

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Eastern Illinois University offers many merit-based scholarships to both incoming and enrolled students. This brochure highlights a few of the awards available to incoming freshmen students who plan to attend Eastern Illinois University. For a more complete listing of available scholarships, interested students should consult the undergraduate catalog at www.eiu.edu/~catalog. Inquiries concerning specific scholarships should be made to the appropriate contact and mailed to Eastern Illinois University, 600 Lincoln Ave., Charleston IL 61920-3099.

Scholarship	Major/Other	Requirements	Amount	Deadline	Apply to	Additional Info
Academic/Achievement Award	Any	Top 10% of class and 27 ACT	\$1,500	February 10	Office of Admissions (800) 252-5711	Transfer students may also apply
Phi Theta Kappa Award	Any	3.5/4.0 w/AA or AS degree	\$2,000	February 10	Transfer Coordinator (217) 581-7663	Must be a member of Phi Theta Kappa
University Honors Program	Any	Top 10% of class and 26 ACT	Varies	1 st Monday in February	Honors Programs (888) 440-4664	
President Doudna Memorial Scholarship	Any	Illinois high school graduates with overall GPA 3.0/4.0	Varies	Applications available day after Labor Day	Honors Programs (888) 440-4664	
Talented Scholars Award	Any	First-time freshmen	\$500	July 1	Office of Minority Affairs (217) 581-6690	Demonstrate high academic achievement in previous academic environments
I. Roberta Bell Minority Scholars Award	Any	Minority students who have enhanced the dignity of minority culture through academic achievement	\$250	July 1	Office of Minority Affairs (217) 581-6690	
Talented Student Award/Grant-in-Aid	Art, Speech Communication, WEIU Radio/TV, Student Leadership, Honors, Journalism, Music, Theatre Arts, or Athletics	Exceptional talent in one of the stated areas	Talented Student Award-tuition waiver Grant-in-Aid-varies	Varies	Appropriate Department	
Al and Vesta Rundle Scholarship	Art, Music, Speech Communication, Theatre Arts, and International Students	Incoming freshmen or presently enrolled 3.5/4.0	\$210	May 1	Appropriate Department	Financial need is a factor
Federal ROTC Scholarship	Any		Tuition, room and board, and \$150 per month	First semester of senior year in high school	High school guidance counselor	High school seniors do not have to be in ROTC to apply

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Ronald & Myra Jeffris Scholarship	Business	Full-time freshmen w/demonstrated academic achievement	\$1,000	Application will be sent to qualified students	Scholarship Coordinator (217) 581-6110	Financial need is a factor Non-renewable
John M. Luther Scholarship	Business	Full-time freshmen or transfers 3.0/4.0	Approximately \$4,000	Application will be sent to qualified students	Scholarship Coordinator (217) 581-6110	Non-renewable
Donald L. and Clara Alice Seaman Shawver Scholarship	Business	Full-time freshmen or transfers with demonstrated scholastic ability who reside in central Illinois	\$1,000	Application will be sent to qualified students	Scholarship Coordinator (217) 581-6110	Renewable up to 4 years if eligibility is maintained Financial need is a factor
Cooley Family Scholarship	Business	Full-time freshmen	\$1,800	Application will be sent to qualified students	Scholarship Coordinator (217) 581-6110	Renewable up to 4 years if eligibility is maintained Financial need is a factor
Chemistry Awards	Chemistry	Freshmen nominated by high school science teacher	\$400 - \$1,000	April 15	Chemistry Department (217) 581-3322	Must submit a transcript, ACT, letter of recommendation, and personal statement
Karraker Scholarship	Chemistry	Freshmen nominated by high school science teacher	\$400 - \$500	April 15	Chemistry Department (217) 581-3322	Must submit a transcript, ACT, letter of recommendation, and personal statement. Renewable up to 4 years w/ 3.0 GPA
Cyril D. Reed Mathematics Scholarship	Mathematics	Incoming freshmen	Up to cost of tuition and fees	March 1	Mathematics Department (217) 581-2028	
Jessie Voight Allhands Mathematics Scholarship	Mathematics	Incoming freshmen with overall GPA of 3.0/4.0	Up to cost of tuition and fees	March 1	Mathematics Department (217) 581-2028	Financial need is a factor. Preference given to students from West Salem area Renewable up to 4 years
Mathematics Alumni Scholarship	Mathematics	Incoming freshmen	Up to cost of tuition and fees	March 1	Mathematics Department (217) 581-2028	Renewable up to 4 years
Margaret Briggs Mathematics Scholarship	Mathematics	Illinois freshmen with high academic standing	Up to cost of tuition and fees	March 1	Mathematics Department (217) 581-2028	Renewable up to 4 years Financial need is a factor

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Estelle Ruth O'Brien Memorial Mathematics Scholarship	Mathematics	Freshmen or sophomores	Up to cost of tuition and fees	March 1	Mathematics Department (217) 581-2028	Written intent to enroll in mathematics
Lawrence A. Ringenberg Scholarship	Mathematics	Incoming freshmen	Up to cost of tuition and fees	March 1	Mathematics Department (217) 581-2028	Renewable up to 4 years
Edson H. Taylor Scholarship	Mathematics	Incoming freshmen or juniors	Up to cost of tuition and fees	March 1	Mathematics Department (217) 581-2028	Renewable up to 4 years Selected on basis of excellence in mathematics
Irwin L. Sparks Memorial Scholarship	Physics	Incoming freshmen or sophomores	Varies	March 1	Physics Department (217) 581-3220	Based upon GPA and letters of recommendation
Jesusa Valdez Kinderman Scholarship	Physics	Preference given to minorities or females	Varies	March 1	Physics Department (217) 581-3220	Must have potential to successfully complete the degree program
Excellence in Fine Arts Award	Art, Music, Theatre Arts	Incoming freshmen	\$2,700	Varies	College of Arts and Humanities (217) 581-2917	Based on audition or portfolio presentation
Louise C. Miller Music Scholarship	Music	Incoming freshmen or transfers	Varies	Contact department for audition by April 1	Music Department (217) 581-3010	Demonstrated musical ability through audition
John N. Maharg Vocal Music Scholarship	Music-Vocal	Incoming freshmen or transfers	Varies	Contact department for audition by April 1	Music Department (217) 581-3010	Demonstrated vocal or musical ability through audition
Eric Schuster Scholarship	Journalism (Newspaper)	Incoming freshmen or transfers	\$500	Priority deadline March 1	Journalism Department (217) 581-6003	Preference will be given to a minority candidate with financial need
John David Reed Journalism Scholarship	Journalism (News-editorial)	Incoming freshmen or transfers	\$500	Priority deadline March 1	Journalism Department (217) 581-6003	Demonstrated ability through significant involvement in high school, college, or other news media

For more information regarding Eastern Illinois University awards, contact the University Foundation Office at (217) 581-3313.

