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:
 - o Goals and how this scholarship would assist you in attaining them
 - Background
 - o 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.

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CONTACT INFORMATION				
Name: Last	First			
Address:				
	Street Address/P.O.	Box		
City	State	Zip Code		
Phone Number	E-Mail			
SCHOOL INFORM	MATION			
Year of High School	Graduation or GED:			
Community College	e Attended:			
SIUC Major Course	of Study (<i>if identified</i>):			
Highest level of edu	ucation attained by either of yo	our parents:		
WORK EXPERIEN	ICE			
COMPANY	POSITION/TYPE OF WORK	DATES EMPLOYED (From-	-To)	
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ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Please list any clubs, teams, honors, hobbies, volunteer activities, etc. in which you have participated (use additional sheet if necessary)

Activity/Achievement	Dates of Participation		

ESSAY

Essays should be between 300 and 500 words in length. Please attach your original essay that should contain the following:

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