



NATIVE AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP

The *former* American Indian Association (AIA) of Southern Illinois University Carbondale (SIUC) is pleased to offer scholarship awards to undergraduate and graduate students. These awards are made possible by the generous donations from supporters and the AIA members.

➤ ***Eligibility:***

1. Be a full-time continuing undergraduate or graduate student **or** an unconditional admitted new undergraduate or graduate student at SIUC.
2. Have a minimum grade point average of 2.0 for undergraduate or 3.2 for graduate students.
3. Be of Native American heritage.

➤ ***Application Materials:***

*Each applicant is responsible for submitting **four (4)** sets (the original and three copies) of the following materials:*

A. Undergraduate Students – Award(s) \$500.00

1. Copy of current academic transcript.
2. Career Goal Statement: Submit a typed two-page paper detailing your academic plans and career goals upon graduation from SIUC. [In the upper right hand corner of the paper, indicate “*Native American Scholarship - Undergraduate,*” your name, and tribal affiliation and number.]
3. Two (2) letters of recommendation.

B. Graduate Students – Award(s) \$1,000.00-\$1,500.00

1. Copy of curriculum vitae.
2. Copy of current academic transcript.
3. Proposal: Submit no fewer than a 10-page typed paper, detailing project description, relation of the project to current knowledge in the field, timetable for completion of the project, a complete budget, cite references, and plans for publication of results. The student’s major advisor must approve this proposal. (*Note: The student’s major advisor, in agreement with their academic department’s policies and guidelines, will determine the specific format of the proposal. Example: The Department of Plant Biology may specify a proposal in a format used by the National Science Foundation.*) [In the upper right hand corner of the paper, indicate “*Native American Scholarship - Graduate,*” your name, and tribal affiliation and number.]
4. Two (2) letters of recommendation: one from your major professor and the other from faculty or staff or persons who are familiar with your research proposal.

➤ ***Deadline:*** Submit above application materials by February 3 to:

Underserved Fellowship Office, Graduate School/Woody Hall B113,
Southern Illinois University Carbondale,
Carbondale, IL 62901-4716, (618) 453-4330.

➤ ***Notification:*** Awardee(s) will be notified by April 15.