International Tuition Awards
Graduate

Tuition Awards are available for the academic year on a competitive basis. The online application must be completed if you wish to be considered for an award for the Summer, Fall, and/or the following Spring semesters. This application will be your only opportunity to apply for any or all of the semesters stated above. A special committee will distribute the awards. **The filing period for this award is between the Monday after spring break through the Friday before the summer term begins. All applications must be filed at the ISS office in person**. The results will be available at the end of the second week of the Summer term. Students who apply for the award must pre-register to ensure that they will qualify for the award if they are selected. The following guidelines will be followed in evaluating applicants:

- Students must have **completed 18** quality graduate credit hours at SIUC **prior** to the semester for which they request to be considered for a tuition award. You must indicate the semester(s) for which you are requesting an award by circling the semester(s) on the top of the application. Applying for more than one semester will not lower your chance of receiving a scholarship.

- Students must carry a full-time course load during the term covered by the awards. A full-time load for fall & spring semesters is a minimum of 9 graduate credit hours; for summer the minimum is 3 graduate credit hours. The Graduate School requires enrollment in **graduate hours only to qualify**. Undergraduate and audit hours are not acceptable. Failure to carry the minimum number of credit will result in cancellation of an award.

- High academic achievement at SIUC is essential. Cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5 coupled with credit accumulation over the period of study at SIUC will be the determining factor for receipt of the award.

- Even if you meet the minimum GPA & hours completed for consideration, please keep in mind that merely qualifying does not guarantee that you will be selected as a recipient for that award.

- This award will not supplement tuition variances that occur as the result of graduate contract percentages (25% and 50% contracts).

- Students are eligible for a maximum of three one-semester awards.

- Only foreign student visa holders may apply. Applicants for permanent resident status or foreign students who are eligible to pay "Illinois Resident" tuition are not eligible for these awards.

- All information in each section of the application will be evaluated. Please complete the form fully and carefully. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

- Letters of reference from professors, employers, etc., are not necessary.

- Tax laws require that you have a Social Security Number as your permanent ID number to be eligible to receive tuition scholarship money.

- If you are a recipient of a tuition waiver from SIUC, the University has the legal authority to release your name & address, your former schools, the name of the award and the amount. Refusal to accept this release of information agreement will result in the forfeiture of the award.

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IMPORTANT: Please **circle** the semester(s) for which you request an award:

Summer Semester   Fall Semester   Spring Semester

Section I:

Name: _____
              (Family)   (First)   (Middle)

SIUC ID #: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Degree Sought: Masters   Ph.D. Name of Program:_____

Date you began studies at SIUC:_____ Date you expect to finish current degree program (month/year): _____

Section II:

Overall (cumulative) graduate GPA: _____

Total credit hours earned in current graduate program (do not include transfer credits from other schools):_____

Number of Fall and Spring Semesters completed in current graduate program: _____

Number of Summer Semesters completed in current program: _____

Section III:

Average income **per month** by source:

    Family/Friends/Personal Savings $ _____
    Scholarship/Sponsoring Agency (specify source) $ _____
    Student Work/Other Assistance from SIUC $ _____
    Other $ _____

    TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME   **$ _____**

What is your monthly rent payment? _____

Do you have any dependents living with you? If so, How many? _____

Do you own a car? If so, list Make/Model _____ and year _____

Do you have a special need for this car? If so, explain: _____

_____

Vehicle registration will be checked with Traffic and Parking

If you have held a job while at SIUC, please list where, what semesters, and how many hours you work(ed.):

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_____

Have you applied for a graduate assistantship? _____

Have you received more than four semesters of support from SIUC?_____

Section IV:

Describe your participation or leadership in SIUC activities, organizations or services (e.g. student associations, academic clubs, cultural programs, etc.):

Have you ever been a guest speaker in a public school or other organization in Southern Illinois?

Section V:

Please explain other pertinent information about your financial resources and obligations that might be helpful in assessing your need. (Attach other sheets if necessary.)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. I am fully aware that any intentional falsification of information contained herein may result in the denial of the application or loss of aid currently being received. I realize furthermore that this scholarship may be revoked if I fail to meet the designated requirements of being enrolled for a minimum of 9 credit hours for the Fall and Spring semesters and 3 credit hours for the Summer semester.

Signed _____ Date _____

Name: _____
          (Family)   (First)   (Middle)

SIUC ID #: _____

Statement of Selective Service Registration Status

In order to be eligible for an SIUC Tuition Scholarship you must complete the following draft registration compliance statement:

DRAFT REGISTRATION COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

[X]   I certify that I am not required to be registered with the Selective Service because:

         [ ]   I am female.
         [ ]   I am in the Armed Services on active duty (note: members of the Reserves and the National
                  Guard are not considered to be on active duty.)
         [ ]   I have not reached my 18th birthday.
         [ ]   I was born before 1960.
         [ ]   I am a permanent resident of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands or the Northern
                  Mariana Islands.
         [X]   I am an international student (applicable only to the State of Illinois funded programs.)

[ ]   I certify that I am registered with Selective Service.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

As a recipient of this tuition award from SIUC, you must understand that the University has the legal authority to release your name & address, the name of your former high school or college, the name of the award, and the award amount. Refusal to accept this release of information agreement will result in a forfeiture of the award.

I agree to the terms of the above release of information agreement.

_____   _____
(Student's Signature)   **(Date)**