

MEDPREP and SIUC Scholarships for Fall 2019

Application Instructions – **ACADEMIC WORKS DEADLINE DEC 1, 2018 for many SIUC scholarships!!!**

MEDPREP Scholarships are February 28 deadline...

Current first-year students are encouraged to apply for MEDPREP and SIUC scholarships, awarded to returning students in 2019-2020. The \$1000 Lewis Scholarships will be announced at the annual MEDPREP Banquet this spring, while additional \$500-\$1000 scholarships will be announced at the Milestone Ceremony in August of the next academic year. All scholarships will be applied to the recipients' bursar bills in the fall semester.

MEDPREP Scholarship application is competitive. Minimum application stipulations are indicated for each scholarship. While most of these scholarships are awarded annually and some scholarships may have more than one recipient, the actual MEDPREP scholarships awarded each year may vary, based on availability of funds. To be eligible for a MEDPREP scholarship, you must be a MEDPREP student in good academic standing. A partial listing of scholarships is below – these may change. However you will be considered for all scholarships for which you apply and are eligible.

Harold and Lana Bardo MEDPREP Scholarship: MEDPREP student with demonstrated financial need.

John S. Lewis Memorial Scholarship: MEDPREP student with at least a 3.0 for their Bachelor's Degree; preference given to a student from the southern Illinois region.

Shirley J. McGlenn Scholarship: MEDPREP student in good academic standing with demonstrated financial need and demonstrated community service.

MEDPREP Faculty and Staff Scholarship: MEDPREP student with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

MEDPREP Scholarship: MEDPREP student with outstanding academic success; demonstrates professional behaviors.

W.G. Robinson-McNeese Scholarship: MEDPREP student with demonstrated financial need.

Sistler Family Scholarship: MEDPREP student.

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Reminder: Update your FAFSA for the next academic year. Several scholarships stipulate that the recipient must have "demonstrated financial need." This determination is made by SIUC and entered into SalukiNet based on your updated FAFSA information. FAFSA applications for the following academic year open on Oct. 1 and use the last completed Tax Return. For example, for financial aid/scholarships for fall 2019, fill out the FAFSA form starting Oct 1, 2018 using tax return(s) filed by April 2018 (tax year 2017 return).

I. Fill out the General Application for SIUC Scholarships

1. Go to Academic Works (AW): siu.academicworks.com
2. Click on "sign in" on the top right; then on the next page click "Sign in with your Institution."
3. Sign in with your DAWG tag and password (same as SalukiNet/D2L entry credentials)
4. Complete the GENERAL APPLICATION (*if you don't see it right away click on the "Applications" tab*).
 - a. Fill out all the demographic information (all the way through the question about whether you have a job to support yourself in college). Be sure to put your MP GPA in the major GPA box, as it is required to qualify you for scholarship with GPA minimums.
 - b. You may skip the Employment History section. However, if you have employment that indicates service to the community or medical exploration, please describe those in this section.
 - c. You can put in **UP TO 10 volunteer/extracurricular activities**. Please note that several scholarships require demonstrated community service, and this is the place to make yourself and outstanding candidate for those scholarships. It will also increase the overall competitiveness of your application to complete this section. *You have these "blurbs" anyway for your professional school applications this summer, so be sure to use what you already have.*
 - d. You can also add **UP TO 10** academic or service honors and awards. Fill this out to make your application more competitive.

II. Apply for MEDPREP scholarships and others

5. Once you have submitted your GENERAL APPLICATION, you see a big green arrow to “Start Applying.”
 - a. Click on the “Opportunities” tab right above the big green arrow, and select “Recommended.” This will bring up a list of scholarship opportunities.
 - b. Automatch: As a MP student, you should be automatched to MP scholarship opportunities. If you are Automatched, the Action button by that scholarship should say “None.” Click on the “circle i” next to “None” and fill out any additional forms that are needed. If there are no extra forms, it will just say “This opportunity automatically matches applicants.”
 - c. Under the “Recommended” and “Ours’ tabs under Opportunities, you will see additional opportunities, and you can click the “Apply” button on each and follow the directions for any additional materials to apply.

III. MEDPREP Scholarship essay

For MEDPREP scholarships, please turn in a one-page essay that describes why you are applying to a scholarship. Your essay will be strengthened by discussing your career goals, community service (and why those activities were meaningful) and financial need.