The Pay it Forward Business Scholarship

The Pay it Forward Business Scholarship was established in 2015 by Ron Whitton ’80, Paul Koch ’80, Erick Miner ’78, Gary Ritchie ’83, Katie Hill-Gottesman ’01, and Nate Webb ‘07. The endowment was established for the purpose of providing financial support for business students actively engaged in leadership roles on campus. Preference will be given to students serving in a leadership position for a registered student organization affiliated with the College of Business. The goal is to help provide financial support for students working to improve their professionalism and career preparation. This scholarship supports Illinois State University’s core values, specifically that of increasing student commitment to becoming engaged and active citizens, serving communities through volunteerism and leadership roles.

Qualifications:

- Must be a current undergraduate or graduate business major in good standing at Illinois State University.
- Be actively engaged in a leadership role on campus.
- Preference will be given annually to students serving in a leadership position for a registered student organization affiliated with the College of Business.
- In lieu of scholarship support, students can choose to have the College of Business directly pay for costs to attend and participate in legitimate professional development opportunities such as a conference, certification tests, and specialized training.

Awards:

One $1,000 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. Submit an essay focused on why you should be selected and how a scholarship will impact your professional development and academic future.
3. Provide a copy of your resume.
4. 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
College of Business
Illinois State University
Campus Box 5500
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 Pay it Forward 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 Pay it Forward 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) University ID Number

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Signature Date