Award Details

The Cougar Pride Scholarship is valid fall and spring semesters and will be continued, if renewal conditions are met, for four semesters of undergraduate study across two academic years. The award will be credited to the student’s university account each semester. The scholarship may be applied toward charges in an SIUE professional program. By accepting this scholarship as part of your financial aid award you agree to the terms and conditions of the scholarship detailed herein. Financial aid awards will be available beginning in early 2020 and can be accessed through your CougarNet account (siue.edu/cougarnet). Students must enroll in at least 12 credit hours in order to receive the award.

Cougar Pride Scholarship in combination with other awards and financial aid

The Cougar Pride Scholarship will be applied to university charges on the student’s account such as tuition, fees, housing and meal plan. Cougar Pride Scholarships will be considered awards to meet financial need in the packaging of financial aid. Should the crediting of the scholarship in combination with other financial aid result in excess funds on the student’s account, the excess may be refunded to the student for personal expenses and books.

Academic performance and student conduct

Continuance or renewal of the scholarship requires completion of full-time enrollment each semester (minimum 12 hours) and a 2.90 cumulative grade point average. In addition to the renewal requirements for the scholarship, Cougar Pride Scholars must also abide by the University academic policy as stated in the catalog and student handbook at www.siue.edu/registrar, the Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy for financial aid and scholarship recipients at www.siue.edu/financialaid, and the Student Conduct Code at www.siue.edu/policies. Cougar Pride Scholars must register with Selective Service at www.sss.gov if applicable. Transgender Students who filed the Alternative Application for Illinois Financial Aid and meet the RISE Act criteria may be exempt from Selective Service registration. Scholarship recipients should keep address changes up to date with the University and must check SIUE e-mail often for important announcements.