

ILLINOIS STATE
UNIVERSITY



GRADUATE SCHOOL

ILLINOIS STATE FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP
FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS
APPLICATION

- ◆ The Illinois State University Foundation Fellowship is an award of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to students who have demonstrated a potential for academic excellence at the graduate level.
- ◆ Applications will be accepted from those applying for, or already admitted to, a degree program. However, successful applicants must be admitted to the degree program by the application due date of March 15, but not have begun work as a graduate student in a degree program at Illinois State. Applicants must have attained a cumulative grade point average of 3.6 on a 4.0 scale on previous undergraduate and graduate course work. Receipt of this award may impact other financial aid that you receive.

Name: _____
Last First Middle UID No.

Home Address: _____
Street City State Zip Phone No.

Local Address: _____
Street City State Zip Phone No.

Academic field of interest: _____

Applying or admitted to which degree? (Master's, S.S.P., M.F.A., Ed.D., Ph.D.) _____

Have you previously been enrolled at Illinois State University? _____

When do you expect to be enrolled, and what is your expected date for completion of this degree?

Date of enrollment

Expected date for completion of this degree

Date

Signature of applicant

***** Guidelines for Submitting an Application *****

- ◆ Complete this form and return it with the required supporting material by mail or personal delivery to the address listed at the bottom of this page. Applicants **must apply** for admission to a graduate degree program prior to being considered for a fellowship. If any questions, call the Graduate School at (309) 438-2583.

- a. *Submit a **personal statement** addressing your qualifications in regard to academic excellence, including, but not limited to, academic accomplishments, awards, honors and extracurricular activities.*
- b. *Request **three letters of recommendation** in support of your application, each addressing your potential as a graduate student. The recommendation letters should be sent directly to the Director of Graduate Studies (see address at bottom of page). The applicant is responsible for ensuring that the recommendation letters are received on time.*

Name and address of each person from whom letters of recommendation have been requested.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

- c. *Submit **transcripts** of previous academic work, and standardized scores, if available (e.g., Graduate Record Examination scores, GMAT, and/or others), **unless** these are on file at Illinois State University.*
Are these documents available in the Illinois State University Office of Admissions and Records?

_____Yes _____No

- d. *List those institutions, other than Illinois State University, at which you have taken graduate work.*

- ◆ The Admissions Committee of the Graduate Council will evaluate the applications.
- ◆ *To be considered, completed applications and all supporting material must be received in the Office of the Graduate School by **March 15**.*

The mailing address is:	Director of Graduate Studies Illinois State University Graduate School Campus Box 4040 Normal, IL 61790-4040
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- ◆ Awards will be announced by April 15. Receipt of this award may impact other financial aid that you receive.

