

**International Friends Club  
MARY WAKELAND SCHOLARSHIP AWARD  
(for outstanding international student volunteers)  
International Students and Scholars, SIUC**

The Mary Wakeland Scholarship is offered once each academic year by the International Friends Club (IFC) in memory of Mrs. Mary Wakeland, SIUC's first foreign student adviser and tireless friend to the international community. Since Mrs. Wakeland was known for her remarkable volunteer service to the international student community at SIUC, **this \$500 scholarship will be offered to at least one full time SIUC international student in recognition of outstanding volunteer service to the campus and the region. Although there is a minimum grade point average, this scholarship is not based on competitive academic achievement or financial need.** After careful review by the IFC Scholarship Committee, the recipient will be selected by July 1. The funds will be transferred directly to the Bursar's Office by August 1 for application to the recipient's fall tuition bill.

**Eligibility Requirements**

- You must be a **continuing** international student (not a US citizen or a permanent resident) in good standing and registered full time at SIUC.
- You must have complied with all immigration regulations.
- Your GPA must be at least 3.0.
- You must have demonstrated outstanding volunteer service to the campus and/or the community for one academic year at the time of application. **Please note: Preference will be given to students volunteering in Center for International Education affiliated programs.**
- You must submit 2 letters of recommendation documenting the nature and quality of your volunteer service.

**Application Dates**

- Applications will be available by April 15 in the Center for International Education.
- Completed applications and supporting documentation must be submitted to the community programs coordinator at ISS no later than June 1.

Questions may be directed to the Community and Educational Coordinator, Center for International Education, SIUC. Phone: 453-5774

**IMPORTANT:** The University has the legal authority to release the winner's name, address, former high school or college, the name of the award, and the amount. Refusal to agree to this release will result in a forfeit of the award.