

UNDERGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT-TO-STUDENT GRANT APPLICATION

The International Student-to-Student Grant Fund is made up of fees collected from undergraduate international students and is used to help pay the education-related expenses of those undergraduate students who demonstrate financial need. Awards will range from \$100 to \$300; the number and size of awards will vary with the availability of funds. A special committee will determine the award recipients.

******To be eligible, a student must have completed at least one semester at SIUC, must have paid the STS fee for the current semester*, must have a GPA of at least 2.0, **must be an undergraduate**, and must be registered for at least 12 hours during the each semester or for 6 hours during the summer semester. Spouses and children of SIUC Graduate Assistants are eligible for this award, as long as they pay the STS fee.

Applications should be returned to Center for International Education CIE, 425 Clocktower Drive, Woody Hall, by the first two weeks of the semester. Awards will be announced by the 5th or 6th week of classes each semester.

******If you have **not** requested a refund of the STS fee, you have paid this fee. It is included in the total fees charged to students.

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IMPORTANT:

- Answer all questions as completely as possible. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Type answers or print legibly.
- Use extra sheets if more space is needed.
- Convert all financial figures into U.S. dollars.

SECTION I: STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____
(Family name) (First name)

Current address: _____

Student I.D. #: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

SECTION II: BASIC INFORMATION

1. What is your overall (cumulative) Grade Point Average (GPA)?

2. Have you or your sponsor paid your STS fee for the semester?

3. When did you begin your study at SIUC?

SECTION III: ACADEMIC INFORMATION

1. How many semesters have you completed at SIUC? (Include summer sessions.) _____
2. When do you expect to graduate? (List month and year) _____
3. How many credit hours are you taking for the current semester? _____
4. Do you work on or off campus now, or have you worked in the past? _____
 - If you currently work, how many hours per week? _____

SECTION IV: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

1. What are your available financial resources for this semester? (List each and indicate the level of support, in U.S. dollars)

- Student's funds:

- Family funds:

- Relatives' and friends' funds:

- Agencies/foundations/government:

- Assistance from SIUC (tuition award, student work, etc.):

- Other:

- **TOTAL RESOURCES** _____

2. List your assets and their value (e.g. car, savings account, investments, etc.). List also any assets in another country. NOTE: Do not include items listed in #1.

3. What are your estimated expenses for the semester?

- Tuition and Fees:

- Room and board:

- Books and supplies:

- Medical care/insurance:

- Personal expenses:

- Other:

- **TOTAL EXPENSES:** _____

4. If your financial circumstances have changed since you entered SIUC, describe how and why they have changed.

5. Are there any other special circumstances that led you to apply for the STS grant?

6. How do you plan to finance your education if you do not receive an STS award?

7. What level of assistance do you believe you need from the STS fund? (List a dollar amount.)

Student's signature

Date

Please do not write below this line.



Committee Action:

Granted:

Amount:

Not Granted:

Comments:

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 Selective Service because:

- I am female
- I am in the Armed Services on active duty (note: members of the Reserves and the National Guard is 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.
- I am an international student (applicable only to the State of Illinois funded programs.)

[X] 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)