## UNIVERSITY GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP \& ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

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| Eastern Illinois University | * College preparatory coursework (guidelines provided in information) <br> * Cumulative GPA <br> * Grade Trends <br> * Class Rank <br> * ACT or SAT Score <br> * Personal Statement <br> * Academic Letters of Recommendation | Presidential <br> Scholars Award | $\begin{gathered} \$ 11,000 \\ * \begin{array}{c} \text { Annual (up to } 8 \\ \text { semesters) } \end{array} \end{gathered}$ | * 20 Incoming Freshmen <br> * In-state students only <br> * ACT 30, Top $10 \%$ of HS class, Minimum of 3.5/4.0 GPA or <br> * ACT 28, Top 5\% of HS class, Minimum of 3.75/4.0 GPA <br> * Students Must Apply for Award <br> * Accepted and Full-Time at EIU |
|  |  | Honors Award | $\begin{gathered} \$ 3,000 \\ * \begin{array}{c} \text { Annual (up to } 8 \\ \text { semesters) } \end{array} \end{gathered}$ | * Incoming Freshmen <br> * ACT Typically Greater than 28 <br> * HS Rankings Typically Above 90\% <br> * GPA in Excess of 3.5/4.0 <br> * Accepted and Full-Time at EIU |
|  |  | Commitment to Excellence ScholarshipTier 1 | $\begin{gathered} \$ 3,500 \\ * \begin{array}{c} \text { Annual (up to } 8 \\ \text { semesters) } \end{array} \end{gathered}$ | * Automatic Consideration <br> *ACT 36, Minimum of 2.75/4.0 GPA <br> or <br> *ACT 30, Minimum of 3.35/4.0 GPA <br> or <br> *ACT 27, Minimum of 3.65/4.0 GPA |
|  |  | Commitment to Excellence ScholarshipTier 2 | $\begin{gathered} \$ 2,500 \\ * \begin{array}{c} \text { Annual (up to } 8 \\ \text { semesters) } \end{array} \end{gathered}$ | * Automatic Consideration <br> *ACT 34, Minimum of 2.75/4.0 GPA <br> or <br> *ACT 28, Minimum of 3.25/4.0 GPA <br> or <br> *ACT 21, Minimum of 3.65/4.0 GPA |
|  |  | Commitment to Excellence ScholarshipTier 3 | $\begin{gathered} \$ 2,500 \\ * \begin{array}{c} \text { Annual (up to } 8 \\ \text { semesters) } \end{array} \end{gathered}$ | * Automatic Consideration <br> *ACT 28, Minimum of 2.75/4.0 GPA <br> or <br> *ACT 24, Minimum of 2.90/4.0 GPA <br> or <br> *ACT 21, Minimum of 3.00/4.0 GPA |


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|  |  | Panther Promise Tuition Waiver | $\$ 2,500$ <br> * Annual (up to 8 semesters) | * Incoming Freshmen and Transfer Students <br> * Students Must Apply <br> * Must Meet Income Requirements: \$33,000-\$67,000 (yearly income) <br> * Accepted and Full-Time at EIU |
| Illinois State University | * Rigor of Courses Completed <br> * Grade Trends <br> * Cumulative GPA <br> * ACT or SAT Score <br> * Personal Statement (guidelines provided in information) <br> * College preparatory coursework (guidelines provided in information) | Presidential Scholarship | $\begin{gathered} \$ 11,000 \\ \text { * Annual (up to } 8 \\ \text { semesters) } \end{gathered}$ | * New Freshmen <br> * Average ACT 32 <br> * Minimum of 4.0/4.0 GPA (GPA may be above 4.0/4.0) <br> * Eligible Students are Contacted by the University and Invited to Apply |
|  |  | University Scholarship | \$6,000 <br> * Annual (up to 8 semesters) | * New Freshmen <br> * From Underrepresented Groups or First Generation College Students (hardship) <br> * Average ACT 27 <br> * Cumulative HS GPA 3.85/4.0 <br> * Eligible Students are Contacted by the University and Invited to Apply |
|  |  | Redbird <br> Academic <br> Scholarship | $\begin{aligned} & \quad \$ 1,000-\$ 4,000 \\ & \text { * Annual (up to } 8 \\ & \text { semesters) } \end{aligned}$ | * New Freshmen <br> * Average ACT 26 <br> * Cumulative HS GPA 3.8/4.0 |
| Northern Illinois University | * Graduation from Secondary School <br> * HS Class Rank between $50^{\text {th }}-99^{\text {th }}$ Percentile <br> Cumulative HS GPA 2.75/4.0 <br> and <br> Minimum ACT 19 or SAT 870 <br> * HS Class Rank between $34^{\text {th }}-49^{\text {th }}$ Percentile <br> or <br> Cumulative HS GPA 2.5/4.0 | University Scholars | \$23,500 <br> * Annual (up to 8 semesters) | * New Freshmen <br> * Minimum ACT 33 <br> * Either Top 5\% of HS Class or Minimum of 3.75/4.0 GPA |
|  |  | NIU Scholars | \$7,000 <br> * Annual (up to 8 semesters) | * New Freshmen <br> * Minimum ACT 27 <br> * Either Top 5\% of HS Class or Minimum of 3.75/4.0 GPA |
|  |  | Northern Academic | $\begin{gathered} \$ 4,000 \\ * \text { Annual (up to } 2 \mathrm{yrs}) \end{gathered}$ | * New Freshmen <br> * ACT 25-26 and Either Top $10 \%$ of |

