SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

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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

APPLYING

Apply to the university beginning June 1.
Beginning Oct. 1, complete 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.
Complete the General Scholarship Application at scholarships.siu.edu by Dec. 1.

COSTS 2018-2019
Tuition and fees: $14,599
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](http://scholarships.siu.edu)

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<td>DEAN’S SCHOLARSHIP</td>
<td>• Admitted to SIU</td>
<td>• Must have at least a 24 ACT or 1160 SAT to be</td>
<td>$4,000-$6,000/year for four years</td>
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<td>• Successful applicants typically have at least a 3.5 high school GPA</td>
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<td>Total value of $16,000-$24,000</td>
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<td>UNIVERSITY EXCELLENCE</td>
<td>• To be invited to apply, typical applicants have at least a 28 ACT or 1310</td>
<td>$9,500/year for four years</td>
<td>Complete undergraduate admission application, including</td>
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<td>SCHOLARSHIP</td>
<td>ACT or 1310 SAT and 3.5 high school GPA</td>
<td>Total value of $38,000</td>
<td>high school transcript and test score, submitted to SIU</td>
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<td>Undergraduate Admissions by Nov. 1</td>
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<td>CHANCELLOR’S SCHOLARSHIP</td>
<td>• Demonstrate leadership skills and service to their community</td>
<td>Covers tuition, mandatory fees, room and board for</td>
<td>SIU Scholars Program Application submitted by Dec. 1</td>
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<td>• Selection is competitive</td>
<td>a total of four years</td>
<td>Scholarship interview at SIU: Feb. 1-2, 2019</td>
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TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS

To be considered for the greatest number of scholarships, including departmental scholarships, students must first be admitted to the university, then should complete the General Scholarship Application by December 1. Transfer students are encouraged to complete the General Scholarship Application one year in advance of their term of entry. Most scholarships—including university-wide, merit-based awards—are awarded only to fall-entry students. [scholarships.siu.edu](http://scholarships.siu.edu)

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<td>DEAN’S TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP</td>
<td>• 3.5 transfer GPA</td>
<td>$4,000/year for two years</td>
<td>Awarding begins June 2018 for those entering 2019-20</td>
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<td>• Completed 30 transferable credit hours</td>
<td>Total value of $8,000</td>
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<td>PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP</td>
<td>• Receive a Dean’s Transfer Scholarship offer</td>
<td>$3,000 one-time award (five awarded each year)</td>
<td>Awarded in March</td>
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<td>• Member of PTK for at least one academic year</td>
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<td>TRANSFER ACHIEVEMENT</td>
<td>• 3.5 transfer GPA</td>
<td>$8,000/year for two years</td>
<td>Admitted to SIU: Feb. 1, 2019</td>
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<td>SCHOLARSHIP</td>
<td>• Scheduled to earn an associate’s degree from a regionally accredited</td>
<td>Total value of $16,000</td>
<td>SIU Transfer Scholars Program Application submitted by Dec. 1</td>
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<td>community college before enrolling at SIU</td>
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<td>Scholarship interview at SIU: March 25, 2019</td>
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<td>PROVOST’S SCHOLARSHIP</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](http://scholarships.siu.edu).
IMPORTANT DATES

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

OCTOBER
1 The 2019-20 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.

DECEMBER
1 General Scholarship Application Priority Deadline.

JANUARY
Students will be notified of their financial aid award. The notification will explain the next steps to accept, reduce, or decline the offer.

FEBRUARY
1-2 Freshman Scholarship Interview Weekend.
17 Deadline to submit the Transfer Scholars Program Application to be eligible to compete for the Provost’s and Transfer Achievement Scholarships.

MARCH
25 Transfer Scholarship Interview Day.

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.
MORE ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

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.

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 deepens your 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/.

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.