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Eastern Illinois University		Presidential Scholars Award	\$11,000 * Annual (up to 8 semesters)	<ul> <li>* 20 Incoming Freshmen</li> <li>* In-state students only</li> <li>* ACT 30, Top 10% of HS class, Minimum of 3.5/4.0 GPA <i>or</i></li> <li>* ACT 28, Top 5% of HS class, Minimum of 3.75/4.0 GPA</li> <li>* Students Must Apply for Award</li> <li>* Accepted and Full-Time at EIU</li> </ul>
		Honors Award	\$3,000 * Annual (up to 8 semesters)	<ul> <li>* Incoming Freshmen</li> <li>* ACT Typically Greater than 28</li> <li>* HS Rankings Typically Above 90%</li> <li>* GPA in Excess of 3.5/4.0</li> <li>* Accepted and Full-Time at EIU</li> </ul>
		Commitment to Excellence Scholarship- Tier 1	\$3,500 * Annual (up to 8 semesters)	<ul> <li>* Automatic Consideration</li> <li>*ACT 36, Minimum of 2.75/4.0 GPA or</li> <li>*ACT 30, Minimum of 3.35/4.0 GPA or</li> <li>*ACT 27, Minimum of 3.65/4.0 GPA</li> </ul>
	Commitment to Excellence Scholarship- Tier 2	\$2,500 * Annual (up to 8 semesters)	<ul> <li>* Automatic Consideration</li> <li>*ACT 34, Minimum of 2.75/4.0 GPA or</li> <li>*ACT 28, Minimum of 3.25/4.0 GPA or</li> <li>*ACT 21, Minimum of 3.65/4.0 GPA</li> </ul>	
		Commitment to Excellence Scholarship- Tier 3	\$2,500 * Annual (up to 8 semesters)	<ul> <li>* Automatic Consideration</li> <li>*ACT 28, Minimum of 2.75/4.0 GPA or</li> <li>*ACT 24, Minimum of 2.90/4.0 GPA or</li> <li>*ACT 21, Minimum of 3.00/4.0 GPA</li> </ul>

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

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	and Minimum ACT 23 or SAT 1030 * Weighted and Un-Weighted Class Rank and/or GPA Will Be Considered	Scholarships		HS Class <i>or</i> Min. GPA of 3.0/4.0 <i>or</i> * Minimum ACT 27 <i>or</i> * 6 – 10% of HS Class <i>or</i> GPA of 3.0- 3.74 on 4.0 Scale
		Centennial Scholarship	\$3,000 * Annual (up to 2 yrs)	* New Freshmen * 22 – 24 ACT <i>and</i> Either Top 10% or 3.0/4.0 GPA
		Red & Black Award	\$3,000 * 1 Year	<ul> <li>* New Freshmen</li> <li>* 19 – 20 ACT and Either Top 10% or 3.0/4.0 GPA</li> <li>* 22 ACT and Above</li> <li>*11% - 25% Rank in HS Class</li> </ul>
		4 + 3 Pre-Law Scholarship	\$2,000 * Annual (up to 8 semesters)	<ul> <li>* New Freshmen</li> <li>* Pre-Law Majors</li> <li>* Minimum ACT 28</li> <li>* 3.5/4.0 HS GPA</li> </ul>
		Huskie Legacy Award	\$1,000 * 1 Year	* New Freshmen * Incoming Child of NIU Alumnus
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	<ul> <li>* Graduation from High School</li> <li>* Fulfillment of mandated course subject pattern</li> <li>* Minimum ACT 23 or</li> <li>* Minimum GPA of 3.0/4.0</li> </ul>	Chancellor's Scholarship	In-State Tuition, Mandatory Fees, and SIU Double Occupancy Room/Board * Annual (up to 4 years)	<ul> <li>* New Freshmen</li> <li>* Application and Essay</li> <li>* On-Campus Interviews Conducted for Finalists</li> <li>* Selection is Competitive</li> </ul>
		SIU Academic Scholarship for Freshmen	Min. \$16,000 * 1 Year	<ul> <li>* New Freshmen</li> <li>* Candidates are Contacted by SIU</li> <li>* Selection is Based on Qualifying Academic Records</li> </ul>

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

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

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

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

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

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		Regents Scholarship	\$6,000 * Annual (up to 8 semesters)	<ul> <li>* Incoming Freshmen</li> <li>* Awarded on First-Come, First-Served Basis After Admission (limited number awarded)</li> <li>* Minimum ACT 30</li> <li>* Minimum GPA 3.6/4.0</li> </ul>
		Provost Scholarship	\$3,000 * Annual (up to 8 semesters)	<ul> <li>* Incoming Freshmen</li> <li>* Awarded on First-Come, First-Served Basis After Admission (limited number awarded)</li> <li>* Minimum ACT 28</li> <li>* Minimum GPA 3.5/4.0</li> </ul>
		Carr Scholarship	\$1,500 * Annual (up to 8 semesters)	<ul> <li>* Incoming Freshmen</li> <li>* Awarded on First-Come, First-Served Basis After Admission (limited number awarded)</li> <li>* Minimum ACT 26</li> <li>* Minimum GPA 3.4/4.0</li> </ul>
		University Scholarship	\$1,000 * Annual (up to 8 semesters)	<ul> <li>* Incoming Freshmen</li> <li>* Awarded on First-Come, First-Served Basis After Admission (limited number awarded)</li> <li>* Minimum ACT 24</li> <li>* Minimum GPA 3.4/4.0</li> </ul>