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|  | and <br> Minimum ACT 23 or SAT 1030 <br> * Weighted and Un-Weighted Class Rank and/or GPA Will Be Considered | Scholarships |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { HS Class or Min. GPA of 3.0/4.0 } \\ & \text { or } \\ & \text { * Minimum ACT } 27 \\ & \text { or } \\ & * 6-10 \% \text { of HS Class or GPA of 3.0- } \\ & 3.74 \text { on } 4.0 \text { Scale } \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | Centennial Scholarship | $\begin{gathered} \$ 3,000 \\ * \text { Annual (up to } 2 \text { yrs) } \end{gathered}$ | * New Freshmen <br> * $22-24$ ACT and Either Top $10 \%$ or 3.0/4.0 GPA |
|  |  | Red \& Black Award | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline \$ 3,000 \\ * 1 \text { Year } \end{array}$ | * New Freshmen <br> * 19-20 ACT and Either Top 10\% or 3.0/4.0 GPA <br> * 22 ACT and Above <br> *11\% - $25 \%$ Rank in HS Class |
|  |  | $4 \text { + } 3 \text { Pre-Law }$ <br> Scholarship | $\begin{gathered} \$ 2,000 \\ * \text { Annual (up to } 8 \\ \text { semesters) } \end{gathered}$ | * New Freshmen <br> * Pre-Law Majors <br> * Minimum ACT 28 <br> * 3.5/4.0 HS GPA |
|  |  | Huskie Legacy Award | $\begin{array}{\|l} \quad \$ 1,000 \\ * 1 \text { Year } \end{array}$ | * New Freshmen <br> * Incoming Child of NIU Alumnus |
| Southern Illinois University Carbondale | * Graduation from High School <br> * Fulfillment of mandated course subject pattern <br> * Minimum ACT 23 <br> or <br> * Minimum GPA of 3.0/4.0 | Chancellor's Scholarship | In-State Tuition, Mandatory Fees, and SIU Double Occupancy Room/Board <br> * Annual (up to 4 years) | * New Freshmen <br> * Application and Essay <br> * On-Campus Interviews Conducted for Finalists <br> * Selection is Competitive |
|  |  | SIU Academic Scholarship for Freshmen | $$ | * New Freshmen <br> * Candidates are Contacted by SIU <br> * Selection is Based on Qualifying Academic Records |


