



# COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

*Illinois State University*

## Willie Brown Endowed Scholarship Fund

This fund was established by Willie Brown, retired executive vice president at State Farm Insurance Company, a native of Bloomington, Illinois and 1973 graduate of the business administration program at Illinois State University. This scholarship was established for the purpose of providing substantial financial support for a minority student of African American experience or any non-traditional student majoring in business at Illinois State.

### Qualifications:

- Must be enrolled as a sophomore, junior or senior College of Business major in good standing with a cumulative grade point average of 2.75/4.00 or higher.
- Be a student of African American experience OR a non-traditional student of any race.
- Demonstrate a commitment to civic engagement through meaningful involvement in community service and civic activities.
- Financial need will be considered when two or more applicants have apparently equal qualifications.

### Awards:

**At least one \$2000 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. Submit an essay focused on why you are interested in a professional career in business, why you selected your major, and how this scholarship will impact your academics and future life endeavors.
3. Submit a current copy of your resume.
4. 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

ISU GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Earned Hours: \_\_\_\_\_ Class (Circle One)    Soph    Jr.    Sr.

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

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 Willie Brown Endowed 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 Willie Brown Endowed 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)

\_\_\_\_\_  
University ID Number

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date