



# COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

*Illinois State University*

## The Redbird Business Scholarship

The Redbird Business Scholarship was established by State Farm Bank to recognize a high-achieving junior business major from a low to moderate income family.

### Qualifications:

- Must be a current junior business major (total earned hours between 60 – 89) in good standing at Illinois State University with a cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or higher.

### Awards:

**One \$2,000 dollar award will be made on a one-year annual basis.** Scholarship funds will be disbursed through the Financial Aid Office after the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the fall semester.

### Instructions:

1. Complete all parts of the application.
2. Write a 250 word essay explaining why you believe you're an aspiring business student and what you plan to do to continue on your path of excellence.
3. Provide a copy of your resume.
4. Provide at least one letter of recommendation.
5. The deadline to apply is July 15<sup>th</sup>. All materials must be submitted or postmarked by the deadline to be considered.

All application materials and supporting documentation should be mailed to:

Assistant to the Dean for Student Services  
c/o Amanda Shumaker  
Campus Box 5500  
College of Business  
Illinois State University  
Normal, IL 61790-5500  
Telephone: 309-438-2251  
Fax: 309-438-5510



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Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

UID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

ISU GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Earned Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

COB student organization membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Certification**

I have personally completed this application and have read all of the terms and conditions for the Redbird Business Scholarship. I certify that the information on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and grant my permission for the information contained herein to be shared with the scholarship award committee. If awarded the Redbird Business Scholarship, I release to Illinois State University and the College of Business the right to use my name and picture for publications, reports, and press releases. By signing this application form I give the University permission to verify my information, which may include obtaining financial need records from Financial Aid.

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Name (please print)

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University ID Number

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date