

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
GENERAL ASSEMBLY SCHOLARSHIP
SCHOOL YEAR 2010-2011**

In accordance with the provisions of the General Assembly Scholarship Program, State Representative Dan Brady has an annual scholarship competition for students in his district interested in pursuing an education at one of the state universities in Illinois. A Scholarship Advisory Committee (SAC) has been established by Representative Dan Brady to guide and direct the process for the General Assembly Scholarship.

DESCRIPTION: The Scholarship includes one year's tuition and some fees for the following state universities.

Chicago State University	Northern Illinois University
Eastern Illinois University	Southern Illinois University-Carbondale
Governor's State University	Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville
Illinois State University	Western Illinois University
Northeastern Illinois University	

Scholarships for one year's tuition and no fees are available for:

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Chicago, or Springfield

ATTRIBUTES: The SAC will award scholarships to individuals demonstrating academic achievement; financial need; leadership; and, school, community, and public service. Representative Dan Brady has asked the SAC to find highly motivated, hard working students who will benefit from this scholarship.

QUALIFICATIONS: To qualify for the scholarship, applicants must:

- Reside in the 88th House District.
- Be accepted at one of the universities listed above as a full-time undergraduate or graduate student for the 2010 – 2011 academic year.
- **Not have received a General Assembly Scholarship previously.**
- Be a registered voter in the 88th Legislative District or register upon turning 18 years old.

To receive full consideration for a scholarship, applicants should provide:

- Evidence of academic achievement
- Evidence of financial need
- Evidence of activity in public and civic affairs
- Evidence of leadership in school and/or the community

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PROCEDURE:

To be considered for the General Assembly Scholarship, applicants must:

1. Complete and submit the scholarship application form supplying all the information requested with all attachments. The last page must be NOTARIZED.
2. Complete and submit a signed Waiver of Confidentiality NOTARIZED.
3. Complete and submit a signed Permission to Release Award Information Form.
4. Include an official high school and college (if applicable) transcript.
5. Obtain two letters of recommendation supporting the student's character and participation in public and civic affairs (to be submitted with the application).
6. Show a letter of acceptance from one of the state universities.

Make sure to use enclosed Check-Off List for Applicant before you mail materials and please return check-off list with your packet.

DEADLINE:

Application must be postmarked no later than **Monday, March 1, 2010**. Notification of scholarship awards will be made by April 19, 2010. Address all materials to:

**Scholarship Advisory Committee
State Rep. Dan Brady
202 N. Prospect, Suite 203
Bloomington, IL 61704**

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CHECK-OFF LIST FOR APPLICANT

Applicant # _____

- () Scholarship Application, last page to be **NOTARIZED**
- () Complete and submit signed Waiver of Confidentiality form **NOTARIZED**
- () Copy of FAFSA evaluation
- () Official Transcript from High School
- () Official Transcript from College (if applicable)
- () Two Letters of Reference- do not remove reference letters from sealed envelopes
- () Copy of applicant's Representative District Number and Voter Registration Verification
- () Copy of College Choice Verification Form with photo copied college acceptance attached
- () Permission to Release Award Information Form

NOTE: ALL OF THE ABOVE ITEMS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 1, 2010 FOR YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED.

Applicant Name: _____

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Applicant # _____

**ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2010-2011
88TH DISTRICT**

Applications must be submitted on this form only

Please print or type information. Do not use your name on any page of the application unless it is requested. Once your application is received, we will assign you an application number.

Please include all materials as requested on the Check-Off List for Applicant.

The information requested in this application is confidential and utilized solely for the purpose of determining the scholarship, financial and activity background of the applicant. The Scholarship Advisory Committee and State Rep. Dan Brady will exercise their scholarship selection duties without regard to any applicant's race, creed, sex or color.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

COUNTY: _____ TELEPHONE: (day) _____ (evening) _____

EMAIL: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ AGE _____

MARITAL STATUS _____

NUMBER OF CHILDREN (if applicable): _____

Applicant # _____

I. EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE (circle one)

Educational Status: high school senior undergraduate student graduate student

II. HIGH SCHOOL (all applicants must fill in the following information)

High School Grade Point Average _____ on a scale of _____

Class Rank _____ out of _____

Highest ACT score: _____ Date: _____
(composite)

