

**The Senator Penny Severns Making a Difference Endowed Scholarship
College of Liberal Arts
Southern Illinois University Carbondale**

To apply, students must:

1. complete the application form;
2. submit an essay on the ability of each person to make a difference;
3. provide a brief paragraph stating why you are a good candidate for this award;
4. submit the above materials to the Office of the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts by **January 31.**

To qualify, students must:

1. be a full-time student at SIUC;
2. be of high academic standing, have demonstrated leadership, have participated in extracurricular activities, and have demonstrated involvement in community service;
3. have demonstrated financial need.

The recipient of this award will receive financial assistance toward tuition and fees for the upcoming Academic Year that begins next Fall. The recipient will also be required to send a letter of appreciation to the Honorable Jesse White, Secretary of State.

**The Senator Penny Severns Making a Difference Endowed Scholarship
Application Form
Deadline: January 31**

General Information

Name of Applicant

Permanent Address

Local Mailing Address

E-mail Address _____

Phone Number _____

Applicant's Dawg Tag Number _____

Educational Information

Department and Major

Department Address

Expected Graduation Date and Degree

What was your grade point average last semester? _____

What is your cumulative grade point average? _____

Schools Previously Attended:

Colleges and University	Dates Attended	Degree Earned (if any)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Current and Past Academic Honors:

Current and Past Extracurricular Activities:

Current and Past Community/Public Service:

Financial Information:

If Dependent:

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Occupation(s) of Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Total Income from Employment:

Total Income from Other Sources:

If Self-Supporting:

Total Income from Employment:

Total Income from Other Sources (including Spouse):

Name any sources of financial aid (including scholarships) that you expect to receive during the next year. Indicate approximate amounts.

Provide any additional information that would indicate your financial need.

Attach a brief paragraph stating why you are a good candidate for this award.

References:

Please provide name, address, phone number and email address of two (2) references:

- 1. NAME:** _____
ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____
EMAIL: _____
- 2. NAME:** _____
ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____
EMAIL: _____

Application Statement:

The information provided in my application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate, and I understand that false statements on this application will disqualify me from the scholarship. I understand that if I receive this award, the university may print my name in the University Honors Day booklet and in press releases.

Applicant's Signature

Hometown Newspaper Name: _____

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Send application materials to:

Penny Severns Endowed Scholarship
 Office of the Dean, College of Liberal Arts
 Faner Hall – Mail Code 4522
 Southern Illinois University Carbondale
 1000 Faner Drive
 Carbondale, Illinois 62901