OTHER DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE, AND ORGANIZATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

*James Benziger Memorial Scholarship*

Requirements:
- English, Psychology, History, or Foreign Languages and Literatures major
- Entering junior or senior year
- Academic Qualifications
  - Financial Need

Award: Partial tuition waiver ($1400)
Application Deadline: February
Contact: Departments of [English](#), [History](#), [Psychology](#), or [Foreign Languages and Literatures](#)

*Margaret C. Griffin Scholarship*

Requirements:
- Woman in a CoLA major.
- Preparing to enter junior or senior year.
- Minimum 3.90 GPA.
- Submit dossier containing:
  - Transcript release.
  - Personal statement (outlined in complete scholarship description).
  - Letters of support.
  - Sample of written work concerning some subject in the Liberal Arts.

Award: One year’s tuition for study in the humanities at SIUC.
Application Deadline: February 28
Contact: Associate Dean, [College of Liberal Arts](#), Mailcode 4522, SIUC

*Mae A. Nelson Memorial Scholarship*

Requirements:
- Full-time female student in the College of Liberal Arts
- Junior or senior (not more than 96 credit hours) student
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Demonstrated interest in public affairs and public service
- Additional considerations:
  - Financial need
  - Achievement above minimum 3.0 GPA
  - Breadth and depth of candidate’s reading
  - Rural or small town background
  - Junior award recipients are eligible for consideration for senior year
Award: One semester’s tuition  
Application Deadline: February 26  
Contact: Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts, Mailcode 4522, SIUC

**Emeritus Association Scholarship**

Requirements:
- Not a freshman
- Nominated by Dean
- Based primarily on academic achievement
- Nominations should include:
  - copy of latest grade transcript
  - supporting letters from departmental faculty
  - letter from student to Dr. Hiram Lesar briefly outlining his/her background, aspirations, and extra-curricular activities

Award: approximately $500 each  
Application Deadline: March 4  
Contact: Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts, Mailcode 4522, SIUC

**Robert W. Davis Memorial Scholarship**

Requirements:
- Full-time student
- Minimum 3.25 overall GPA
- Junior with high academic achievement (financial need not a factor).
- Letter from department attesting to the nominee’s qualifications

Award: $400  
Application Deadline: February 18  
Contact: Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts, Mailcode 4522, SIUC

**Delyte W. Morris Scholarship**

Requirements:
- Full-time student
- Minimum 3.0 overall GPA
- Preference shall be given to a graduating senior who has displayed a high potential in scholastics, character, social leadership, and ambition.
- Letter from department attesting to the nominee’s qualifications.

Award: $300  
Application Deadline: February 18  
Contact: Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts, Mailcode 4522, SIUC
SIUC Women’s Caucus Monetary Scholarship

Requirements:
- Full or part-time female undergraduate SIUC student
- Application consisting of:
  written statement of financial need and current support
  contributions to SIUC and/or community on women’s or community issues
  transcript showing GPA and progress toward a degree
  two letters of reference from professors, co-workers, or other acquaintances

Award: up to $700
Application Deadline: March 24
Contact: Dr. Henry, Information Management Systems, Mailcode 6614, SIUC

Rotary Foundation Scholarships

Requirements:
- Two year’s university work prior to commencement of scholarship studies
- Age 18 through 24 inclusive
- May not be married for duration of scholarship

Contact: Local Rotary Foundation President, Pierre Barrette (453-2823)

Roscoe Pulliam Memorial Scholarship

Requirements:
- Child, Grandchild, or sibling to an alumnus/na of SIUC who is a current member of the SIU Alumni Association
- An admitted or currently enrolled undergraduate student registered for a minimum of 12 semester hours.
- Three letters of recommendation—Two from any of the following: clergy, SIUC faculty/staff, or persons of responsibility who can attest to one’s moral constitution.—One from the relative holding current Association membership who can attest to one’s leadership qualities.
- A copy of one’s SIUC financial award letter
- A new freshman student must rank in the upper 10% of his/her high school graduating class and score a minimum of 26 on the ACT or minimum 1180 on the SAT.
- Currently enrolled students should have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 and provide current transcript.
- A transfer student should have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 for all colleges attended and provide all transcripts.
- Award winners will be expected to attend the SIU Alumni Association’s Homecoming Luncheon and dine with the Pulliam family.
Award: Four $1,000 Scholarships  
Application Deadline: May 31  
Contact: SIU Alumni Association Office-2nd floor student center.

**Benjamin A. Gilman Study Abroad Scholarship**

Requirements:  
- U.S. Citizen  
- Undergraduate  
- Currently receiving Pell Grant

Award: Up to $5,000  
Application deadline: October 15  
Contact: University Honors Program, SIUC

**Truman Scholarship**

Requirements:  
- Full-Time Junior (occasionally seniors)  
- Minimum 3.5 GPA  
- Strong off-campus public service record

Award: Multi-year $30,000 fellowship for graduate work in a public-service field.  
Application deadline: January 26  
Contact: University Honors Program, SIUC.

**Senator Penny Severns Character Counts Scholarship**

Requirements:  
- Full-time student at SIUC  
- High academic standing  
- Demonstrated leadership  
- Participated in extracurricular activities  
- Demonstrated involvement in community service  
- Demonstrated financial need  
- Essay (600-800) words minimum on how character counts in making a positive difference

Award: Tuition and fees for the academic year (two semesters)  
Application deadline: August 22  
Contact: Dean of College of Liberal Arts
Senator Penny Severns Making a Difference Scholarship

Requirements:
- Full-time student at SIUC
- High academic standing
- Demonstrated leadership
- Participated in extracurricular activities
- Demonstrated involvement in community service
- Demonstrated financial need
- Essay (600-800) words minimum on the ability of each person to make a difference

Award: Tuition and fees for the academic year (two semesters)
Application deadline: August 22
Contact: Dean of College of Liberal Arts

Other Scholarships
Financial Aid Scholarships
www.siuc.edu/~fao/scholarships/index.htm

Other scholarships are available to students involved with a particular activity or organization. For example, students participating in the University Honors Program may apply for Honors Scholarships. There are also talent awards in music, art, theater, and debate, ROTC scholarships, and athletic scholarships. To obtain a private grant or scholarship, check as many sources as possible: high schools, local clubs and civic organizations, businesses, church groups, and alumni organizations. Many libraries contain reference books that list sources of scholarship money. To receive a list of published sources of financial aid information, contact Tammy Cavarretta, New Student Admission Services, Mailcode 4710, SIUC

Note: Application deadline dates change slightly from year to year.