

# Application Packet for Competitive Graduate Award (CGA)

2009-2010 Academic Year

## *Checklist of Required Materials*

*The documents listed below  
must be sent directly to:*

Graduate School  
Attn: Competitive Graduate Award Applications  
Campus Box 1046  
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville  
Edwardsville, IL 62026-1046

**This checklist is provided for your use in preparing the application packet and submitting documentation for the Competitive Graduate Award (CGA):**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Cover Sheet for CGA application.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Official** transcripts from the institution granting the baccalaureate degree or where the degree is in progress, and from all institutions at which baccalaureate or post-baccalaureate course work has been completed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ For international students only, **official** TOEFL scores, with a minimum score of 550 required. Copies will NOT be accepted.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Statement of personal history and career goals. (Note the criteria the University Fellowship and Scholarship Committee will use to evaluate this statement; the criteria are listed in the guidelines.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Three letters of recommendation written specifically for the CGA competition. The criteria the University Fellowship and Scholarship Committee will use to evaluate these letters are listed in the guidelines.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Instruction and Waiver Form for Recommendation Letters.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **\*\* ALSO \*\***
- \_\_\_\_\_ Have you applied to SIUE and is your application status 'complete'?
- \_\_\_\_\_ **IS YOUR CGA APPLICATION COMPLETE? Do not assume your application material has arrived until you contact us by phone (618/650-3010) or email ([gradsch@siue.edu](mailto:gradsch@siue.edu)) to confirm its receipt. Don't be left out because something got lost in the mail!**