



Alongi Legacy Scholarship



Awarded by the
John R. Alongi Family and the SIU Alumni Association

2012-2013 Scholarship Application

The John R. Alongi family of Du Quoin has established the Alongi Legacy Scholarship to provide scholarship(s) to area high school graduates who will be attending SIUC. The Alongi family recognizes the importance of higher education and wants to help make it possible for Perry County students. The Alongi family trusts that their Legacy will be a symbol of gratitude for all that Southern Illinois University has blessed them with since 1933.

I. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICANTS

- A. Applicants must be graduating seniors and residents of Perry County or an employee of Alongi's.
- B. Employees of Alongi's will be given special consideration.
- C. Applicants must submit evidence of financial need.
- D. Applicants must complete application form and procedure as described in these guidelines.
- E. No Alongi family member may apply.

II. APPLICATION FORM AND PROCEDURE

- A. Applicants must submit three (3) letters of recommendation, at least one from a teacher or school representative; no recommendations will be accepted from an applicant's relative.
- B. Applicants must submit a transcript of all high school courses completed prior to the time of application.
- C. Applicants must write an essay detailing educational and career goals, reasons for applying for the scholarship and financial need.
- D. Applicants must be available for an interview by the selection committee: the committee reserves the right to waive the interview.
- E. Applicants must meet all deadlines set by the committee.
- F. Applicants must submit a copy of their family's Illinois income tax return for the current year.

III. SELECTION PROCEDURE AND AWARD PRESENTATION

- A. The scholarship committee will select the recipients from their respective communities.
 - B. The committee will receive input from the following sources.
 - 1. School officials
 - 2. Letters of recommendation
 - 3. Transcript
 - 4. Essay
 - 5. Illinois income tax return
 - 6. Interview
 - C. The scholarship recipient(s) will be recognized at the respective high school honors/graduation ceremonies and the Perry County Alumni Awards Banquet.
 - D. A scholarship(s) of \$1,000 will be applied to the recipient's SIUC Bursar account for the 2012/2013 academic year.
 - E. The scholarship(s) will be awarded annually.
 - F. The Alongi Legacy Scholarship committee reserves the right to not award the scholarship(s) if it feels there are no qualified candidates or when funds are not available.
- IV. These guidelines and the selection committee are subject to annual review.

All application materials must be submitted (not postmarked or faxed) to the SIU Alumni Association office prior to 4:30 p.m., Friday, March 2, 2012.

NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Mail to: Alongi Legacy Scholarship Committee
SIU Alumni Association
Colyer Hall – 6809
1235 Douglas Drive
Carbondale, IL 62901

For a scholarship application, please visit:

www.siualumni.com/perry or
www.siualumni.com/scholarships



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Please type or print all information.

Name _____ Last 4 of Social _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone _____ Cumulative GPA and Scale _____

E-Mail _____

Parents/Guardians Names _____

Male ___ Female ___ Date of Birth _____

High School from which you will graduate _____

(You must be a graduating senior residing in Perry County to be eligible.)

Have you been accepted for admission to SIUC? Yes No

Please provide a percentage breakdown of how you anticipate funding your college education; all columns should equal a sum total of 100%.

<u>Income Source</u>	<u>Percentage of Overall Costs</u>
Family Contribution	_____ %
Grants and Scholarships	_____ %
Loans	_____ %
On- or Off-Campus Job	_____ %
Other	_____ %
Total	100 %

Have you submitted a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to SIUC?

Will any other members of your household be attending a college or university during the 2012-2013 academic year? If yes, what relation?

Do you have any physical or mental disabilities which would create additional financial need while attending SIUC? If yes, how?

Please list any community service or student activities and organizations you have been involved with throughout high school.

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

I hereby authorize the Alongi Legacy Scholarship committee to access and review my academic and disciplinary records relative to this application. I affirm that I am a graduating senior and reside in Perry County or a current employee of Alongi's and will enroll as a full-time student at Southern Illinois University Carbondale during the 2012-2013 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 render me ineligible to receive this scholarship.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Return this application form along with all required materials to:

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