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| Southern Illinois University Edwardsville | * Graduation from High School <br> * Fulfillment of Mandated Course Subject Pattern Freshman Profile <br> * Average ACT 22.5 or SAT 1030 <br> * GPA Considered (Min. not listed) <br> * Class Rank in Upper 50\% of HS Class | The E Guarantee | All Expenses * Annual (up to 4 years) | * New Freshmen <br> * Based on Family Income Level (Below Federal Poverty) <br> * Minimum ACT 19 or SAT 900 |
|  |  | Johnetta Haley Scholarship | $\begin{aligned} & \quad \$ 12,000 \text { Total } \\ & * \text { Distributed Over } 4 \\ & \text { Years } \end{aligned}$ | * New Freshmen <br> * Minimum ACT 23 or SAT 1050 <br> * From Underrepresented Background (Nursing, Engineering, Sciences, or Teacher Education) <br> * Application Required |
|  |  | Cougar Pride Scholarship | \$12,000 Total <br> * Distributed Over 4 <br> Years | * New Freshmen <br> * Minimum ACT 23 or SAT 1050 <br> * Application Required |
|  |  | Meridian Scholarship | Full Tuition, Fees, Room \& Board <br> * Annually as Funding is Available | * New Freshmen <br> * Minimum ACT 27 <br> * Application Required |
|  |  | Geographic Enhancement Opportunity Award | 1.2 Times Current Illinois In-State Tuition $\text { * } 1 \text { Year }$ | * Out of State Freshmen <br> * Minimum ACT 23 or SAT 1050 <br> * Recognized for Outstanding Talent Through a Competitive Departmental Process <br> * Based on FAFSA |
|  |  | Premier <br> Metropolitan <br> Achievement <br> Award | $\begin{gathered} \text { 1.2 Times Current } \\ \text { Illinois In-State } \\ \text { Tuition } \\ * 1 \text { Year } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | * St. Louis Metro Counties in MO <br> * Minimum ACT 23 or SAT 1050 <br> * Based on FAFSA |
|  |  | Various <br> Departmental Scholarships | $\begin{gathered} \text { Amounts Vary } \\ * \text { Timeframes Vary } \end{gathered}$ | * Applications Required <br> * All Scholarships are Competitive Based on Financial Need and/or Academic Merit |


| University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign | * High School Coursework <br> * Rigor and Grades <br> * Percentile Rank in HS Class <br> * ACT or SAT Composite Score <br> * Essays Provided in the Application <br> ** May be Additional Requirements for Some Departments | Illinois Achievement Scholarship | $\begin{aligned} & \quad \$ 10,000 \\ & * \text { Annual (up to } 4 \\ & \text { years) } \end{aligned}$ | * Illinois Residents <br> * High Level of Academic <br> Achievement, Service, Leadership <br> * Demonstrated Need |
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|  |  | Stamps Family <br> Charitable <br> Foundation | Up To Cost of Attendance <br> * Annual (up to 4 years) | * Incoming Freshmen <br> * Demonstrate Leadership, <br> Perseverance, service, \& Innovation <br> * High Level of Academic Success <br> * 10 Awarded- competitive |
|  |  | Provost <br> Scholarship | Full Tuition <br> * Annual (up to 4 years) | * Incoming Freshman <br> * Outstanding Academic Achievement <br> * Excelled in Areas of Leadership \& Service <br> * 30 Awarded- competitive |
|  |  | President's <br> Award | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 5,000 \\ & * \text { Annual (up to } 4 \\ & \text { years) } \end{aligned}$ | * Incoming Freshmen <br> * From Underrepresented Background <br> * Outstanding Academic Achievement |
|  |  | President's <br> Award... <br> Honors | $\begin{aligned} & \text { President's Award } \\ & \text { Plus } \$ 10,000 \\ & \text { * Annual (up to } 4 \\ & \text { years) } \end{aligned}$ | * Incoming Freshmen <br> * President's Award Recipients <br> * From Underrepresented Background <br> * Highest Level of Academic Achievement |
|  |  | National Merit Award | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 500 \\ & \text { * Annual (up to } 4 \\ & \text { years) } \end{aligned}$ | * Incoming Freshmen <br> * National Merit Finalists Who Indicated U of I as Their First Choice |

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|  |  | James Hunter and Gerald E. Blackshear Endowment | Full Tuition and Fees <br> * Annual (up to 4 years) | * Incoming Freshmen <br> * Superior Academic \& Leadership Qualities <br> * Illinois High School Graduate <br> * 2-4 Awarded- competitive |
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|  |  | Matthews Scholars | $\begin{gathered} \$ 2,000 \\ * \text { Annual (up to } 4 \\ \text { years) } \end{gathered}$ | * Incoming Freshmen <br> * Exceptional Academic Achievement <br> * Outstanding Leadership Skills <br> * Commitment to Campus \& Community Efforts <br> * Competitive |
| McKendree University | * GPA 2.5/4.0 <br> * Class Rank Top 50\% <br> * Minimum ACT 20 <br> * Rigor of Curriculum <br> * Recommendations <br> *Evidence of Student Leadership | Dean's Scholarship | $\begin{gathered} \$ 6,500 \\ * \text { Annual (up to } 4 \\ \text { years) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { * Incoming Freshmen } \\ & \text { * Minimum GPA of 3.0/4.0 } \\ & o r \\ & \text { * Minimum ACT } 22 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | Presidential Scholarship | $\begin{gathered} \$ 8,000 \\ * \text { Annual (up to } 4 \\ \text { years) } \end{gathered}$ | * Incoming Freshmen <br> * Minimum GPA of 3.0/4.0 <br> * Minimum ACT 22 |
|  |  | Honor's <br> Scholarship | $\begin{gathered} \$ \$ 12,000 \\ * \text { Annual (up to } 4 \\ \text { years) } \end{gathered}$ | * Incoming Freshmen <br> * Minimum GPA of 3.6/4.0 <br> * Minimum ACT 27 |
|  |  | McKendree Leadership Award | $\begin{aligned} & \quad \$ 1,000-\$ 5,000 \\ & * 1 \text { Year } \end{aligned}$ | * Incoming Freshmen <br> * Presidential or Honor's Scholarship Recipient <br> * Must Participate in Either Presidential or Honor's Leadership Competition |


