The Edmund & Jane Dobski Endowed Scholarship was established by Julie and Bob Dobski in 2010 to honor Bob’s parents Edmund and Jane Dobski. The couple used a $600 investment from Edmund’s mother, Sophie Dobski, to start and then expand to a multi-location of three full service grocery stores on the northwest side of Chicago.

Julie and Bob credit their success to the lessons learned from Jane and Edmund; i.e. provide a quality product, work hard and treat your employees fairly, all of which are fundamental lessons from a hardworking couple. The Edmund and Jane Dobski Scholarship will ensure that these tenets continue to be taught and valued in today’s business environment.

Qualifications:

- Must be an incoming freshman or current College of Business student in good standing at Illinois State University.
- Demonstrate academic achievement, as evidenced by:
  - Incoming freshman – a cumulative high school GPA of at least 3.25 on a 4.00 scale and graduated in the upper quarter of his/her high school class and/or have a composite ACT score of 25 or higher.
  - Continuing ISU student – a cumulative ISU GPA of 3.25 or higher.
- Demonstrate an unmet need for financial aid as determined by the Illinois State Financial Aid Office and/or federal regulation and/or personal circumstances.

Award:

One $1000 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. Submit a 250 word essay discussing why you are interested in a professional career in business, why you selected your major, and how a scholarship will impact your future (financial need is a primary factor in the selection process).
3. Submit a current copy of your resume.
4. Submit at least one letter of reference.
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
Ashley Hicks
Campus Box 5500
College of Business
Illinois State University
Normal, IL 61790-5500
Telephone: 309-438-2251
Fax: 309-438-5510
Edmund and Jane Dobski Endowed Scholarship Application

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 Edmund and Jane Dobski 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 Edmund and Jane Dobski 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.

Name (please print) __________________________  University ID Number __________________

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Signature Date