

Education Scholarship Universal Application

Note: Your privacy is very important to us. To better serve you, the form information you enter is recorded in real time.

Application Policies

Recipient Requirements

Once accepted, recipients will receive an acceptance letter with the following requirements:

- Fill out a FERPA Waiver
- Attend the Scholarship and Awards Ceremony during Family Weekend in the Fall
- Write a thank you letter to your donor
- Fill out essay, listing, and recommendation forms if chosen for a scholarship that requires it.

Disqualifications

- Applications made before October 15th will not be considered.
- Preferred application filing deadline: November 15th.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Notifications

- Due to the overwhelming amount of applications received each year, only the award recipients are notified. Notifications are sent to each award recipient's home address: [View/Update](#).
- Please do not contact the College of Education to ask if you have won a scholarship.
- Scholarships amounts are not final. They are best estimates.

I have read and understand the application policies above *

Yes

Personal Information

Name *

First Name

Last Name

ISU University ID Number (ex: 8XXXXXXX) *

ISU Email *

If you do not have an ISU email, [activate your ULID](#), which will activate your ISU email. Your ISU email is your ULID + @ilstu.edu (ex:ULID@ilstu.edu). You must have your UID to access it found on the acceptance letter from ISU.

Alternate Email *

Home Address *

City

State

ZIP Code

Phone *

Gender *

Female

Male

Other:

Class status

Illinois State University enrollment status *

Are you in academic good standing (ISU grade point average of 2.0 or greater) with Illinois State University? *

Current course load *

Anticipated class for the next fall semester *

Are you a transfer student *

High School, Transfer, GPA, ACT, and SAT

High School Name *

High School County *

High School GPA *

Transfer GPA *

Undergraduate ISU GPA *

ACT Composite Score *

SAT Composite Score *

Major, financial need, credit hours

I am enrolled, or plan to enroll, in a teacher preparation program at Illinois State University. *

Anticipated ISU major(s) for the next fall semester *

- Art Teacher Education Agriculture Education Biological Sciences Teacher Education
 Business Teacher Education Chemistry Teacher Education Community Health Education
 Communication Studies Teacher Education Dance Education Doctoral in Higher Ed Doctoral in P12
 Doctoral in SED Doctoral in TCH Earth and Space Science Education Early Childhood Education
 Elementary Education Elementary Bilingual/Bicultural Education English Teacher Education
 Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher Education French Teacher Education Geography Teacher Education
 German Teacher Education History Social Sciences Teacher Education Master's in CSPA
 Master's in P12 Master's in Reading Master's in SED Master's in TCH
 Mathematics Teacher Education Middle Level Teacher Education Music Education Physical Education
 Physics Teacher Education School Health Education Spanish Teacher Education
 SED Deaf and Hard of Hearing SED Learning and Behavior SED Low Vision and Blindness
 Technology and Engineering Education Theatre Teacher Education Other:

I have demonstrated financial need (I have filled out a FAFSA) *

How many ISU undergraduate credit hours have you successfully completed to date? *

How many ISU graduate credit hours have you successfully completed to date? *

Check all that apply to you

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- I am a member of one of the following ethnic minorities: African American, Asian American, Hispanic American, or Native American.
 I am a member of the Kelly-Brown family.
 I have been orphaned by at least one parent.
 I am the child of a single parent.
 I am a dependent child.
 I have at least one parent who is a teacher.
 I am the child of a public school teacher.
 I am a first-generation college student.
 I am a single parent.
 I am a single mother.
 I plan to serve, currently serve, or have served in the United States military.
 I am currently employed to pay for my educational expenses.

Check all that apply to you *

- My home address is within the 60481 zip code.
 My home address is within Will County.
 My home address is in Henry County, Illinois.
 I live in LaSalle County or Grundy County.
 I am from Crete, Streator, or Danville, IL, or from California.
 My home address is in the central Illinois geographical area.
 I am a resident of Illinois.
 I am a US citizen.

Check all that apply to you *

- I am ranked in the top 25% of my high school graduating class.
 I graduated from a public high school based in the state of Illinois.

Check all that apply to you *

- I am a member of the Student Education Association (SEA) of Illinois State University who has been active for at least two consecutive semesters.
 I am a member of the Illinois Education Association and the National Education Association.
 I am an active member of Mu Chapter, Kappa Delta Pi, at Illinois State University.
 I am an active member of the Future Educators Association Professional (FEAP).
 I am an active member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority.

Check all that apply to you

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- I plan to teach in Illinois.
 I plan to teach in Early Childhood settings.
 I plan to pursue a career in higher education.
 I plan to teach in grades K-8.
 I plan to teach language arts in a middle school.
 I plan to teach reading in the primary grades.
 I can provide evidence of my interest in reading/language arts in the K-6th grade educational level.
 I plan to teach mathematics in grades 6-12.
 I plan to teach in the area of biological sciences following graduation.
 I plan to use emerging technology in educational development through teaching and/or research.
 I plan to pursue a career teaching students with significant disabilities.
 I plan a career in teaching with diverse populations.
 I plan to teach in low-income/poverty-stricken communities.
 I plan to teach in an urban setting following graduation.

Check all that apply to you *

- I have a concentration in Reading within my major.
 I am completing or currently pursuing a reading teacher endorsement.
 I have successfully completed at least two required courses in the Master of Science in Reading sequence.

Check all that apply to you *

- I am enrolled in field experiences in Low Vision and Blindness or Learning and Behavior.
 I can provide evidence of a demonstrated commitment/skills to educate students with special needs.
 I am interested in teaching children with the low-incidence handicaps of vision impairment and hearing impairments.
 I am entering, or currently enrolled, in a special education field-based or field work program.
 I can provide evidence of professional presentations, research, or publications in the area of special education.
 I can provide evidence of my interest in multicultural issues.

Check all that apply to you *

- I have completed my freshman and sophomore years at Illinois State University.
 I have attended Illinois State University for at least 95% (115 out of 121 semester hours) of my undergraduate education.
 I am a graduate student who has completed at least 50% of the required work in my program.
 At the start of the next fall semester, I will have at least one full semester remaining prior to graduation.
 I plan to graduate during or at the end of the next academic year, when I would receive a scholarship.

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- I am/have been a student employee in the Department of Special Education.

Check all that apply to you *

- I have at least 5 years of full-time teaching experience.
 I have an outstanding record as a K-12 teacher.
 I left a successful career to enter a teacher preparation program at Illinois State University.
 I am non-traditional student who has left a teaching or teaching assistant position to pursue initial certification in special education.
 I am a graduate student who is concurrently teaching in an elementary or middle school.
 I am a certified teacher who intends to complete the required coursework at Illinois State University for the Library Information Specialist endorsement.

Check all that apply to you *

- I can provide evidence of outstanding field work performance.
 I can provide strong positive recommendations based on clinical experiences.

Check all that apply to you *

- I have been accepted into the PDS internship program and will attend a Professional Development School.
 I plan to student teach during the next calendar year.
 I plan to student teach in an urban area.
 I will be student teaching during the next fall semester, when I would receive a scholarship.

Check all that apply to you *

- I plan to use my scholarship to support expenses associated with international travel for academic studies (including student teaching).
 I will participate in a study abroad program.
 I will participate in a study abroad program, and will be a first-time international traveler.
 I am currently participating in international travel educational experiences (courses) sponsored and developed within the College of Education.

- I am pursuing a scholarship to cover costs associated with study abroad, and would be willing to share my experiences with donors via email as they happen as well as after graduation, and well as write an article for the College of Education website

Once submitted, you will not be able to go back to your application again.

An email will be sent to you with your submitted application.