

## **2012 Kimmel Scholarship Eligibility Criteria**

The following selection criteria are required for application for the Kimmel Scholarship.

1. Current enrollment as a degree seeking student at SIUE with sophomore, junior, senior, or graduate class standing.
2. A cumulative SIUE GPA minimum of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale).
3. Demonstrated volunteer contributions within the last two years in leadership, service, and/or citizenship. Evidence must include leadership in one or more student organizations or at least one elected office in an organization, and more than 30 hours of non-paid service to a community agency or community organization.
4. A minimum of two current letters in support of documented University service and leadership from University employees, as well as a minimum of two current letters in support of documented community service and leadership from external community members.
5. In order for a student to be considered for a second Kimmel Scholarship, documentation submitted for previous Kimmel Scholarships will not be considered for the second scholarship.

The recipient of the Kimmel Scholarship normally will receive a plaque of recognition and an award of tuition for one academic year (two semesters) of full-time study at SIUE at the Illinois in-state rate. If the recipient's tuition is covered by other financial aid, then the amount equal to the tuition will be applied to fees, housing or other University issued educational expenses. In the event that the recipient is entering graduate study at SIUE the term following the award, the award may be used for such a purpose. The award will be made directly to the Office of the Bursar at SIUE in the name of the recipient and will be adjusted in conjunction with the recipient's financial aid package. The award will be presented at the Kimmel Leadership Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, April 25, 2012, 4:30 PM.

Students may be nominated or apply without nomination. Applications may be obtained at the Kimmel Leadership Center or on line at <http://www.siu.edu/kimmel/forms.shtml>. Questions about the nomination/ application process should be directed to Steve Sperotto in the Kimmel Leadership Center, (618) 650-2686. Nominations and applications close at 4:30 PM, Friday, March 2, 2012.

# Kimmel Scholarship Nomination Application Form

(Please submit typewritten copy.)

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

SIUE ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Class Standing (Circle one):    Sophomore        Junior        Senior        Graduate

Major \_\_\_\_\_

Expected date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Are you enrolled in the Student Leadership Development Program?  
(Circle one)    Yes    No

## **I.    University Service**

Please state elected offices(s), and describe duties associated with office(s) or outline your leadership in student organizations and describe associated activities. Include only leadership from the last two years and state the place, dates, and number of hours of leadership services provided. Please provide two letters from student organization advisers, or faculty and staff members who are familiar with your contributions documenting leadership activities, services provided, or activities which demonstrate your contribution to the University.

## II. Community Service (more than 30 hours)

Describe non-paid community service. Provide an overview of services performed, name of community agency or community organization, and name of supervisor or colleague. Include only service from the last two years and state dates and number of hours of service provided. Please provide two letters from agency representatives familiar with your contributions documenting leadership activities, services provided, or citizenship activities which demonstrate your civic contributions.

## III. Personal Statement

On a separate sheet, in approximately 150 words or fewer, state your reasons for applying for this award and the qualities that you believe you possess which qualify you for this scholarship.

The selection of the Kimmel Scholarship recipient will be made by members of the Kimmel Leadership Scholarship Selection Committee. The Selection Committee reserves the right to make no award, if in its judgment, no entry warrants such recognition.

<p>I grant consent to the Office of Student Affairs to inform the Kimmel Leadership Center if I have any prior discipline-related issue or violation of the SIUE Student Code of Conduct. I hereby authorize the selection committee to contact the agencies or supervisors listed above for verification and additional information. I hereby give consent to Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Alumni Association, and Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Foundation to release information to metropolitan St. Louis area news sources relative to the award.</p>
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My signature below indicates I have read, acknowledge, and agree to the above conditions.

Signature of Nominee/Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE:** Friday, March 2, 2012, 4:30 PM

**RETURN TO:** Kimmel Leadership Center  
Attn: Steve Sperotto  
Box 1168  
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville  
Edwardsville, IL 62026-1168