



Sophomore Scholarship

2023-2024

To be eligible for the 2023-2024 Sophomore Scholarship Program, students must:

1. Be eligible to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or Illinois Alternative Application for Student Aid.
2. Have completed at least 30 but no more than 50 GPA eligible semester hours at SWIC (excluding transfer hours) at the time of application, with a cumulative minimum 3.5 GPA.
3. Be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours for the upcoming term.

Sophomore Scholarship Program Conditions: 2023-2024

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A tuition scholarship awarded to a limited number of outstanding sophomore students who meet the following criteria:

1. The student must file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or Illinois Alternative Application for Financial Aid listing Southwestern Illinois College. If the student is eligible for federal and state grant aid, additional information may be required and will be requested by the Financial Aid, Veteran Services and Student Employment Office. **SWIC School Code: 001636**
2. The student must have completed at least 30 but no more than 50 GPA eligible semester hours at SWIC (excluding transfer hours) at the time of application, with a cumulative minimum 3.5 GPA. All hours from other colleges must be transferred to SWIC and evaluated for the student's degree prior for an application to be considered. High school dual credit courses not counting toward the the degree of study can be excluded.
3. The student must maintain a 67% cumulative completion rate to receive the award.
4. The student must be enrolled in a minimum of six credit hours to receive the scholarship.
5. If awarded fall and spring semester, cumulative GPA must remain above 3.0 to be awarded for spring.

Sophomore Scholarship Award Details

Enrolled 12+ Semester Credits: \$1000 per Term

Enrolled 6-11.5 Semester Credits: \$500 per Term

- Only **complete** applications received by the August 1 deadline will be considered.
- The SWIC Scholarship Committee will determine the recipients based upon the above criteria, as well as responses on the application and unmet financial need. Candidates will be notified in of the decision through their SWIC student email.
- The scholarship is awarded for fall and/or spring semesters. Summer semester is not sophomore scholarship eligible.
- 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.

Direct inquiries and all required information to:

Southwestern Illinois College
Financial Aid, Veteran Services, & Student Employment Office
2500 Carlyle Avenue
Belleville, IL 62221
Attn: Scholarship Coordinator
Email: fin_aid@swic.edu
Fax: (618) 235-3827

Sophomore Scholarship Program Application: 2023-2024

Name _____ SWIC ID # _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone # (_____) _____

Application Instructions

Complete this application by filling out the information requested above. Read and sign the statement at the bottom of this 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, 2023 for fall/spring or January 1, 2024 for spring only. You will be notified by letter of the committee's decision. 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.

Describe your educational plans and career choices. Specify how the Sophomore Scholarship will help achieve this goal. (Please use a separate sheet of paper if needed.)

Please read and sign the following statement.

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 in this application, agree to abide by them, and understand that:

- A. Renewal requires a student to maintain a minimum 3.0 semester GPA and a cumulative completion rate of at least 67%.
- B. All scholarship requirements must be met to receive and maintain the scholarship. There is no appeal process to regain the scholarship once lost.
- C. There are a limited number of recipients selected for this scholarship. Application does not guarantee I will receive the scholarship.

I authorize the release of information concerning my tuition scholarship award to the media for general distribution.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

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