

Scholarships & Awards

Student Awards (Non-monetary)

1. Distinguished International Student – Undergraduate
2. Distinguished International Student – Graduate

Student Scholarships

1. Eulalee L. Anderson Scholarship

Awarded by the EIU Foundation

The Eulalee L. Anderson Fund provides scholarships for EIU international students whom excel academically and actively promote international awareness. Established in honor of Eulalee L. Anderson, M.S., EIU Emeritus International Advisor, International Students and Scholars annually selects a student recipient.

Amount: \$250

Deadline: March 1

2. Carl P. Koerner, Jr. Scholarship

Awarded by the EIU Foundation

Established by Jack and Bethina Schultz in memory of Carl P. Koerner Jr., who served as a member of the EIU Board of Trustees, the Koerner Scholarship advances the University's mission of global citizenship. The award is presented annually to an academically talented international student in a degree program at Eastern Illinois University.

Amount: \$350

Deadline: October 15

3. Dr. Kenneth E. Hadwiger Foreign Cultures Awards

Awarded by the EIU Foundation

The Dr. Kenneth E. Hadwiger Foreign Cultures Award was established in 2011. To be eligible, applicants must be a full-time undergraduate or graduate student accepted to Eastern Illinois University, majoring in Communication Studies. In the event that there is no qualified student majoring in Communication Studies, it is acceptable to make the award to a student enrolled in the College of Arts & Humanities. The recipient shall be in good academic standing. Financial need is not a consideration. The recipient shall demonstrate a special understanding of European or Asian cultures and social structures. A brief essay (500 words or less) on the following topic will be required: Please describe your experiences with European or Asian cultures and how you plan to share your

knowledge and experiences to create cultural awareness at Eastern Illinois University. The recipient(s) shall be eligible to apply for, and receive, the award again provided she/he continues to meet criteria. The award(s) shall be announced in the spring and paid in the fall to Eastern Illinois University to be first applied against costs (tuition, fees, housing, etc.) associated with the recipient(s) attending Eastern Illinois University. When signing the award, the recipient will be asked to write a thank you note to the Director of International Students. For more information, please contact the Department of International Students and Scholars.

Amount: \$500

Deadline: March 1

4. International Student Ambassador of the Year

Awarded by the Office of International Students & Scholars

The International Student Ambassador of the Year Award is given in recognition of exemplary leadership and dedication. This award is presented annually to an outstanding International Student Ambassador who demonstrates enthusiasm and willingness to communicate effectively with potential International Students.

5. International Student Scholarship

Awarded by the Office of International Students & Scholars

The International Student Scholarship was established by the Board of Trustees to assist students from other countries to attend EIU. Awards are competitive and designed to promote cultural exchange and diversity. Awards may be granted on the basis of one or both of the following factors: financial need and academic excellence. The scholarship pays partial tuition for the minimum full-time enrollment in EIU courses. Fees, field trips, continuing education delivery charges, travel, living expenses, and other personal expenses are not covered.

Criteria to be eligible for the scholarship are as follows:

- A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 (undergraduate), 3.0 (graduate), as converted to the EIU grading scale.
- Full academic admission to a degree program
- Proof of funding for living expenses and fees (see financial affidavit form).

Deadlines for scholarship applications are as follows:

- March 1 for Fall semester scholarships
- October 1 for Spring semester scholarships

The award amount for selected undergraduate students is \$1,500 per semester and for graduate students, \$4,000 per semester.

6. Pratima Niranjana Shah Scholarship

Awarded by the EIU Foundation

The Mrs. Pratima Niranjana Shah Scholarship is given to graduate students who exhibit excellent GPA performance, experience with and knowledge of the cultures, politics and religions.

Amount: \$900

Deadline: March 1

7. Undergraduate International Excellence Award

Awarded by the Office of International Students & Scholars

Undergraduate students with an incoming GPA of 3.50 - 4.00 receive a special scholarship rate. Students do not need to maintain 3.5 or higher GPA to retain special rate. No scholarship application is needed.

8. Wang Tih-Wu Scholarship

Awarded by the EIU Foundation

Established by Dr. Wang Tih-Wu, an alumnus Eastern Illinois University, the Tih-Wu Scholarship is presented annually to an international student who demonstrates academic excellence and involvement in extra-curricular activities.

Amount: \$600

Deadline: March 1

Faculty & Staff Awards (Non-Monetary)

1. William G. Kirk International Leadership Award

Awarded by the Office of International Students & Scholars

The International Leadership Award is given in recognition of exemplary leadership in international education. Established in honor of William G. Kirk, Ph. D., EIU Professor Emeritus of Psychology, International Programs annually selects an EIU faculty or staff member to be recognized.

Community Awards (Non-Monetary)

1. Eulalee L. Anderson International Friendship Award

Awarded by the Office of International Students & Scholars

The International Friendship Award is given recognition of exemplary support EIU international students. Established in honor of Eulalee L. Anderson, M.S., EIU Emeritus International Advisor, International Programs annually selects a community member to be recognized.

External Scholarships

1. PEO International Peace Scholarship

Awarded by the P.E.O. Foundation

The scholarship is based upon demonstrated need; however, the award is not intended to cover all academic or personal expenses. At the time of application, the applicant is required to indicate additional financial resources adequate to meet her estimated expenses. Examples of additional resources are personal and family funds, tuition

waivers, work scholarships, teaching assistantships, study grants and other scholarships.
Amount: \$12,500 (maximum)

Instructions:

- Please complete the online application once.
- Tentative scholarship amounts listed. Contingent upon available funding.