| Southeast Missouri State University | * ACT 21 or SAT 980 \& GPA 2.0/4.0 <br> * ACT 19 or SAT 900 \& GPA 2.5/4.0 <br> * ACT 18 or SAT 860 \& GPA 2.75/4.0 <br> * * Fulfillment of mandated course subject pattern | Governor's Scholarship | $\begin{aligned} & \quad \$ 18,705 \\ & * \text { Annual (up to } 4 \\ & \text { years) } \end{aligned}$ | * Incoming Freshmen <br> * Minimum ACT 33 <br> or <br> * Minimum SAT 1440 <br> * Minimum GPA 3.9/4.0 |
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|  |  | Regents' Scholarship | $\begin{gathered} \$ 11,049 \\ * \text { Annual (up to } 4 \\ \text { years) } \end{gathered}$ | * Incoming Freshmen <br> * Minimum ACT 28 <br> or <br> * Minimum SAT 1250 <br> * Minimum GPA 3.6/4.0 |
|  |  | President's <br> Scholarship | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 4,000 \\ & * \begin{array}{c} \text { Annual (up to } 4 \\ \text { years) } \end{array} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | * Incoming Freshmen <br> * Minimum ACT 27 <br> or <br> * Minimum SAT 1210 <br> * Minimum GPA 3.5/4.0 |
|  |  | University Scholarship | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 2,000 \\ & * \text { Annual (up to } 4 \\ & \text { years) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { * Incoming Freshmen } \\ & \text { * ACT } 27 \text { or SAT } 1210 \text { \& Minimum } \\ & \text { GPA } 3.3 / 4.0 \\ & \text { * ACT } 24 \text { or SAT } 1090 \& \text { Minimum } \\ & \text { GPA } 3.5 / 4.0 \\ & \text { * ACT } 23 \text { or SAT } 1050 \& \text { Minimum } \\ & \text { GPA } 3.7 / 4.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | Midwest <br> Achievement Award | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 3,490 \\ & * \text { Annual (up to } 4 \\ & \text { years) } \end{aligned}$ | * Incoming Freshmen <br> * Minimum ACT 21 <br> or <br> * Minimum SAT 980 <br> * Minimum GPA 3.0/4.0 <br> ** May be Combined with one: President's, University, or Residence Life Leadership Scholarships |

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|  |  | Residence Life <br> Leadership <br> Scholarship | $\begin{gathered} \$ 800 \\ * \begin{array}{c} \text { Annual (up to } 4 \\ \text { years) } \end{array} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | * Incoming Freshmen <br> * Must Reside in a University Residence Hall <br> * Minimum ACT 19 <br> or <br> * Minimum SAT 900 <br> * Minimum GPA 3.0/4.0 <br> * Complete Optional Scholarship Questions <br> * Demonstrate Student Involvement in HS \& Community Activities <br> * Automatically Awarded to Recipients of Outlined Recognitions <br> May be Combined with one: President's, University, or Midwest Achievement Award |
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| Murray State University | * Graduation from High School <br> * Fulfillment of mandated course subject pattern <br> * Class Rank in top 50\% <br> or <br> * Minimum GPA 3.0/4.0 <br> * Minimum ACT 18 <br> or <br> * Minimum SAT 870 <br> * Other Applicants May be "admitted with conditions" as Outlined | Trustee Scholarship | $\begin{gathered} \$ 10,000 \\ * \begin{array}{c} \text { Annual (up to } 8 \\ \text { semesters) } \end{array} \end{gathered}$ | * Incoming Freshmen <br> * Awarded on First-Come, First-Served Basis After Admission (limited number awarded) <br> * Minimum ACT 33 <br> * Minimum GPA 3.7/4.0 |

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