

**Office of Graduate and International Admissions  
2020-2021 Award Response Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (800xxxxxx)

**Instructions:** Please upload this form on your international financial application in your self service center under the requirement "GEO Award Response Form."

International GEO Scholarship Terms and Conditions:

The International GEO Scholarship for Graduate Programs offers a special tuition rate of 1.2 (rather than 2.5) times the domestic/in-state tuition rate for international students. This discounted rate equals a savings of approximately \$441.75 per credit hour based on the international tuition rate. The estimated savings per year is \$7,951 based on 18 credits completed per year.

The tuition discount is valid only for one major program at the Master's level only. Coursework completed outside of the specified program may not be eligible for this discount. Continuance of the award requires completion of full-time enrollment each semester (minimum of 9 credit hours). Scholarship students must remain in good academic standing while holding the award and abide by the University academic policy as stated in the catalog and student handbook found at [www.siu.edu/catalogs/graduate/index.shtml](http://www.siu.edu/catalogs/graduate/index.shtml).

Award Selection:

Please complete and upload this GEO Award Response Form under the requirement "GEO Award Response Form" on your International Immigration Application. Select enrollment status by marking the line to the left of the appropriate statement:

\_\_\_\_\_ **I will be enrolling** in graduate studies at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville and wish to accept the offer of the International GEO scholarship for my graduate program. By signing below I understand that the following conditions apply:

- I must return this acceptance notification as soon as possible or risk forfeiting the award.
- I must enroll full-time each term in a Master's degree granting program.
- I must enroll as an International Student, maintain my international student status for the duration of my degree program, and maintain compliance with all U.S. Immigration regulations.
- I must maintain good academic standing (a cumulative grade point average of 3.0) and continue to make satisfactory progress toward my degree each semester.
- I will abide by the Student Conduct Code at SIUE.
- I understand that this award can be used only for coursework in the curriculum of my chosen field of study that satisfy the graduation requirements for the program.

International GEO Graduate Scholarship      \_\_\_\_\_ Accept      \_\_\_\_\_ Decline

\_\_\_\_\_ **I will not be enrolling** at SIUE because:

\_\_\_\_ I was unable to obtain a student Visa      \_\_\_\_ I plan to attend another university.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_