Glenn W. and Cornelia Y. Miller Award

Size of Award
The size of the award is between $1,500 and $3,000, depending on the value of the endowment at the time.

Background
Glenn and Cornelia Miller established an endowed scholarship fund in 1991. Both Glenn and Cornelia Miller received undergraduate degrees from SIU (1934) and advanced degrees in economics from the University of Illinois. Glenn Miller went on to teach at a number of universities, and wrote extensively in the areas of labor economics and social policy. An historical profile of the Millers appears below.

Eligibility and Selection Criteria
In accordance with the wishes of the Millers, "preference shall be given to a student studying economics or public policy with interests in related fields such as labor history, collective bargaining, social insurance, workmens' compensation and unemployment policy," with the award going to a junior, senior or graduate student in good standing.

In implementing the Millers' wishes, applicants are required to:
- Successfully complete Economics 310, "Labor Problems," or a course approved by the Miller Award Committee.
- Write a paper on one of the topics listed above, to be submitted as part of Economics 310, or to the Miller Award Committee by the application deadline (on or before February 1).

As noted above, preference will be given to economics majors and minors.

Applications are due January 31.