

**Illinois State University
Black Colleagues Association
Scholarship Fund**

The Illinois State University Black Colleagues Association (ISUBCA) has as one of its purposes that of providing academic scholarships for prospective Black students at Illinois State University. The organization may select a first time enrollee as a recipient of the ISUBCA scholarship or it may opt to support a deserving student who is currently enrolled at Illinois State University. The second option is to recognize a student in good standing and also in need of financial assistance. To receive the scholarship the student, under either option, is required to have achieved a high level of accomplishment in academics and leadership accompanied by letters of recommendation.

The Black Colleagues Association is a group of alumni who are eager to support young Black Americans who are pursuing a college education but find it financially difficult.

Eligibility for the Black Colleagues Association Scholarship (\$1,000)

Eligibility requires that the student under either option must:

1. Be a citizen of the United States
2. Be a Black American
3. Apply for admission or be admitted to Illinois State University for the academic term of concern.
4. Submit a complete high school transcript for high school seniors/ college transcript or grades for current college students.
5. Submit the proper Illinois State University Black Colleagues Association Scholarship Application Form to the Association.
6. Submit two letters of recommendation to the Association from teachers, principals, counselors, or persons who know of the student's character, academic and leadership qualifications.
7. Include a one-page essay on your community service, work experience and what you plan to do after graduation from Illinois State University.
8. Submit **ALL** materials by May 1st for the next academic year, beginning in August.

Members of the Black Colleagues Association, high school principals, counselors and professors may recommend and encourage eligible students to apply. Scholarship forms are available at Illinois State University Alumni Services or from the persons listed below:

Andrew Purnell
4459 Lindenwood Drive
Matteson, IL 60443
(708) 747-4394

Kelly A. Howell
Associate Director, Alumni Relations
Illinois State University
150 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1590
Chicago, IL 60601
(312) 251-3500

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY BLACK COLLEAGUES ASSOCIATION

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - DUE MAY 1st

The purpose of this scholarship is to assist worthy Black high school and college students. Recipients must exhibit character, industry, and good study habits. Academic record and qualifications must indicate the potential for successful college work.

Name of Applicant _____ Age _____

Home address _____

_____ Telephone No. _____

SECTION 1: TO BE COMPLETED BY INCOMING FRESHMEN

High School attended _____ Town / City _____

Grade Point Average _____ Rank in Class _____ Number in Class _____

Important Activities and Offices Held _____

Planned Major _____

SECTION 2: TO BE COMPLETED BY CURRENT COLLEGE STUDENTS

Grade Point Average _____

Year in College 1 2 3 4 5 (circle one)

Date of entry at Illinois State _____

Year you expect to graduate _____

Do you qualify as self-supporting? _____ yes _____ no

If you indicated that you are a self-supporting student, please provide information to substantiate this (such as employment, scholarships, grants, loans, etc.).

Major(s) _____

List Important Activities and Offices Held _____

SECTION 3: TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS

What Scholarships and / or Financial Aid Are You Receiving? _____

Estimated Annual Cost of College Tuition & Fees \$ _____ Room & Board \$ _____

Other Expenses \$ _____ **Total \$** _____

Did you work during the summer? _____ Are you currently employed? _____

Name of Scholarships / Grants Applied for and Status (Pending / Confirmed) _____

Why are you applying for this scholarship? _____

Date _____ Applicant's Signature _____

Parent's Signature _____

Father's Occupation & Employer _____

Mother's Occupation & Employer _____

Number in Family _____ Number in High School _____ Number in College _____

PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING WITH THIS APPLICATION:

- High school applicants must include an official high school transcript with standardized test scores.
- College applicants must include a college transcript OR college grades from the previous semester.
- A one-page essay on your community service, work experience and after graduation plans.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation (from professors / teachers, principal, counselors, etc.).

PLEASE MAIL YOUR APPLICATION AND MATERIALS TO:

Andrew Purnell	<i>OR</i>	Janessa L. Williams
4459 Lindenwood Drive		Illinois State University
Matteson, IL 60443		2600 University Housing Services
		Normal, IL 61790-2600
		(309) 438-5170

**Deadline for receipt (NOT POSTMARK) of application is May 1st
for the academic year beginning the following August.**

PLEASE NOTE: **Recipient must attend Illinois State University.**