The Charlie Norman Dean's Scholarship

The Charlie Norman Dean's Scholarship Fund was established in 2014 in memory of Charlie Norman, a 1988 finance graduate of the College of Business. The Dean's Scholarship will be awarded annually to students majoring in business at Illinois State University. It was Charlie’s wish that scholarship recipients “pay it forward” in the future when they are successful in their careers and able to make their own contributions to support the College of Business.

An investment broker and Certified Financial Planner for more than 25 years, Charlie provided unparalleled service to his clients in Rockford, Bloomington, and states around the country. He served as the branch manager to the A.G. Edwards/Wells Fargo office in Bloomington for 16 years. Known for his easygoing style, trusted financial advice, and effective leadership of his staff, he helped countless clients determine their financial goals and plans. Profoundly generous, he provided significant financial support to numerous educational and non-profit institutions. A devoted family member, friend, and dog owner, he delighted in life's simple pleasures: walking his dog, Maggie; watching his beloved Baltimore Orioles and Chicago Blackhawks, playing a round of golf, croquet or poker with friends and family, or grilling a good New York strip. Charlie loved helping others and had an amazing way of making you feel special with just a few words.

Charlie Norman served on the Advisory Council for the Department of Finance, Insurance and Law at Illinois State University for several years and was asked to serve on the College Advisory Council in 2014. He was inducted posthumously into the College of Business Hall of Fame in 2015.

Qualifications:

- Must be a current business major in good standing at Illinois State University with a cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or higher.
- Qualified applicants will demonstrate academic and personal achievement.

Awards:

**One $4,000 dollar award will be made on a one-year annual basis.** Scholarship funds will be disbursed through the Financial Aid Office after the 10th day of the fall semester.

Instructions:

1. Complete all parts of the application.
2. Write a 250 word essay focused on why you’re interested in a professional career in business, why you selected your major, and how a scholarship will impact your future.
3. Provide a copy of your resume.
4. Provide at least one letter of recommendation.
5. The deadline to apply is July 15th. 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 Ashley Hicks  
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: ________

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 Charlie Norman Dean’s 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 Charlie Norman Dean’s 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