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## 2020 SCHOLARSHIP

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### M03 – TIM HERRING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

*Established 2014*

***Due Date: March 27, 2020***

***Merit***

***Typical Award: \$1,000***

Timothy "Tim" J. Herring (1968-2014), his wife Amy (Troue) Herring and their 2 kids Olivia "Liv" and Sam are avid fans of baseball and softball and huge Saluki and Cardinals fans.

Tim carried a four-year 4.0 GPA and was a three-year varsity letterman in football & baseball for the Murphysboro Red Devils as well as the baseball MVP his senior year. Tim played college baseball at Three Rivers Community College and John A. Logan College.

Tim enjoyed playing fast pitch softball for many years, travelling and playing for area teams all over the United States. He loved to hunt and fish and was a member of the Treece Hunting Club. Tim was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Murphysboro and a member of the Plumber and Pipefitters Local # 160 of Murphysboro, and worked at SIU-Carbondale as a pipefitter.

This scholarship program has been established as a lasting tribute to Tim's love of baseball & softball by the friends and family of Tim Herring.

#### ELIGIBILITY

- Four year Murphysboro High School student, continuing education at college, university or technical institute
- Four year baseball/softball athlete
- Grade Point Average of 3.0 and above
- Recommendation letters from each of the following:
  - Coach
  - Teacher
  - Community Member
- 500 words or less essay on the following topic:
  - What are my goals and how I plan to achieve them
- Listing of
  - Academic Awards/Honors
  - Clubs/Societies/Organizations



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### 2020 Scholarship Program Guide & Application

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The Southern Illinois Community Foundation (SICF) invites you to apply for scholarships.  
Applications must be received by the deadline date.

#### Application Checklist

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- ☐ **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

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Every scholarship is different. Please check the list of available scholarships to make sure that you meet the criteria and different requirements of the scholarship(s) for which you are applying and the deadline dates.

Southern Illinois Community Foundation requires an application form for each scholarship you are applying for and each application must clearly identify the scholarship. Make sure that you read the required attachments for each scholarship; certain scholarships require additional information and have different deadline dates.

**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.

Questions Please call: (618) 997-3700 or e-mail: [info@sicf.org](mailto:info@sicf.org)

## REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

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In addition to a completed application form for each scholarship, each application must contain the following and 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.
- Three and only three CURRENT letters of recommendation.
  - They can be from teachers, professors, guidance counselors, or non-academic references who are not relatives.
  - At least one letter should address your character and one should address your scholastic potential.
  - Please do not include award certificates .
  - **If letters are not current you may be disqualified.**
- An OFFICIAL 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 submit official cost of attendance figures (tuition only) for your school, either on letterhead or website screen print.
- Be sure to check the scholarship list before submitting your application. Some scholarships require that you include additional information other than what is listed above.
- All scholarship applications must be complete and submitted with all the required information in the order listed above to the Southern Illinois Community Foundation.

Paper clip each completed application and required attachments together.

Put all 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

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#### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of members in household (including applicant): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of members in household (including applicant) attending  
college during 2020-2021 academic year: \_\_\_\_\_

Who is helping finance your education? \_\_\_\_\_

#### 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 Undergraduate at \_\_\_\_\_

College GPA \_\_\_\_\_

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

*No financial information required for this scholarship.*

## 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.

CHECK DEADLINE DATES

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