



ROCKFORD AREA ILLINI CLUB

ALUMNI & FRIENDS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Spring, 2015

Dear Student:

We are delighted to know that you have been accepted to the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana this fall.

There are over 4000 University of Illinois Alumni in our four county area. Each year the Rockford Area Illini Club (RAIC) awards scholarships to area students. We will make at least three \$1000 awards to area high school seniors or transfer students who will be entering the University of Illinois in the fall of 2015. The awardees will be selected based on the following:

- 1) **Applicant must be a high school senior or college transfer student in Boone, Ogle, Stephenson or Winnebago County who has confirmed his/her enrollment at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.**
- 2) **School and community citizenship.**
- 3) **Academic performance - class rank, grade point average, academic rigor and individual effort will be considered.**
- 4) **Two recommendations, one academic and one from a community representative.**
- 5) **Complete transcript of high school grades, including SAT and/or ACT scores.**
- 6) **Completed application.**

Note: Verification of enrollment at U of I must be received before funds will be dispersed. Funds will be dispersed directly into the student's U of I account. Awardees will also be asked to provide their social security number to the scholarship chairman.

To be a candidate for this scholarship, please complete the enclosed application including additional information as outlined above. Page 1 needs to be filled in by hand. The questions on the back may be completed on separate sheets, answers labeled appropriately and attached to the application. Applications must be submitted no later than **Monday, June 1, 2015**. Mail completed applications to:

Kathy Heisel, Scholarship Chairman, 5527 Ponderosa Drive, Rockford, IL 61107

Sincerely,
Kathy Heisel
heiselmom@comcast.net

ROCKFORD AREA ILLINI CLUB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Home Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Telephone Number (cell) _____ (home) _____

Birth Date _____

Student E-Mail Address _____

Name of Parent(s) Mother _____

Address _____

Email _____

Father _____

Address _____

Email _____

High School _____ Graduation date _____

Cumulative High School GPA (weighted) _____ (non-weighted) _____

Rank in Class _____ out of _____

Desired Major at the University of Illinois _____

College Applied to at U. of I. _____

The following items are to be responded to on separate sheets and attached to this application.

I. Please list and describe:

- A. School honors, awards and/or recognitions.
- B. Involvement in your high school's extracurricular activities.
- C. Involvement in community activities/organizations.
- D. Work experience (volunteer or paid)

II. Please type a response to the following question: (do not exceed 2 pages)

Describe an experience that has changed your outlook on life.

III. Please submit two recommendations - one academic and one non-academic:

IV. Please submit your official school transcript with seal: (must include ACT score)

To the best of my knowledge, all information requested and submitted are accurate or correct.

(signature)

(date)

Mail completed signed application, including all parts, to:

Kathy Heisel, Scholarship Chairman, 5527 Ponderosa Drive, Rockford, IL 61107

The application deadline is Monday, June 1, 2015. Applications must be postmarked no later than June 1. Awards will be announced by July 1, 2015. Decisions made by the Scholarship Committee are final. Applications and recommendations will not be returned. Additional information may be obtained from Kathy Heisel at heiselmom@comcast.net.

Please note: A reception for the scholarship winners is planned for early summer at the Rockford School of Medicine. Winners will be notified of complete details.

Upcoming events . . .

In July at the U. of I. School of Medicine in Rockford, we will host a "Roundtable" evening for all freshmen and transfer students and their parents. We will break into two groups - one for the students, conducted by current students, and the other for the parents, conducted by current students' parents. This is a great chance to ask questions and get some "inside" information to help get ready to head to campus.

Watch for details in upcoming mailings.

Academic Recommendation

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of Evaluator: _____

Title: _____

This section applies only to instructors.

- I. In which courses have you taught the applicant, and what grades did the applicant receive? Please indicate, if appropriate, the level of the course(s) in relation to others offered by your department.
(e.g. English 11 Honors - higher of two eleventh grade courses).

Course	Level	Year	Grade Received

- II. This section is to be completed by evaluator. Please rate the applicant. In order to facilitate our decision, please assess the student's skills and talents.

Personal Characteristics	Outstanding	Excellent	Average	Below Average	No Basis for Judgment
Sense of responsibility					
Enthusiasm					
Self-Confidence					
Concern for others					
Stimulate others to achieve					
Works cooperatively with others					
Patience					

Academic Characteristics	Outstanding	Excellent	Average	Below Average	No Basis for Judgment
Scholarship					
Motivation					
Oral communication					
Written communication					
Intellectual curiosity					
Creativity					
Disciplined work habits					

- III. Please comment on academic and personal characteristics which distinguish this student from others you have taught or counseled.

Signature of Evaluator: _____

Community Recommendation

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of Evaluator: _____

Title: _____

How do you know this student? _____

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Enthusiasm					
Self-confidence					
Concern for others					
Stimulate others to achieve					
Works cooperatively with others					
Patience					
Motivation					
Oral communication					
Written communication					
Creativity					
Disciplined Work habits					

Please include a brief narrative demonstrating this student's skills and talents