



Diversity Tuition Waiver Application

Instructions

The Graduate School of Illinois State University offers the opportunity for graduate students who are U.S. citizens to apply for tuition assistance. Waivers are awarded competitively on a holistic evaluation that includes students' articulation of how their unique contributions to their respective graduate program, academic discipline, and overall campus community will impact their profession. Waivers are awarded subject to available funds and may be received in addition to most other types of financial assistance.

Instructions: Submit your completed application and personal statement* to the address at the top of this page by these priority dates for best chance at funding: Fall - August 1, Spring - January 1, Summer - May 1.

Personal statement: You must submit a brief personal statement of no more than 250 words describing how your experiences and perspectives has resulted in and/or is expected to result in your unique contributions to your respective graduate program, academic discipline, and overall campus community.

Please note:

- You must be admitted to a degree program to apply. Visiting students are not eligible. You may apply for only one semester at a time. You may submit a new application for each semester during which you are a registered degree-seeking student.
- You must be in academic good standing with a GPA of at least a 3.00 to be awarded a waiver.
- Tuition waivers cover up to 9 hours of in-state tuition only and not fees or other expenses.
- If you receive a waiver then withdraw from all courses, you will be responsible for late withdrawal fee payments.
- If you are terminated from a degree program before the start of the semester of the waiver, the waiver will be withdrawn.
- Tuition waivers cannot be applied to programs that are fee-based and not tuition-based, such as the Corporate MBA.
- You are required to apply for any employer reimbursement for all or part of your tuition first; any waiver will be reduced by the amount of employer reimbursement.
- Because these awards are also need based, all applicants will need to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) prior to application for the waiver.

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

STATEMENT OF REGISTRATION COMPLIANCE 2023-2024
FOR STATE OF ILLINOIS SCHOLARSHIP / GRANT RECIPIENTS
Academic Period Covered by Awards: July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

Please complete this form and return it to our office within thirty (30) days. Failure to do so will keep your military awards(s) and/or other state scholarship(s) from being credited to your student account. If funds have already been credited to your account, they will be debited and your next bill will show a balance owed.

UID Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Name: _____

Selective Service registration. You will not receive federal, state or other financial aid offered you unless you complete this form and, if required, furnish proof to Illinois State University supporting your answer. **Mark ONE response. Do not leave this section blank.**

1. I **certify** that I am registered with the Selective Service; OR
2. I **certify** that I am not required to be registered with the Selective Service because:
 - a. I am female.
 - b. I have not reached my 18th birthday.
 - c. I was born before 1960.
 - d. I am in the armed services of the United States, on active duty. NOTE: Members of the Reserves or National Guard are not considered to be "on active duty."
 - e. I am a permanent resident of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Marshall Islands, or Palau.
 - f. I am not a citizen of the United States of America.
 - g. I am age 26 or over and gained United States citizenship on or after age 26.

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this form, you may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.

Signing this statement certifies that all information reported is true, complete and accurate.

Student's signature (in black ink)

Today's date

Return your completed form to: Graduate School, 208 Hovey Hall, Campus Box 4040, Normal, IL 61790-4040
(Department)