

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

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The College of Business offers several scholarships to qualified incoming freshmen and transfer students. Scholarships range from \$1000 to \$5000. Applicants are asked to submit one application form and will be considered for all of the scholarships they qualify for based on the one application. Please note specific requirements for each scholarship and address those details in your personal statement if warranted. Applications and supporting materials for all scholarships are due January 15th.

Marian Gardner Hinderliter and Hobart Hinderliter Scholarship:

For incoming freshmen majoring in business; one \$4000 non-renewable award; candidates must have at least a 3.0 high school GPA on a 4.0 scale, rank in the top quarter of their high school graduating class, or have an ACT composite score of 24 or above or equivalent SAT score.

Thomas Lorig Endowed Scholarship Fund:

For entering freshmen majoring in business; two \$2000 non-renewable awards will be made on an annual basis; candidates must rank in the top quarter of their high school graduating class, and demonstrate an unmet need for financial aid; preference will be given to students from McLean County.

College of Business Diversity Scholarships:

For academically talented new beginning freshmen or community college transfer students from traditionally underrepresented groups; students must have a major in business; \$1000 annually renewable for four years. The number of awards is based on the applicant pool and endowment proceeds. Candidates must have at least a 2.5 high school GPA on a 4.0 scale.

College of Business Dean's Scholarships:

For incoming freshmen majoring in business; one or more \$1000 non-renewable awards; candidates must have at least a 3.0 high school GPA on a 4.0 scale, rank in the top quarter of their high school graduating class, or have an ACT composite score of 24 or above or equivalent SAT score.

Isabelle Purnell Memorial Scholarship Fund:

For incoming freshmen majoring in business; one or more non-renewable awards of at least \$1000; candidates must have at least a 3.0 high school GPA on a 4.0 scale, rank in the top quarter of their high school graduating class, or have an ACT composite score of 24 or above or equivalent SAT score.



Livingston Family Endowed Scholarship Fund:

The Livingston Family Endowed Scholarship was established by Duane Livingston to honor his wife Sandra, mother Wilma, father T.O. and grandfather C.L. Livingston. It is awarded to incoming freshmen majoring in business - preference will be given annually to African American students with a focus on accounting majors and residents of Decatur and Peoria, Illinois. One or more non-renewable awards of at least \$1000 will be given; candidates must have at least a 2.75 high school GPA on a 4.0 scale, rank in the top quarter of their high school graduating class, or have an ACT composite score of 23 or above or equivalent SAT score; need may be a contributing factor in cases where two or more applicants have apparently equal qualifications. (Recipients may apply for additional funding through his/her senior year depending upon academic performance and endowment proceeds.)

Dixie L. Mills Endowed Scholarship Fund:

For incoming freshmen majoring in business; at least one non-renewable award of at least \$1000 will be made on an annual basis; candidates must have at least a 3.0 high school GPA on a 4.0 scale, rank in the top quarter of their high school graduating class, or have an ACT composite score of 24 or above or equivalent SAT score.

Donald J. Flessner Endowed Scholarship:

For incoming freshmen majoring in accountancy; one non-renewable award of at least \$1000 will be made on an annual basis; candidates must have at least a 2.7 high school GPA on a 4.0 scale and rank in the top quarter of their high school graduating class, or have an ACT composite score of 23 or above or equivalent SAT score.

Ron Jr. & Cathy Whitton Dentsmart Endowed Scholarship:

For incoming freshmen or graduate of Illinois Central College majoring in business; one \$1000 non-renewable award will be made on an annual basis; freshmen candidates must be graduates of Pekin High School and preference will be given to ICC applicants that are also graduates of Pekin High School. All qualified candidates must have at least a 3.0 high school or ICC gpa on a 4.0 scale, or have an ACT composite score of 24 or above or equivalent SAT score. Qualified students will have demonstrated a commitment to serving others through involvement in school and/or community activities.



Whitton Dentsmart Endowed Scholarship (continued)

(Recipients may apply for additional funding through his/her senior year if they maintain at least a 3.0 ISU GPA and show progress toward earning a degree in business. Future awards will be based on the amount of available funds and the quality of the candidate pool.)

Larry E. Gustafson Scholarship:

For incoming freshmen majoring in business; one \$1000 award will be made on an annual basis; candidates must rank in the top ¼ of their high school class or have an ACT composite score of 24 or above or equivalent SAT score. Qualified students will have demonstrated involvement in school or community activities, and/or have substantial work history. Preference will be given to dependents of a Union Carpenter and/or those diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis or who are dependents of individuals with Multiple Sclerosis. A second year of funding may be available depending upon funding from the donor.

