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 10th 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 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
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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: __________

Are you African-American? Yes/No
Are you a Non-traditional student (i.e. age 25 or older)? Yes/No

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