SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

MAJOR TYPES OF AID

FEDERAL GRANTS
- Pell Grant
- Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant

STATE GRANTS
- State of Illinois Monetary Award Program (MAP) Grant

INSTITUTIONAL GRANTS
- Saluki Commitment
- Saluki Transfer Commitment

SCHOLARSHIPS
- Freshman
- Transfer
- College/Departmental

STUDENT LOANS
- Federal Subsidized Loan
- Federal Unsubsidized Loan
- Federal Parent PLUS Loan
- Private Student Loan

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT
- studentjobs.siu.edu

APPLYING

Apply to the university beginning June 1.

Beginning Oct. 1, complete a FAFSA at fafsa.ed.gov. SIU Carbondale’s school code is 001758. Some students are selected for verification. The SIU Financial Aid Office will contact you if more information is needed.

Complete the General Scholarship Application at scholarships.siu.edu by Dec. 1.

COSTS 2020-2021

Tuition and fees: $15,104
Housing and meals: $10,622

The Financial Aid Office (FAO) at Southern Illinois University Carbondale assists students by awarding financial aid to help pay for post-secondary education. Financial aid is awarded from federal, state, institutional and private sources in the form of grants, scholarships, loans and student employment. Financial aid is available to students with financial need and those without need. A financial aid application (FAFSA) should be submitted to determine eligibility for the various financial aid programs.
FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIPS

New freshman applicants must be admitted to the university to be considered for our academic scholarships. Freshman awards are based upon a review of the qualifying credentials submitted at the time of applying for admission. scholarships.siu.edu

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<td>2.75 - 2.99 HS GPA</td>
<td>$1,500/year for four years</td>
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<td>UNIVERSITY EXCELLENCE</td>
<td>3.80+ GPA*</td>
<td>$7,500/year for four years</td>
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<td>COMPETITIVE</td>
<td>Admitted to SIU by Nov. 30 and awarded the University Excellence Scholarship</td>
<td>Covers tuition, mandatory fees, room and board for a total of four years. Total value of more than $102,000</td>
<td>Access to the Scholarship Application will be available through the General Scholarship Application after admission and receipt of the University Excellence Scholarship. The SIU Scholars Program Application is due by Feb. 22, 2021.</td>
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<td>CHANCELLOR’S</td>
<td>Selection is competitive. Applicants selected as finalists will have a demonstrated record of leadership and service to their community.</td>
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*Students may also qualify with a 3.5-3.79 GPA and 28+ ACT/1310 SAT. Sending in a test score to qualify is optional.

TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS

To be considered for the greatest number of scholarships, including departmental scholarships, students must first be admitted to the university, then should complete the General Scholarship Application by December 1. Transfer students are encouraged to complete the General Scholarship Application one year in advance of their term of entry. Most scholarships—including university-wide, merit-based awards—are awarded only to fall-entry students. scholarships.siu.edu

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| DEAN’S TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP | • 3.5+ transfer GPA  
• Completed 30 transferable credit hours | $4,000/year for two years  
Total value of $8,000  
Eligible to apply for the competitive Provost’s and Transfer Achievement Scholarships if Admitted by February 1 and meet additional criteria (see below) | Admitted by                                                   |
| PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP | • Receive a Dean’s Transfer Scholarship offer  
• Member of PTK for at least one academic year  
• Complete General Scholarship Application | $3,000 one-time award (five awarded each year) | Awarded by                                                   |
| COMPETITIVE TRANSFER ACHIEVEMENT | • Admitted to SIU by Feb. 1, 2021 and awarded the Dean’s Transfer Scholarship.  
• 3.5+ transfer GPA  
• Scheduled to earn an associate’s degree from a regionally accredited community college before enrolling at SIU  
• Selection is competitive. Applicants selected as finalists will have a demonstrated record of leadership and service to their community | $6,000/year for two years  
Total value of $12,000  
Covers tuition and mandatory fees for a total of two years  
Total value of more than $30,000 | Access to the Scholarship Application will be available through the General Scholarship Application after admission and receipt of the Dean’s Transfer Scholarship. The SIU Scholars Program Application is due by Feb. 22, 2021. |

COLLEGE & DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

More than 600 scholarship opportunities are available to specific majors through SIU departments and colleges. Also, check out our Alumni Association scholarships! Do not assume you don’t qualify. Complete the SIU General Scholarship Application at scholarships.siu.edu.
SALUKI COMMITMENT

Saluki Commitment is our pledge that all students who meet certain criteria are guaranteed that tuition and mandatory fees will be fully covered for eight consecutive semesters at no cost to students or families. Recipients must meet all of the following criteria:

- Be a first-time incoming freshman enrolling full-time in the fall 2021 semester or later
- Have a cumulative high school GPA of 2.75 or higher
- Have an annual family income less than $63,575 with assets less than $50,000 based on your FAFSA
- Be an Illinois resident who attended an Illinois high school
- Be a dependent student under age 24
- Be eligible for Federal financial aid
- Have current FAFSA on file and apply for admission by May 1 (while funds are available).

Students who have received a bachelor’s degree or the equivalent of 135 semester credits, are in default on any student loan or owe a refund or repayment on any state or federal grant or scholarship are not eligible.

SALUKI TRANSFER COMMITMENT

The Saluki Transfer Commitment is our pledge that all new transfer students who meet certain criteria are guaranteed that tuition and mandatory fees will be fully covered for four consecutive semesters at no cost to students or families. In other words, if you qualify for the Saluki Transfer Commitment and your financial aid package does not completely pay for your tuition and mandatory fees, we will close the gap to make sure there are no financial barriers between you and your education. Recipients must meet all of the following criteria:

- Be a first-time incoming transfer student enrolling full-time in the fall 2021 semester or later.
- Have a GPA of 2.0 (as calculated by SIU grading policies) with 26 or more transferable credits.
- Have an annual family income less than $63,575 with assets less than $50,000 based on your FAFSA.
- Be an Illinois resident who attended an Illinois high school.
- Be a dependent student under age 24.
- Be eligible for Federal financial aid.
- Have current FAFSA on file and apply for admission by May 1 (while funds are available).

Visit fao.siu.edu or contact us at 618-453-4628 or scholarships@siu.edu for information on how to qualify and stay qualified.
IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER
General Scholarship Application is open. Visit scholarships.siu.edu to apply.

OCTOBER
1
The 2021-22 FAFSA is available to submit online.

NOVEMBER
30
Admission deadline to compete for the Chancellor’s Scholarship and the maximum amount for the University Excellence Scholarship.

DECEMBER
1
General Scholarship Application Priority Deadline.
Deadline to submit an SIU Scholars Program Application to compete for the Chancellor’s Scholarship.

JANUARY

Chancellor’s Scholarship Interviews.

FEBRUARY
22
Deadline to submit the SIU Transfer Scholars Program Application to compete for the Provost’s and Transfer Achievement Scholarships.

Students will be notified of their financial aid award. The notification will explain the next steps to accept, reduce, or decline the offer.

MARCH

Provost’s and Transfer Achievement Scholarship Interviews.

More than 90 percent of our students receive some form of financial aid, with gift aid — scholarships, grants and waivers (that’s the kind you don’t have to pay back) — topping the chart. Students also have a variety of student employment options, as well as a variety of loan options.