



SOUTHERN ILLINOIS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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2020 Scholarship Program Guide & Application

The Southern Illinois Community Foundation (SICF) invites you to apply for scholarships.
Applications must be received by July 31, 2020. (Postmarked or Timestamped on Email by 10:00pm)

TO QUALIFY FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP YOU MUST HAVE ATTENDED THE SI PROM 2020 ON JULY 11, 2020 AT THE PAVILLION IN MARION, IL. PURCHASE OF A TICKET ALONE, DOES NOT QUALIFY

Application Checklist

- ☐ **Complete answers to every question.** If the question does not apply to you or your situation write "not applicable" or "N/A" as appropriate.
- ☐ Type or fill out the application in **ink** (PRINT). Do not write in pencil.
- ☐ Do not send applications in plastic folders or use staples.
- ☐ Detach this cover letter before submitting your application.
- ☐ Send application and all required attachments together. Paper clip each completed application and required attachments together. **No staples please.**
- ☐ Please put all applications in one large envelope, do not fold.
- ☐ Applications may be mailed (post marked by no later than due date) or emailed (received by midnight on due date)

Exceptions to the provision in this program guide will be at the discretion of SICF or the selection committee.

Scholarship awards will only be paid to the schools, not to individuals or bookstores. Scholarships are for tuition only and at accredited schools. You must be a full time student unless otherwise indicated in the scholarship requirements.

Eligibility Criteria

If the information you submit on your application, changes after being awarded a scholarship, your application can be re-evaluated to determine if the changes would have affected the outcome. Changes in GPA, class rank, receipt of other major scholarships and changes in the major or school that is being attended can have significant impact on the scoring of your application. Final determination of award payout will be made based on the completion and submission of the Award Request Form. Your educational institution will be required to attest to your enrollment/attendance, before the award will be paid.

Late and incomplete applications may be penalized in the scoring process at the discretion of the selection committee. Deadlines may be extended at the discretion of SICF or the selection committee.

If candidates do not meet minimum requirements or the scoring of the applications reflects low or questionable qualifications, SICF or the selection committee may elect not to award a scholarship. The publishing of this application nor the submission of an application, in no way guarantees the award of a scholarship. Candidates are required to supplement their scholarship application when information changes (ie. Change in school, change in class rank, change in GPA, failure to graduate from high school).

Make a copy to keep for your records.

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

In addition to a completed application form for each scholarship, each application must contain the following in the order listed:

- Completed application form for each scholarship.
- Send only pages 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the application with your required attachments.
- A TRANSCRIPT from your present or most recently attended school.
- High School Students – enclose a copy of your ACT and/or SAT score report if not listed on your transcript.
- Please include a short biography about yourself (1 page max).
- Please submit official cost of attendance figures (tuition only) for your school, either on letterhead or website screen print.
- All scholarship applications must be complete and submitted with all the required information in the order listed above to the Southern Illinois Community Foundation.

Email completed application or put your applications in one large envelope, do not fold. No staples please.

We may not accept anything mailed separately or after the deadline date.

Incomplete applications may not be considered

Return to:

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2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Complete one application for each scholarship for which you are applying

PART 1: SCHOLARSHIP NAME - SI Prom 2020

PART 2: APPLICANT INFORMATION – provide the following information where applicable.

Applicant's Name: _____ Gender: male ☐ female ☐
Last: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____
Street Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
County of Residence: _____ U.S. Citizen? Yes _____ No _____
Home phone: _____ Mobile: _____
E-mail Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

PART 3: FAMILY INFORMATION – provide the following information where applicable.

Father/Stepfather/Guardian: _____ Place of
Name: _____ Employment: _____

☐ Same Address as above

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

County of Residence: _____ U.S. Citizen? Yes _____ No _____

Home phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Mother/Stepmother/Guardian: _____ Place of
Name: _____ Employment: _____

☐ Same Address as above

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

County of Residence: _____ U.S. Citizen? Yes _____ No _____

Home phone: _____ Mobile: _____

PART 4: ACADEMIC INFORMATION (Please answer all questions that apply to you)

High School Attended: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Current Cumulative High School GPA: _____ High School Rank (number or decile): _____

Point system used for GPA: _____

____ Recipient of a G.E.D. Year received _____

College/University/Vocational School that you plan to attend in the fall of this year:

Address of College/University/Vocational School: _____

Have you been formally accepted? ____ Yes ____ No

Academic level as of next year (Freshman; Sophomore; etc.) _____

Intended Major/Field of Study _____

For Medical Students MCAT Score _____

PART 5: Financial Profile

What is your FAFSA Score: _____ (Please attach your FAFSA report)

Number of members in household (including applicant): _____

Number of members in household (including applicant) attending
college during 2019-2020 academic year: _____

Who is helping finance your education? _____

List scholarships and amounts you have already received:

PART 6: Applicant Profile

List any school, community and church activities which you have been involved in the last four years. Be sure to include leadership roles. Make additional copies of this page if extra space is needed.

This page lists my: ___ High School Activities ___ College Activities ___ Other Activities

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

	FR	SO	JR	SR

COMMUNITY AND CHURCH ACTIVITIES

	FR	SO	JR	SR

WORK EXPERIENCE (List nature of work, position, dates of employment and average hours/week)

AWARDS AND HONORS

	FR	SO	JR	SR

I certify that the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature_____

Date_____

Address and phone number of college residence:

Phone:_____

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT YOUR APPLICATION IS COMPLETE.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS OR SEPARATE MAILINGS MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED.

DEADLINE JULY 31, 2020 (POSTMARKED OR EMAIL TIMESTAMP 10:00PM CST)

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