

OTHER DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE, AND ORGANIZATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

James Benziger Memorial Scholarship

Requirements:

- English, Psychology, History, or Foreign Languages and Literatures major
- Entering junior or senior year
- Academic Qualifications
- Financial Need

Award: Partial tuition waiver (\$1400)

Application Deadline: February

Contact: Departments of [English](#), [History](#), [Psychology](#), or [Foreign Languages and Literatures](#)

Margaret C. Griffin Scholarship

Requirements:

- Woman in a CoLA major.
- Preparing to enter junior or senior year.
- Minimum 3.90 GPA.
- Submit dossier containing:
 - Transcript release.
 - Personal statement (outlined in complete scholarship description).
 - Letters of support.
 - Sample of written work concerning some subject in the Liberal Arts.

Award: One year's tuition for study in the humanities at SIUC.

Application Deadline: February 28

Contact: Associate Dean, [College of Liberal Arts](#), Mailcode 4522, SIUC

Mae A. Nelson Memorial Scholarship

Requirements:

- Full-time female student in the College of Liberal Arts
 - Junior or senior (not more than 96 credit hours) student
 - Minimum 3.0 GPA
 - Demonstrated interest in public affairs and public service
 - Additional considerations:
 - financial need
 - achievement above minimum 3.0 GPA
 - breadth and depth of candidate's reading
 - rural or small town background
- junior award recipients are eligible for consideration for senior year

Award: One semester's tuition
Application Deadline: February 26
Contact: Associate Dean, [College of Liberal Arts](#), Mailcode 4522, SIUC

Emeritus Association Scholarship

Requirements:

- Not a freshman
- Nominated by Dean
- Based primarily on academic achievement
- Nominations should include:
copy of latest grade transcript
supporting letters from departmental faculty
letter from student to Dr. Hiram Lesar briefly outlining his/her background, aspirations,
and extra-curricular activities

Award: approximately \$500 each
Application Deadline: March 4
Contact: Associate Dean, [College of Liberal Arts](#), Mailcode 4522, SIUC

Robert W. Davis Memorial Scholarship

Requirements:

- Full-time student
- Minimum 3.25 overall GPA
- Junior with high academic achievement (financial need not a factor).
- Letter from department attesting to the nominee's qualifications

Award: \$400
Application Deadline: February 18
Contact: Associate Dean, [College of Liberal Arts](#), Mailcode 4522, SIUC

Delyte W. Morris Scholarship

Requirements:

- Full-time student
- Minimum 3.0 overall GPA
- Preference shall be given to a graduating senior who has displayed a high potential in scholastics, character, social leadership, and ambition.
- Letter from department attesting to the nominee's qualifications.

Award: \$300
Application Deadline: February 18
Contact: Associate Dean, [College of Liberal Arts](#), Mailcode 4522, SIUC

SIUC Women's Caucus Monetary Scholarship

Requirements:

- Full or part-time female undergraduate SIUC student
- Application consisting of:
 - written statement of financial need and current support
 - contributions to SIUC and/or community on women's or community issues
 - transcript showing GPA and progress toward a degree
 - two letters of reference from professors, co-workers, or other acquaintances

Award: up to \$700

Application Deadline: March 24

Contact: Dr. Henry, Information Management Systems, Mailcode 6614, SIUC

Rotary Foundation Scholarships

Requirements:

- Two year's university work prior to commencement of scholarship studies
- Age 18 through 24 inclusive
- May not be married for duration of scholarship

Contact: Local Rotary Foundation President, Pierre Barrette (453-2823)

Roscoe Pulliam Memorial Scholarship

Requirements:

- Child, Grandchild, or sibling to an alumnus/na of SIUC who is a current member of the SIU Alumni Association
- An admitted or currently enrolled undergraduate student registered for a minimum of 12 semester hours.
- Three letters of recommendation—Two from any of the following: clergy, SIUC faculty/staff, or persons of responsibility who can attest to one's moral constitution.— One from the relative holding current Association membership who can attest to one's leadership qualities.
- A copy of one's SIUC financial award letter
- A new freshman student must rank in the upper 10% of his/her high school graduating class and score a minimum of 26 on the ACT or minimum 1180 on the SAT.
- Currently enrolled students should have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 and provide current transcript.
- A transfer student should have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 for all colleges attended and provide all transcripts.
- Award winners will be expected to attend the SIU Alumni Association's Homecoming Luncheon and dine with the Pulliam family.

Award: Four \$1,000 Scholarships
Application Deadline: May 31
Contact: [SIU Alumni Association](#) Office-2nd floor student center.

Benjamin A. Gilman Study Abroad Scholarship

Requirements:
-U.S. Citizen
-Undergraduate
-Currently receiving Pell Grant

Award: Up to \$5,000
Application deadline: October 15
Contact: [University Honors Program](#), SIUC

Truman Scholarship

Requirements:
-Full-Time Junior (occasionally seniors)
-Minimum 3.5 GPA
-Strong off-campus public service record

Award: Multi-year \$30,000 fellowship for graduate work in a public-service field.
Application deadline: January 26
Contact: [University Honors Program](#), SIUC.

Senator Penny Severns Character Counts Scholarship

Requirements:
-Full-time student at SIUC
-High academic standing
-Demonstrated leadership
-Participated in extracurricular activities
-Demonstrated involvement in community service
-Demonstrated financial need
-Essay (600-800) words minimum on how character counts in making a positive difference

Award: Tuition and fees for the academic year (two semesters)
Application deadline: August 22
Contact: Dean of [College of Liberal Arts](#)

Senator Penny Severns Making a Difference Scholarship

Requirements:

- Full-time student at SIUC
- High academic standing
- Demonstrated leadership
- Participated in extracurricular activities
- Demonstrated involvement in community service
- Demonstrated financial need
- Essay (600-800) words minimum on the ability of each person to make a difference

Award: Tuition and fees for the academic year (two semesters)

Application deadline: August 22

Contact: Dean of [College of Liberal Arts](#)

Other Scholarships

Financial Aid Scholarships

www.siuc.edu/~fao/scholarships/index.htm

Other scholarships are available to students involved with a particular activity or organization. For example, students participating in the University Honors Program may apply for Honors Scholarships. There are also talent awards in music, art, theater, and debate, ROTC scholarships, and athletic scholarships.

To obtain a private grant or scholarship, check as many sources as possible: high schools, local clubs and civic organizations, businesses, church groups, and alumni organizations. Many libraries contain reference books that list sources of scholarship money. To receive a list of published sources of financial aid information, contact Tammy Cavarretta, New Student Admission Services, Mailcode 4710, SIUC

Note: Application deadline dates change slightly from year to year.