UNIVERSITY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

You can download a copy of the following general instructions.

In making scholarships available to ISU students, University Club’s mission is to support ISU’s vision to promote leadership, stewardship, and global citizenship in students.

Scholarship Amount: $500 per scholarship.

Eligibility: Any officially enrolled student (undergraduate or graduate) with an established Illinois State GPA is eligible to apply. Students may apply or download forms beginning on October 1, 2019.

Absolute Deadline: November 1, 2019. Selection of recipients will be made by December 1, 2019, and the awards will be presented during a University Club event December 6, 2019.

Application Materials:
- Application form
- Short essay
- Current résumé
- Two letters of recommendation sent directly to the Committee. At least one letter must come from an ISU staff member or faculty member. Please have them use their ilstu.edu account

INSTRUCTIONS

Application Form
Submit the online application.

Short Essay
In an essay of 500 words or less, tell the U-Club Scholarship Committee
(1) Your educational and professional goals.
(2) Your contributions, including leadership, to your school and/or community.
(3) How you would use the award.
Please do not list items from your resume; instead, describe why your particular goals, contributions, and/or needs would make you an outstanding candidate for consideration of this scholarship

Current Résumé
There is a two-page maximum. Your résumé should include your current and past work, volunteer, and leadership, stewardship, or global citizenship experiences. Please only list experiences prior to college if they directly relate to your current leadership experience. Graduate students can provide a selected CV, if appropriate, but please keep to the page limit.

Letters of Recommendation
Two letters of recommendation are required and at least one of your recommenders must be from ISU – a faculty or staff member. In choosing two people to recommend you for this scholarship, consider who would best be able to write about how you are an ambassador for Illinois State University’s strategic vision to serve the local and global communities.
By requesting a letter of recommendation, you give your letter writers permission to write a letter of recommendation to the University Club Scholarship Committee that may include your grades, GPA, and class rank. Some of the information in these application materials may be quoted in the scholarship committee’s remarks at the University Club’s recognition ceremony.

Recommendations must be sent directly from the recommenders to the scholarship committee and submitted via e-mail to lralfer@ilstu.edu. Please use this Subject line format: (Student’s) LastName_FirstName - Reference. If necessary, the recommenders can mail them directly to Mrs. Alferink using the address listed at the end of these instructions.

Where to Send Your Application:
Again, the deadline for application submission of all the materials is November 1, 2019. As previously mentioned, you can apply online (http://uclub.illinoisstate.edu/scholarship/) but you should have your essay ready to copy, and both it and your resume ready to upload.

Please contact Laura Alferink via email at lralfer@ilstu.edu if you have questions.

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