

Freshman Scholarships



COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
Illinois State University

The College of Business at Illinois State University offers a diverse range of programs with a commitment to providing individualized attention for students. It is housed in a 118,000 square foot building, with state-of-the-art technology, a corporate presence, and classrooms and other features that provide an outstanding learning environment. The College is one of only 169 institutions worldwide with both business and accounting accreditation from AACSB-International.

The College of Business offers several scholarships to qualified incoming freshmen. Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$3,000. Applicants only need to submit one application form to be considered for all freshman scholarships.

Marian Gardner Hinderliter and Hobart

Hinderliter Scholarship: For incoming freshmen majoring in business; one \$3,000 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; apply by March 1st.

Thomas Lorig Endowed Scholarship Fund:

For entering freshmen majoring in business; two \$1,500 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; apply by March 1st.

George R. and Martha Means Entrepreneurial Studies Scholarship:

For incoming freshmen majoring in entrepreneurship and small business management; up to three \$1,000 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; apply by March 1st.

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 or minor in business; \$1,000 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; apply by March 1st.

College of Business Dean's Scholarships:

For incoming freshmen majoring in business; seven to ten \$1,000 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; apply by March 1st.

Isabelle Purnell Memorial Scholarship Fund:

For incoming freshmen majoring in business; one or more \$1,000 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; apply by March 1st.

Livingston Family Endowed Scholarship Fund:

For incoming freshmen of African American experience majoring in business – preference for accountancy majors; one or more \$1,000 non-renewable awards; 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; apply by March 1st. (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 \$1,000 non-renewable award 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; apply by March 1st.

Donald J. Flessner Endowed Scholarship:

For incoming freshmen majoring in accountancy; one \$1000 non-renewable award 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; apply by March 1st.

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Application Form

All application materials and supporting documentation should be mailed to: **Christine Knuth, Assistant to the Dean for Student Services, College of Business, Illinois State University, Campus Box 5500, Normal, IL 61790-5500. Telephone: 309-438-8865, Fax: 309-438-5510.**

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.
3. Arrange for a complete copy of your high school transcripts to be sent.
4. Include at least one letter of recommendation.
5. **Application forms and supporting materials are due by March 1st. Award letters will be mailed as soon as possible in mid April.**

Name of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Home Address - Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: area code: _____ - _____ - _____ Cell Phone Number: _____ - _____ - _____

High School: _____ High School GPA: _____/_____ Rank in class: _____/_____

ACT Score: _____ SAT Score: _____ Intended Academic Major: _____

High School Extra Curricular
Activities: _____

Community
Activities: _____

Awards/Honors
Received: _____

Employment: _____

If needed, please attach additional supporting documentation.