

- What degree will you seek at SIU Carbondale? Master's M.F.A. Doctorate
- What will be your main field of study? _____
- List the financial support and date(s) that you have received from SIU Carbondale as a graduate student: _____

Note – Tax Information: Fellowship stipends are paid through the University’s payroll system which requires income taxes to be withheld. Fellows will fill out the Employee’s W-4 Withholding Allowance Certificate form (W-4 form) as part of the research fellowship award packet. Information on taxation of fellowship awards can be found in [IRS Publication 970: Tax Benefits for Education \(PDF\)](#).

- **Please Attach:**
 - **Award Essay** (maximum two pages, typed, double-spaced). Describe: a) your adverse educational, social, cultural or economic conditions and how you have overcome these barriers; b) your unique contributions to the community; and c) why you should be awarded this fellowship. (In the upper right hand corner of the paper, indicate “Award Essay,” your name, and “Graduate Dean’s Fellowship.”)
 - **Autobiographical Statement** (200-word, typed). Prepare the paper **in third person** highlighting your academic achievements and professional interests, including honors, awards, publications, presentations, and co-curricular involvement. (In the upper right hand corner of the paper, indicate “Autobiographical Statement,” your name, and “Graduate Dean’s Fellowship.”)
- **Helpful Information:**
 - Inform your intended department that you wish to be nominated for the Graduate Dean’s Fellowship.
 - If required, take the national exam (GRE, MAT, or GMAT) early, preferably no later than October. Your application must be complete when it is evaluated by your intended department.
 - After reviewing the **Department Admission Packet**, the department makes an admission recommendation and the nomination for a Graduate Dean’s Fellowship to the Graduate School. The formal offer of admission to the Graduate School and notification of the Graduate Dean’s Fellowship award will come from the Graduate School.

I certify that all the statements I have made on this application are correct and complete, and I hereby authorize the Graduate Dean’s Fellowship Panel to make all necessary eligibility checks with the information provided.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Submit to: Fellowship Office
 Graduate School
 Southern Illinois University
 1263 Lincoln Dr., Mailcode 4716
 Carbondale, IL 62901-4716

Website: <http://gradschool.siu.edu/cost-aid/grad-deans.html>

PLEASE REPLACE THIS PAGE WITH THE AWARD ESSAY

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