

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY  
**College of BUSINESS**  
BUILDING STUDENTS' FUTURES

INCOMING FRESHMEN AND  
**COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
TRANSFER STUDENTS**

**Minority Scholarships  
For Academic Excellence**

The Minority Scholarships for Academic Excellence are funded by an initial grant from the State Farm Companies Foundation. The scholarship program was established to provide educational opportunities for academically talented minority students interested in a professional career in business. The College of Business at Illinois State University is committed to providing high quality educational programs which meet the needs of a diverse student population. Scholarships are prime elements in student excellence programs and help to attract the best and brightest students to the university.

*Scholarship Opportunities:*

- \$1,000 annually renewable for four years (freshmen), two years (cc transfer)

*Qualifications for \$1,000 Scholarships:*

- Must be admitted to Illinois State University as either a business major or minor in the College of Business
- Must maintain a business major or minor at Illinois State University to retain the scholarship and show progress toward completing the requirements for graduation
- Must demonstrate an interest in business as a professional career
- Must have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Must maintain a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale in order to retain the scholarship
- Must demonstrate a financial need

The Dean of the College of Business will make the final selection based on the applicant's academic record, leadership, letters of recommendation, and interest in business as a professional career.

Application  
*Minority Scholarship Awards for Academic Excellence*  
*(For High School and **Community College Students**)*

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: Area Code \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Community College: \_\_\_\_\_ Community College GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Intended Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
at Illinois State University at Illinois State University

Awards/Honors received: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Jobs held while in High School: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Activities participated in: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

***On a plain piece of paper please describe in 250 words or less the reasons why you are interested in a professional career in business and why you selected your major. Please attach to the application along with letter(s) of recommendation (one required, more accepted) and return by March 1 to:***

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