SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

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APPLYING

Apply to the university beginning June 1.

Beginning Oct. 1, fill out a FAFSA at fafsa.ed.gov. SIU Carbondale’s school code is 001758. Some students are selected for verification. The SIU Financial Aid Office will contact you if more information is needed.

Fill out the General Scholarship Application at scholarships.siu.edu by Dec. 1.

MAJOR TYPES OF AID

FEDERAL GRANTS
- Pell Grant
- Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant

STATE GRANTS
- State of Illinois Monetary Award Program (MAP) Grant

INSTITUTIONAL GRANTS
- SIU Grant

SCHOLARSHIPS
- Academic
- College
- Departmental

STUDENT LOANS
- Federal Subsidized Loan
- Federal Unsubsidized Loan
- Federal Parent PLUS Loan
- Private Student Loan

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT
- studentjobs.siu.edu

COSTS 2017-2018

Tuition and fees: $13,936
Housing and meals: $10,622

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YOU’VE WORKED HARD TO GET AHEAD. And your hard work matters to us. Based on your achievements, we offer some very competitive scholarships.

SIU CARBONDALE INVESTS MORE THAN $10.4 MILLION IN OUR GRANT AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS EACH YEAR.

FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIPS

New freshmen applicants must be admitted to the university to be considered for our academic scholarships. Freshmen awards are based upon a holistic review of the qualifying credentials submitted at the time of applying for admission. scholarships.siu.edu

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<td>DEAN’S SCHOLARSHIP</td>
<td>• Admitted to SIU &lt;br&gt;• Must have at least a 24 ACT or 1160 SAT to be reviewed &lt;br&gt;• Successful applicants typically have at least a 3.5 high school GPA</td>
<td>$4,000-$6,000/year for four years &lt;br&gt;Total value of $16,000-$24,000</td>
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TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS

Transfer applicants are considered for scholarships based upon qualifying documentation that is submitted at the time of applying for admission and provided on the SIU General Scholarship Application. Students must be admitted and meet the minimum GPA and credit hour requirements to receive consideration for these awards. scholarships.siu.edu

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<td>DEAN’S TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP</td>
<td>• 3.5 transfer GPA &lt;br&gt;• Completed 30 transferable credit hours</td>
<td>$2,500/year for two years &lt;br&gt;Total value of $5,000</td>
<td>Awarding begins in August</td>
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<td>PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP</td>
<td>• Receive a Dean’s Transfer Scholarship offer &lt;br&gt;• Member of PTK for at least one academic year</td>
<td>$500 for the first year (two awarded each year)</td>
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COLLEGE & DEPARTMENTAL SCHOLARSHIPS

We currently have more than 600 scholarship opportunities available through various colleges and departments, including the Alumni Association. To apply, complete our SIU General Scholarship Application at scholarships.siu.edu.
IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST
General Scholarship Application is open. Visit scholarships.siu.edu to apply.

OCTOBER
1 The 2018-19 FAFSA will be available to submit.

NOVEMBER
1 A complete application for undergraduate admission must be submitted, including all required credentials and documents, to be considered for the University Excellence Scholarship and Chancellor’s Scholarship for new and transfer students.

DECEMBER
1 Deadline to submit an SIU Scholars Program Application to be eligible to compete for the University Excellence Scholarship and Chancellor’s Scholarship.

JANUARY
Financial Aid Award Letters will be mailed. The Award Letter will list all financial aid awarded and the next steps to accept, reduce or decline the offer.

FEBRUARY
2-3 Chancellor’s and University Excellence Scholarship Interview Weekend Event.

SIZE
15-to-1 student to faculty ratio.
83% of classes have fewer than 30 students.
60% of classes have 19 or fewer students.

SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS
$10.4 million annually
More than 1,500 incoming students each year are awarded scholarships.

More than 600 scholarship opportunities.

 FACULTY
89.5% of our instructional faculty are full-time teaching professionals.
80% of our full-time instructional faculty have a doctorate or other terminal degree.

STUDENTS
12,182 undergraduates from nearly every state.
36% of undergraduates are minority students.

More than 275 registered student organizations offer opportunities for involvement, leadership and development, and experiential learning.

More than 90 percent of our students receive some form of financial aid, with gift aid — scholarships, grants and waivers (that’s the kind you don’t have to pay back) — topping the chart. Students also have a variety of student employment options, as well as a variety of loan options. Princeton Review gives SIU Carbondale high marks, noting especially the university’s affordability.

ACADEMICS
More than 200 programs. 9 colleges. 2 professional schools: Law and Medicine.

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UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

Engaging seminar classes on specialized topics are the heart of the UHP. These classes, specially created by outstanding faculty, constitute a small liberal arts college experience within a comprehensive research university environment – the best of both worlds!

Benefits of being an honors student:

• Early registration for full academic schedule every semester.
• Streamlined access to campus research scholarships and national competitive scholarships.
• Extended checkout privileges at Morris Library.
• Building friendships in two dynamic Living Learning Communities.

Applications and more information at [honors.siu.edu](http://honors.siu.edu).

SALUKIS ABROAD OR STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

Study abroad. Research abroad. Intern abroad. These are all possibilities for SIU students, and your SIU scholarships may help you cover costs! We offer opportunities in more than 50 countries, with options ranging from two weeks up to an academic year. International experience sharpens your communication and intercultural skills as well as deepening knowledge in your major. The credits can transfer back in a variety of ways. Every student can include at least a short-term program into their degree without delaying graduation. Learn more at [cie.siu.edu/sa/](http://cie.siu.edu/sa/).

ON-CAMPUS LIVING

Learning happens in all areas of campus, including the residence halls. Living Learning Communities (LLCs) encourage the personal development and academic success of our residents. These LLCs offer students the chance to live with other students who share the same major or majors within the same college, or with whom they have something in common. LLCs give students the opportunity to meet and interact with other students, as well as faculty and staff.

In addition to LLCs, on-campus living gives you access to more than 2,000 programs, and to leadership opportunities with registered student organizations.

Learn more about living on campus and important contract dates at [housing.siu.edu](http://housing.siu.edu).

MORE ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP OFFICE

Student Services Building – Mail Code 4702
Southern Illinois University
1263 Lincoln Drive
Carbondale, IL 62901
scholarships@siu.edu
618/453-4628 (Phone)
618/453-3369 (FAX)
SCHOLARSHIPS.SIU.EDU

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