



## Illinois General Assembly Scholarship Sponsored by State Representative Joe Dunn

Dear Scholarship Applicant,

Every year, the Illinois General Assembly grants each legislator the opportunity of awarding scholarships to deserving students in their respective districts.

I am fortunate to have a scholarship committee comprised of business professionals and educators who select the winners. The committee receives the applications with all identifying information obscured to insure confidentiality. This also guarantees that the process is blind, making it impartial and unbiased. Once the committee has made their selection I have the pleasant task of awarding eight worthy constituents a one-year scholarship for full tuition at any of our state universities.

Criteria vary from legislator to legislator. Our scholarship committee uses the following criteria to determine winners:

Financial (25%): Available resources, siblings in college, dependents in family, etc.

Academic (25%): GPA, test scores, class rank, etc.

Extra Curricular (20%): Athletics, clubs, employment

Application (20%): Quality of responses

Community Involvement (10%): Volunteer, civic activities

I feel privileged to serve the people of the 96<sup>th</sup> District. And it gives me great pleasure to award these scholarships to deserving students. I wish you success in your pursuit of knowledge and a higher education. Please feel free to contact my office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Joe Dunn  
State Representative 96<sup>th</sup> District



## General information and Directions Illinois General Assembly Scholarship Sponsored by State Representative Joe Dunn

All selections for the General Assembly Scholarship awarded by State Representative Joe Dunn are made by the Scholarship Committee.

1. I am happy to offer this scholarship to residents of the 96<sup>th</sup> Representative District. Please call my office if you are unsure of the district in which reside or you may access the state website at <http://www.ilga.gov> and click on **Legislator Lookup**.
2. You must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). A copy of this form is available in the guidance office of your high school. It is suggested that you file as soon as possible. Attach a **copy** of the original form to your application.
3. Incoming college freshmen; submit high school transcripts. If you have attended less than one year of college; submit college **and** high school transcripts. All others submit college transcripts only. Note: Only **official** transcripts will be accepted.
4. Be sure all 4 pages of the application are securely attached together.
5. Application packets must be **complete** and postmarked by April 12, 2005. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. No exceptions.
6. Do not submit copies of awards, certificates, letters of recommendation, or pictures.
7. This scholarship covers **full tuition** at Illinois state supported institutions -- University of Illinois (Urbana, Chicago, & Springfield), Illinois State University, Northern Illinois University, Southern Illinois University, Western Illinois University, Eastern Illinois University, Governor's State University, Chicago State University, and Northeastern Illinois University.

If you have any questions, please call Representative Dunn's office at (630) 355-4113.

# ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Sponsored by **Joe Dunn**  
State Representative 96th District

Please Type or Print Clearly

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(first) (middle) (last)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_

If you are under 21 and your parents were able to claim you as an exemption on their 2004 tax return, complete the information below for your parents. If you are over 21 and not claimed on your parents' 2004 tax return, complete the information below for yourself and spouse. If you have questions regarding your status, call [630] 355-4113.

Father/self Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/spouse Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings/children (list name and age): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Immediate family member(s) who will be attending college during the 2005-2006 school year (list age, college, and whether full or part time student):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

High school attended \_\_\_\_\_ Year graduated \_\_\_\_\_

G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ A.C.T. \_\_\_\_\_ S.A.T. \_\_\_\_\_

College attended (If applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Year graduated \_\_\_\_\_

G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

University you plan to attend during the 2005-06 school year \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

List scholarships, grants, and other forms of financial aid you have applied for or will apply for to be used in the 2005-06 school year. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I hereby affirm that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I am a resident of the 96th Representative District. I authorize the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to release financial information to Representative Joe Dunn of the Illinois House of Representatives, District 96. I give my permission for my name and other information about me to be released to the press (financial information and social security number will not be disclosed).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent/guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Return completed application package by April 12 to:

Scholarship Advisory Committee  
552 S. Washington St., Suite 119  
Naperville, IL 60540

For office use only:

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

Resident \_\_\_\_\_

H.S. Transcripts \_\_\_\_\_

College Transcripts \_\_\_\_\_

FAFSA income \_\_\_\_\_

Voting Household \_\_\_\_\_



Answer the following questions in the allotted space on this form. Limit your responses to **NO MORE THAN 200 WORDS** for each question.

6. Describe any employment you have had or your contribution to your own support.

7. How were you supported during your post high school education? (If applicable.)

8. What are your career and educational goals and how do you expect to achieve them?

9. (Optional) If you wish to give the scholarship committee additional information you may, but it must be **LESS THAN 200 WORDS**.