

SIU SIU Graduate School
CARBONDALE Tuition Scholarship
Guidelines

Purpose: The purpose of the SIU Graduate School Tuition Scholarship as designated by the Board of Trustees is to assist students who have attained high levels of academic achievement.

Domestic Students

A limited number of tuition scholarships are awarded each semester to graduate students. The award is for remission of tuition; fees must be paid. This scholarship is a scholastic award. The number of Tuition Waiver Scholarships allocated to each college at SIU will depend on the percentage of graduate school enrollment they contribute. After the number of scholarships per college is calculated, current GPA in program of study, if two semesters within the program have been completed, will be the determining factor for who receives the award. Otherwise, the decision will be based on GPA from most recent previous degree program. The award is for remission of tuition only; fees must be paid by the student. The award provides a full tuition scholarship and a tuition scholarship for up to nine (9) hours in the summer. This scholarship award will be posted to the student's account.

To be eligible the student must be an active student, admitted to the Graduate School and be in good academic standing in a graduate program at SIUC, and the student may not hold another University appointment which provides a tuition waiver scholarship (i.e. graduate assistantship, fellowship). Eligible applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Applicants need at least two full semesters of grades on their official or unofficial current transcript or the GPA will be based on the previous completed degree. Tuition waiver scholarship recipients must enroll for a minimum of 9 graduate credit hours for fall or spring semesters (3 graduate credit hours in summer). Students may receive a tuition waiver scholarship for a maximum of three semesters during their enrollment in the University. Applicants must reapply each semester. ***Note: Some programs (such as PA, Law, any web based/online programs etc.) are not eligible. Please check with program for eligibility.**

Deadline dates are as follows: April 15 for summer session, July 15 for fall semester, and November 15 for spring semester.

International Students

As an international student, you will need to contact the Center for International Education about applying for this scholarship. A limited number of tuition scholarships are available to international students who have completed at least one full year at SIUC. These awards are granted on a competitive basis, and the limited number means that many qualified students are unable to secure them. Applications are generally available at the end of each spring semester at:

Center for International Education, 425 Clocktower Drive, Woody Hall. Guidelines are provided with the applications.