

# **Sophomore Tuition Scholarship**

**2019-2020**

**SOUTHWESTERN  
ILLINOIS COLLEGE**

# Sophomore Scholarship Program – 2019-2020

## Conditions

### Sophomore Scholarship

A tuition scholarship awarded to outstanding sophomore students (three per campus – Belleville, Granite City, Red Bud) who meet the following criteria.

1. The student must file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) listing Southwestern Illinois College, (School code: 001636) as a choice of school in the college release section.
2. The student must have completed at least 30 but no more than 45 semester hours at SWIC (excluding transfer hours) at the time of application, with a cumulative 3.5 GPA. All hours from other colleges must be transferred to SWIC and evaluated for the student's degree prior to the August 1 deadline. Transfer hours in combination with SWIC hours may not exceed 96 attempted credit hours.
3. The student is encouraged to take as many credit hours as possible at the sponsoring campus. Enrollments at another campus necessary to complete major requirements will be taken into consideration.
4. The scholarship is for tuition only for classes that appear on student's academic transcripts. The scholarship does **NOT** pay fees, books, or proficiency examination costs. Another tuition-only scholarship award may supersede the Sophomore Scholarship.
5. The scholarship is awarded for two consecutive semesters (fall and spring) and does not cover the summer semester. There are no leaves of absence.
6. The scholarship will be awarded for up to a maximum of 18 credit hours per semester.
7. The student must be enrolled full-time each semester (minimum of 12 hours per semester) to receive the scholarship.
8. If the student is eligible for federal and state grant aid, additional information may be required and will be requested by the Financial Aid and Student Employment Office.
9. This scholarship will be superseded by any other financial aid assistance (e.g. grants, scholarships, veteran benefits) received by the student. The scholarship may only be used after all other aid resources have been applied and a remaining tuition balance exists.
10. The student must maintain satisfactory progress (minimum 3.0 semester and cumulative GPA and a 67% cumulative completion rate) to receive the award for the second semester.
11. Only **complete** applications received by the August 1 deadline will be considered.
12. The SWIC Scholarship Committee will determine the recipients based upon the above criteria and will notify applicants in writing of the decision.

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**Direct inquiries and all required information to:**

Southwestern Illinois College  
Financial Aid and Student Employment Office  
2500 Carlyle Avenue - Belleville, IL 62221

## Sophomore Scholarship Program – 2019-2020 Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

SSN#/ID \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_

High School  
Graduation Date (Month/Year) \_\_\_\_\_

GED taken in (county) \_\_\_\_\_

GED Completion  
Date (Month/Year) \_\_\_\_\_

### Application Instructions

Complete this application by filling out the information requested above. Read and sign the statement at the bottom of this page. Answer the questions in detail on the following page. Return the application and required documents to the Scholarship Coordinator, Financial Aid and Student Employment Office, Southwestern Illinois College (Belleville Campus). **All materials must be received by August 1 for the following academic year.** You will be notified by letter of the committee's decision. If you are selected, you will also receive an award letter showing the amount of the award. The scholarship does **NOT** pay fees, books, or proficiency examination costs. Tuition due prior to receipt of the award letter will be the responsibility of the student, but any qualifying tuition paid will be refunded to the student after the scholarship is disbursed.

- **All applicants:** Make sure that SWIC has received the results of your processed Free Application for Federal Student Aid for the award year that you wish to receive the scholarship. The FAFSA is available on-line by going to FAFSA on the WEB at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). SWIC's school code is 001636.
- You are encouraged to take as many credit hours as possible at the sponsoring campus. Enrollment at another campus necessary to complete major requirements will be taken into consideration.

#### Please read and sign the following statement.

- A. I certify the information reported on this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I have read the conditions of this scholarship as outlined and understand that:
- B. Renewal requires that I maintain a 3.0 or higher GPA per semester and a cumulative completion rate of at least 67%. Cumulative completion rate is equal to hours earned divided by hours attempted.
- C. Above requirements must be met there is no appeal process for this scholarship.

I also authorize the release of information concerning my Sophomore Scholarship to the media for general distribution.

Student's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this application and all required information to:**

Southwestern Illinois College  
 Financial Aid and Student Employment Office  
 2500 Carlyle Avenue - Belleville, IL 62221  
 Attn: Scholarship Coordinator

