SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
CARBONDALE CAMPUS
BLACK ALUMNI GROUP
SCHOLARSHIP & GRANT PROGRAM Criteria

The establishment of the Scholarship & Grant Program offers the opportunity for the Black Alumni Group to financially assist Black undergraduate and graduate students currently attending Southern Illinois University at the Carbondale Campus. There are two (2) methods of funding: Scholarships and Grants. The Scholarships are awarded at the Black Alumni Group Reunion on a biennial basis. The Grants are awarded every semester as emergency funding for books, lab fees and/required school supplies.

Eligibility
To be eligible for the Black Alumni Group (BAG) Scholarships and Grants, you must be a Black student currently matriculating at Southern Illinois University - Carbondale at the time of application and meet the following criteria:

Scholarship Academic Program

Undergraduate Criteria
- Have a cumulative G.P.A. of at least 2.75/4.0 scale
- Submit the application packet to the address listed below
- Demonstrate a history of commitment to their community through leadership activities, community service and/or work experience.

Graduate Student Criteria
- Have a cumulative G.P.A. of at least 3.25/4.0 scale
- Submit the application packet to the address listed below
- Demonstrate a history of commitment to their community through leadership activities, community service and/or work experience.

Med-Prep Student Criteria
- Have a cumulative G.P.A. of at least 3.25/4.0 scale
- Submit the application package to the address listed below
- Demonstrate a history of commitment to their community through leadership activities, community service and/or work experience.

A Complete Application Packet Consists of:
- Complete application form
- Personal Statement
- Two (2) letters of recommendation:
  o One (1) from a professor
  o (1) documenting active community service/volunteerism with the last 12 months in official letterhead in the Carbondale Area.
• Official transcript from the University in a separate sealed envelope

Submit Completed Application To: John S. Holmes
Scholarship Committee Chairman
P.O. Box 1014
Carbondale, IL 62903-1014

All Materials Must Be Received No Later than March 15, 2012 For Consideration.

Bridge Academic Grants (BAG)

The purpose of the Bridge Academic Grants (BAG) is to be able to assist undergraduate students during the school year at Southern Illinois University – Carbondale as a way to bridge the financing gap for the applicant’s expenses during the semester. The amount of the grants for fall semester, 2012, is $500, and will be awarded only once during the semester. These grants are available to undergraduate students only

Undergraduate Criteria
• Have a cumulative G.P.A. of at least 2.75/4.0 scale.
• Submit the complete application packet to the address listed above.

Program Guidelines
Scholarship funds may be applied to the cost of tuition, fees, books, lab fees and required supplies.
Grant funds may be applied to the cost of books, lab fees and required supplies but not tuition.
Scholarship and Grant awards are not renewable; however, students can reapply each year as long as they continue to meet the eligibility requirements.
This Scholarship Award is not transferable from SIU to another institution.

Scholarship and Grant Program Details
All BAG Scholarship programs are funded by the Black Alumni Group.
The selection and administration of the program is managed by the Black Alumni Group Scholarship Committee.
Name________________________________________________________________________
Home Address________________________________________ City____________ State____ Zip____

EDUCATION

Year in College: __2nd Semester Freshman __Sophomore

___Junior ___Senior ___Graduate Student

Current G.P.A ______ Major________________________ Minor__________________________

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Gross annual household income (check one)

( ) $0 - $15,999 ( ) $46,000 - $60,999

( ) $16,000 - $30,999 ( ) $61,000 - $75,999

( ) $31,000 - $45,999 ( ) $76,000 +

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Please list and explain any community service activities (school or non-school related) in which you are actively involved.
Submit one (1) letter of recommendation on official letter head from one of the organizations to document your involvement.
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### Honors & Awards

Please list any Honors or Awards you have received.

- __________________________________________
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### Personal Statement

Please answer the following:

**AS YOU REFLECT ON YOUR EXPERIENCE AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, EXPLAIN WHICH OF YOUR COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES HAS HAD THE GREATEST IMPACT ON YOUR LIFE AND WHY.**

**PLEASE STATE WHY YOU BELIEVE YOU DESERVE TO BE AWARDED THE BLACK ALUMNI GROUP SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT.**

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DUE DATES
Scholarship

Grant
All materials MUST be RECEIVED no later than March 15, 2012 for consideration.
I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that all materials submitted become the property of Black Alumni Group and will not be returned.

Signature of Student____________________________________Date_____________________