



SIU Graduate School Tuition Scholarship Guidelines

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.

**An application must be completed and submitted for each semester applying.
(Check with your academic program for eligibility **BEFORE** applying. Some programs may limit the number of tuition waivers awarded.)*

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.

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.

Eligibility Criteria

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 scholarship (i.e. graduate assistantship, fellowship). Eligible applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Applicants need at least two full, major semesters (Fall or Spring) of grades on their official or unofficial current transcript or the GPA will be based on the previous completed degree. Tuition 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 scholarship for a maximum of three semesters during their enrollment in the University.

Application Procedure

The application must be signed by the student's academic department. An application must be completed and submitted for each semester applying.

Deadlines

- Fall Semester – July 15
- Spring Semester – December 15
- Summer Session – April 15