Diversity Excellence Ellerman Business Scholarship:

For incoming freshmen or new transfer student of color majoring in business; one \$1000 non-renewable award will be made on an annual basis. Candidates must have at least a 3.0 high school gpa or have an ACT composite score of 24 or above. Transfer students must have at least a 3.0 transfer gpa. Qualified students must demonstrate an unmet need for financial aid as determined by the Illinois State Financial Aid Office and/or federal regulation and/or personal circumstances, and demonstrate involvement in school and/or community activities and/or substantial work history (list the number of hours worked per week to help fund his/her education expenses. (Financial need is a primary factor in the selection process.)

George R and Martha Means Center E-Scholar:

The George R and Martha Means Center for Entrepreneurship offers merit-based scholarships of \$1000 each with priority given to incoming freshmen. These scholarships are offered to students declaring a major in Entrepreneurship and Small Business. Continuing undergraduate recipients who meet the initial scholarly requirements are then encouraged to re-apply for the award in subsequent semesters provided the requirements of earned hours and GPA are continually met. Freshmen candidates must have at least a 3.0 high school gpa or have an ACT composite score of 24 or above. Preference will be given to students graduating from Illinois high schools.



Dorothy Uphoff Camp Endowed Scholarship

For incoming freshmen, new community college transfer or new second bachelor's degree candidate with a major in Business Teacher Education; one non-renewable award of at least \$1000 will be made on an annual basis; candidates must have at least a 3.0 high school or post-secondary GPA on a 4.0 scale or have an ACT composite score of 24 or higher. Qualified students must demonstrate a commitment to serving others through involvement in school and/or community activities.

J.D.J. Riggs Endowed Scholarship

For incoming freshmen or new community college transfer majoring in business; at least one \$1000 non-renewable scholarship will be made on an annual basis. Candidates must have at least a 3.0 high school or post-secondary BPA on a 4.0 scale or have an ACT composite score of 24 or higher.

DWB Dream Maker's Scholarship

For entering freshman or new transfer students majoring in business; preference given to entrepreneurship majors and students studying abroad in France; qualified candidates must be a United States soldier or veteran, including National Guard or Reservist, or be the dependent of a soldier or veteran; up to \$1000 annually with an opportunity to renew based on available funds and quality of the applicant pool.

Warren S. Perry and Barbara Perry Endowed Scholarship Fund

For entering freshman with a major in Business Teacher Education; up to \$1000 award depending upon earnings from the endowment; qualified candidates must demonstrate a wide range of interests including involvement and leadership in school and community organizations, show unmet financial need, and have at least a 2.5 high school GPA on a 4.0 scale.

Lois Violet Hobart Endowed Scholarship

For incoming freshmen or transfer students majoring in business; one \$5000 non-renewable award will be made on an annual basis. Candidates must have at least a 3.0 cumulative high school or transfer GPA on a 4.0 scale, or have an ACT composite score of 24 or above or equivalent SAT score. Volunteer involvement, leadership and work history will also be considered.



PROSPECTIVE STUDENT

SCHOLARSHIPS application form



COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
Illinois State University

All application materials and supporting documentation should be mailed to:

Ashley Hicks, Assistant to the Dean for Student Services

College of Business, Illinois State University, Campus Box 5500, Normal, IL 61790-5500 | Telephone: 309-438-2251

1. Complete all parts of this application. Candidates will be considered for each scholarship that they qualify for.
2. Write a 250 word essay on a separate sheet of paper indicating why you are interested in a professional career in business, why you selected your major and how a scholarship will impact your academic future. If necessary, please also address any additional information requested in specific scholarships that you're interested in.
3. Arrange for a complete copy of your high school transcript to be sent along with your scholarship application.
4. Include at least one letter of recommendation.
5. **Application forms and supporting materials are to be postmarked by January 15. Award letters will be mailed by April 1.**

Name of Applicant _____ Date _____

Home Address/Street _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number _____ - _____ - _____ Cell Phone Number _____ - _____ - _____

Email Address _____ ACT Score _____ SAT Score _____

High School _____ HS GPA _____ Rank in Class _____

Intended Business Major _____

High School Extracurricular Activities

Community Activities

Awards/Honors Received

Employment

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Certification

I have personally completed this application and have read all of the terms and conditions for the College of Business Prospective Student Scholarships. 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 committees. If awarded a College of Business Prospective Student 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 # _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please check the following that apply to you:

- a dependent of a union carpenter
- diagnosed with multiple sclerosis or a dependent of someone with multiple sclerosis
- resident of McLean County
- graduate of Pekin High School
- attended Illinois Central College
- a United States soldier, veteran, or dependent of a soldier or veteran (*includes National Guard and Reservist*)
- none of the above apply to me

Please indicate your ethnicity:

- White
- Black/African-American
- Latino/Latina
- Asian
- Native-American
- Two or more races
- Other

Please attach additional supporting documentation.