

The Illinois Club Scholarship Awards

Diverse and welcoming, The Illinois Club draws its membership from all areas of the University as well as the surrounding community. Although founded in 1906 as a faculty wives' and women's club, one quarter of its members are now men. Since 1915, The Illinois Club has provided financial support to worthy undergraduate students. We now award scholarships in excess of \$20,000 each year.

- Three to five \$2,000 **Make-A-Difference Awards**
- One \$3,250 **Judith Life Ikenberry Fine Arts Award**
- Three to five \$2,000 **Isabelle Purnell Education Awards**
- One \$2,500 **Susan T. Haney Social Work Award**

You must be a second semester sophomore or a junior as of the Fall Semester and have a minimum GPA of 2.75 to apply. Applicants are evaluated for all awards for which they are eligible. *Awards are not based upon gender.*

Award Designations

Make-A-Difference Awards

These scholarships are awarded to anyone who is making a difference, or has concrete plans for doing so.

Judith Life Ikenberry Fine Arts Award

This scholarship is awarded to a student in the College of Fine and Applied Arts or to a Creative Writing major in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Isabelle Purnell Education Awards

These scholarships are awarded to students who are earning a Teaching Certificate.

Susan T. Haney Social Work Award

This scholarship is awarded to a student in the School of Social Work.

How to Apply

Applications are due December 1. They can be downloaded from www.TheIllinoisClub.org and should be submitted online to: applications@theillinoisclub.org.

Applicants must attach a 500 word or less personal statement to their application explaining how they plan to use their education and experiences to "make a difference" in the lives of others.

In addition, applicants must also submit a résumé, an unofficial transcript from UI Integrate Self Service, and an award history from UI Integrate Self Service with their application. Receipt of applications will be acknowledged with an e-mail.

Everyone will be notified in mid-January about the status of their application. Semifinalists are interviewed in late January or early February. Winners are notified shortly thereafter. A Scholarship Awards Brunch honoring the winners usually takes place on the first Saturday morning in March. For further details see www.TheIllinoisClub.org/scholarship.php and the application.

If you have questions, please e-mail applications@theillinoisclub.org.