

EICHHOLZ FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

2025 Scholarship Application

\$3,000

The purpose of the Eichholz Family Scholarship is to provide educational assistance to worthy students pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree from Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be enrolled or enrolling in Southern Illinois University Carbondale
- Applicant must have previously attended one of the following Community Colleges: John A. Logan College, Rend Lake College, Southeastern Illinois College or Shawnee Community College. An associate degree is **not** required
- **Applicant must be a first-generation college student (neither parent completed a four year degree)**
- Applicant can be majoring in any field of study and can be an undergraduate or graduate student
- Judging criteria will be based on applicant's financial need, character, attitude and achievement

Applicants must submit the following information:

- Completed application form
- All college transcripts (copies are acceptable)
- **Original** essay between 300 and 500 words in length that contains the following information:
 - Goals and how this scholarship would assist you in attaining them
 - Background
 - Financial need for the scholarship
 - Anything else you think we should know about you

Optional information to share with the scholarship committee:

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or other proof of financial need
- Up to two letters of recommendation

Submit completed application to Eichholz Family Scholarship Fund via email to daneichholz11@yahoo.com or mail to 3 Edgewood Place, Rochester, IL 62563. All applications must be received by April 1, 2025. Incomplete applications and applications submitted after the due date are subject to rejection.

