and the amount of the scholarship. Please provide your local newspaper

Newspaper name & address:

**V. 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 Legacy Scholarship.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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