Highest SAT score: _____ Date: _____
(composite)

Date of High School Graduation: _____

III. COLLEGE EDUCATION (for current undergraduate or graduate students)

Year in school as of January 2010: _____

Undergraduate Grade Point Average _____ out of a scale of _____

Date of Actual or Expected Undergraduate Graduation Date _____

Degree: _____ Major: _____

If appropriate, Graduate Grade Point Average _____ out of a scale of _____

If appropriate, Actual or Expected Graduation Date _____

Degree: _____ Major: _____

Applicant # _____

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Names of brothers/sisters currently attending a college or university:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Name of College</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Have you received any other scholarships? If so, please list them.

<u>Scholarship Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Duration</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Are you applying to any other state legislator for a General Assembly Scholarship?

Yes ___ No ___ If yes, which legislator? _____

Are you financially dependent on your parents? Yes ___ No ___

Amount you expect your education to cost in 2009-10: _____ (tuition only)

Describe any personal and/or family circumstance that you would like the SAC to consider in assessing your financial need.

Applicant # _____

VII. LEADERSHIP: Please list any situations in school and the community where you have taken a leadership role such as an officer in a school or community organization. List your leadership roles in chronological order starting with the most recent activity. If more convenient attach a separate sheet listing them.

I CERTIFY THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND ACCURATE IN REQUESTING THIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY SCHOLARSHIP TO BE AWARDED BY STATE REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL P. BRADY OF THE 88TH DISTRICT.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

_____ DATE _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

_____ DATE _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ (day) of _____ (month),
_____ (year)

Notary Public Signature _____

(SEAL)

Applicant

VIII. Essays (Use additional paper if needed, but do not include your name)

Short Essay I: Please write a short essay (one page or less) to explain why you have applied for and should receive a General Assembly Scholarship.

Short Essay II: Briefly (one page or less) share your view or thoughts on an issue of concern to you personally on the local, state or national level. Include suggestions for solutions to the concern or problem if applicable.

Applicant #_____

IX. District Number and Voter Registration Verification

IMPORTANT: State law prohibits State Representative Dan Brady from awarding a General Assembly Scholarship to students who do not reside in Representative District 88.

Are you a resident of the 88th Representative District? YES___ NO___

Are you a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident? YES___ NO___

If you are 18 years of age, you must be a registered voter to apply.

Birthday:_____ Age:_____ (as of Mar. 1, 2010)

Are you a registered voter? YES___ NO___

Have you ever voted? YES___ NO___

If you have not reached your 18th birthday, you will be expected to register to vote within one month of your 18th birthday. (Can be done by mail: print form from internet).

Do you pledge to comply with this requirement? YES___ NO___

Verification of your voting Representative District number will be made with the City of Bloomington Board of Elections and McLean County Board of Elections, if you are selected. You may phone them if you need to find out if you are in Representative District 88. If you have a voter registration card, please attach a copy of it to this page.

City of Bloomington Board of Elections (309) 888-5136
McLean County Elections (309) 888-5186.

Student Signature:_____ **Date:**_____

Applicant # _____

X. College Choice Verification Form

The General Assembly Scholarship is only valid at a public university in Illinois.

Please select the Illinois Educational Institution you will be attending (must be completed for application consideration):

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY-CARBONDALE

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY-EDWARDSVILLE

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

GOVERNOR'S STATE UNIVERSITY

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS at URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS at SPRINGFIELD

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS at CHICAGO

CHICAGO STATE UNIVERSITY

NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

What semester(s) will you be using the scholarship for? (circle one)

FALL 2010

SPRING 2011

SUMMER 2011

Have you been accepted? YES ___ NO ___

Proposed Major: _____

Attach to this form a copy of your acceptance letter from the state university you are attending.

Applicant # _____

GENERAL ASSEMBLY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Sponsored by State Representative Dan Brady
88th District

Permission to Release Award Information

If I am awarded a General Assembly Scholarship by State Representative Dan Brady for the 2010-2011 academic year, I hereby give permission to have my name released to the public, as a scholarship winner, along with the name of the school I will be attending.

Student's Signature

Date

